

## **COVID Risk Management Strategy- September 2021**

Following the latest guidance from the Government, which can be found here:

[Guidance for schools: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-schools-coronavirus-covid-19)

Fort Pitt have implemented measures to help reduce the rate of COVID infections in school whilst also allowing the school to return to a more “normal” existence.

The Government guidelines now allows:

Students to mix (no more bubbles)

Assemblies to take place

Single breaks and lunches

No mask wearing in school

Track and trace to be conducted by the NHS

No need for close contacts to self isolate

A contingency policy to be put in place with increased measures should they be needed on the advice of Public Health England.

As such, the following restrictions and strategies will be in place until further notice:

- All children and staff will use hand sanitiser when they first come into school
- All children, when leaving each classroom will use hand sanitiser on their way out of class
- Additional cleaning of common “touch” areas will be conducted throughout the day in addition to the regular clean each day
- All students will be outside during break and lunch-times
- Classroom windows will remain open, and doors if necessary throughout the day to aid ventilation
- Children/Staff may wear masks if they wish, but these must be worn correctly (over nose and mouth)
- Each classroom will have tissues to aid good respiratory hygiene
- Individual risk assessments will be undertaken for those who are deemed Clinically Extremely Vulnerable
- The school will cooperate fully with NHS and Public Health England when required