



Introduction

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge that moving to high school in these times may seem more stressful and worrying than usual, but at Temple Moor we are taking every precaution to ensure students' safety. This is likely to look slightly differently to how safety precautions are at primary and you will need to be aware of these while you are here at Temple Moor on your transition days and in September.

Obviously, we are also reacting to Government guidelines so any changes to the in-school procedure will be notified to you.

What will be different and what would be the same?

Mask wearing – at primary you will not be asked to wear masks in school. However, when you reach us this will be a requirement when in communal areas (this means when you are moving around school). When you are in the classroom you are able to remove your mask if you wish. We obviously realise that some students are exempt – just let us know and we will be able to give you a lanyard to wear around school to indicate that you cannot wear a mask.

Lateral flow test – we offer students lateral flow tests – which are completed twice a week, and this helps to monitor asymptomatic cases.

One-way system – it is likely that you have a one-way system in your primary school, and it is the same here. Don't worry about this. We will show you the system on your tour of the school and there are helpful arrows on the floors to help you navigate your way around this.

Year group bubbles – in the same way you have them at primary, students have year group bubbles. This means that we have different break times, areas of school and toilets for years groups to use. All of which we can show and direct you to on your visit to us.

Sanitising – There are sanitising stations in every classroom, and you will be asked to sanitise your hands when you arrive at a classroom and when you leave. Desks are also sanitised at the end of every lesson. As we move around school more than you do at primary, this is an extra measure which helps to keep you safe.

Seating plans – We have seating plans in every classroom, this helps us identify who is sitting where. Meaning that if we have a positive COVID case, the response can be swift in asking students to self-isolate.

This document is a shortened version of the full guidance to give you a snapshot of what COVID response looks like at Temple Moor – highlighting the key things that are different to your current situation. For a more in-depth response, please use this link to read our full guidance policy.

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