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Pardes House Primary School

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Pardes House COVID-19 protocols; September 2021

*Developed on the back of several infections at the very start of the Autumn term 2021.
These protocols will remain in place until directed otherwise.*

- Windows in classrooms to be kept open at all times. Staff to be mindful of noise when walking through the corridors.
- If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the class, opportunities for outdoor lessons and learning should be taken, where possible.
- Desks set up in rows to help maintain distance and direction of air flow.
- Sharing of resources to remain limited.
- Assemblies will take place outdoors as much as possible. If assemblies cannot take place outside, they will be by key stage only, pre-recorded or live, depending on circumstances.
- First Aid - PPE will be worn at all time to protect the child and the staff member.
- Staff to inform the Headteacher if they are symptomatic and/or feeling unwell and should then take a PCR test as per government guidelines.
- Staff living with someone who has COVID-19 are expected to attend work as normal if they are double-vaccinated.
- Staff should continue to take a lateral flow test at least twice a week. Staff are encouraged to do so, whether symptomatic or not. Tests should be taken the evening before school or by 7.00am in order to allow time for other members of staff to be notified if there is a positive case and for cover to be arranged from an outside agency.
- Staff to not mix unnecessarily in other work rooms, in order to minimise potential for spread if there is a confirmed case. Separation screens, wipes and gels placed in these rooms.
- Wipes and gels in all classrooms and offices and at photocopiers too
- If agency staff are recruited for any short-term roles, the school will endeavour to ensure only double-vaccinated teachers are brought in.
- Individual risk assessments for all visiting teachers to be carried out by the agency before coming to the school.
- Where possible, cover is to be arranged from an outside agency for 48 hours after a confirmed case. In the interim, lessons to be held outside where possible where standalone lessons have been planned prior. Internal cover can be arranged after 48 hours grace period.
- Contractors and visitors will complete entry form on arrival to school.
- Clear signage displayed in classrooms promoting reduction of contacts and maximising distance. Can also be found in corridors around the school and on main doors.
- Drinking fountains will remain closed and cordoned off.
- Huff & Puff equipment remains locked in storage.