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PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS POLICY

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PERIPATETIC STAFF

Should not enter the school if they develop any of the following symptoms:

- a new and persistent cough
- a high temperature
- loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

They should also self-isolate for at least 10 days and arrange to have a test for Covid-19. If they develop symptoms whilst at school they should go home immediately and inform the school.

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

If a pupil develops symptoms after being in contact with a peripatetic teacher then the teacher will be informed as soon as possible. If there was a confirmed case in a bubble, all pupils in that bubble would be isolating, the teacher would be only isolating if they taught the pupil with the confirmed case.



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IN SCHOOL

Peripatetic teachers should enter the school via the main entrance and sign in as usual. Teachers are permitted to collect individual pupils from their bubble.

To minimise the risk of transmission:

- School will provide cleaning wipes, spray and hand sanitiser in all practice rooms.
- Practice room windows to be opened and doors opened in between lessons to ventilate each room.
- There will be a five minute gap between lessons to enable cleaning and ventilation to take place. For singing and wind instruments this should be extended to 10 minutes.
- All pupils will bring their own small instruments. These instruments should be kept in the classroom bubble and not stored in the practice rooms. This includes strings, guitars, woodwind and brass instruments and drum sticks.
- All larger shared instruments including piano and drum kit to be cleaned in between pupils.
- Pupils should bring their own music and not expect to be able to borrow copies if they forget.
- As far as possible, pupils will be timetabled within their bubbles e.g. Year 3 & 4 pupils will all be timetabled one after another. Pupils from SS and JS will be taught in different buildings and on different days where possible.
- Teachers will maintain social distance from pupils and wear a visor during lessons.
- Where necessary, a perspex screen will be used between teacher and pupils.