

 **St Paul's Covid Response Plan September 2021** 

Universal measures

- Staff/Pupils with symptoms to remain away from school and get tested
- Staff lateral flow testing twice a week
- Good ventilation in teaching spaces
- Good hand hygiene at regular points in the day
- Additional cleaning during the day of high use areas
- Monitor cases including positive cases in children and households
- Advise parents on attendance in line with government guidance
- Inform parents when a case occurs within their class so they can be vigilant and test where appropriate
- Public health messages shared with parents to encourage testing and vaccinations.

Stepping up measures

When there are multiple cases within a class (10% or more of class)

- Consult with Southwark Public Health and Local Authority
- Where directed, liaise with Public Health England

Stepping up measure *may* include

- Reduce the contact the class/group has with other classes
- Change to virtual collective worship, separate lunch and limit interventions/clubs across classes
- Parents advised to book a PCR test for a child
- Parents advised to daily/regular LFT with child in class
- Staff in class advised to increase the level of testing
- Review staffing including staff risk assessments based on vaccination and status.

Further measures

Where universal and stepping up measures do not break the transmission of cases within the class and in conjunction with the Director of Public Health and Director of Education, actions *may* include:

- Class moves to remote learning
- Staff to use face coverings in communal areas
- Staff contacts reduced, virtual staff meetings etc...
- Bubbles return to limit contacts.