



Thornleigh

Salesian College

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This policy works alongside the usual school behaviour policy but pertains to specific government guidance issued to all members of society in light of the COVID19 pandemic.

The governors and headteacher of the school will seek to ensure that this policy is adhered to for the health and safety of all members of the school community and beyond.

Travel to and from school

- Where possible all students should travel to and from school by walking or cycling. Bus transport should only be used as a last resort. There is significantly reduced capacity on all bus routes.
- If a student is traveling on a bus they are responsible for adhering to social distancing rules. All buses have got signage in respect of seating plans which must be adhered to. Students who fail to do this will be prohibited from using this transport in the future. CCTV on the buses will monitor compliance. Students must board and alight the bus in single file.
- On their journey to and from school all students are expected to adhere to social distancing rules, staying at least 2 metres apart at all times and never gathering in groups.
- Students should behave respectfully to members of the public that they may encounter on their way to and from school.

Arrival at school

- Students will be asked to sanitise hands at the entrance to school.
- Adhere to any rules on a bus. Students who fail to do this will be prohibited from using this transport in the future. Masks/face coverings must be worn on school and public buses.
- Students arriving by bus must not leave the bus until they have been registered.
- When students arrive at school they should enter the site either via the bus turn or by the main gate. All other entrances to school will not be accessible.
- On arrival to the school site students should immediately follow the directions give to the central registration point. Students must not go to any other area of the school unless supervised by a member of staff.
- Whilst queuing to enter the registration point students must adhere to the 2 metre social distance rule. There are floor markings on the path to assist with this.
- On arrival at the central registration point students must wash or sanitise their hands using the facilities provided before entering.
- Once registered students must proceed directly to the classroom and seat number that they have been allocated. This room and seat allocation will remain the same each week.

In the classroom

- Face coverings should be worn in classrooms as well as in other communal spaces where two metre social distancing cannot be maintained.

- Students will not be expected to wear a face covering when outdoors unless they are lining up.
- Face visors or shields are not considered an acceptable alternative to face coverings.
- If your child is exempt from wearing a face covering, school must be informed so they can be added to the central register.
- Ask permission to use the toilet only if absolutely necessary.
- Students must sit in the seat number that they have been allocated.
- Students must not move any furniture in the room.
- Students must remain in their seat for the duration of the session, it is not acceptable to leave their seat and walk around the room.
- If a student needs to visit the toilet they must ask the permission of the teacher, and wait until they are advised to leave.
- Students are expected to remain on task throughout their lessons.
- The usual rules around the use of mobile phones remains the same. Phones should be turned off and be in bags at all times.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in school at any time.
- Any rubbish must be placed in the bin provided.

Adhering to Public Health guidance

- Students should stay two metres apart in social time.
- Students must adhere to public health guidance at all times.
- Students should carry clean tissues that they can use if they cough or sneeze. All used tissues must be immediately placed in a bin that will be provided.
- Any student who contravenes this guidance, for example, by spitting, deliberately coughing at others or behaving in a malicious or threatening way in respect of COVID 19 will be excluded from attending school for this period.
 - Students should be mindful of good hygiene at all times, washing or sanitising hands frequently.

Leaving the school premises

- There will be minimal extra-curricular activities after school until after the Easter holiday.
- Behave respectfully to members of the public.
- Do not board a bus until you have been registered on to it.
- At the end of their session in school students should leave the premises as directed by staff.
- If a student is walking or cycling home they should go directly home and not gather with other students at any time.
- Students need to be home for the afternoon live teaching sessions online.
- If students are travelling on a bus they should adhere to the guidelines set out.
- Students are discouraged from visiting any shops on their way home.
- Once home students should wash their uniform prior to their next day in school.

Whilst this policy may appear stringent it is necessary to ensure that all members of the school, and wider community remain as safe as possible.

