



Rosshall Academy Senior Phase Covid-19 Health & Safety Information

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***Please carefully read the information below which will apply at all times when you are required to be in school.
It is very important that you adhere to each of the health and safety measures at all times.
If you require clarification on anything, please speak to a member of staff.***

I know that the school cares about me and my learning. If I am struggling, anxious or worried I know that I can speak to my Pastoral Care teacher, or any member of staff, for help and support
I am aware of the increased transmission risk of the new Covid-19 variant (B.1.1.7) and know that I must take personal responsibility for adhering to the all of the health and safety measures laid out by the government and the school in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community
I have the option of participating in the Covid-19 Asymptomatic Testing Programme; I can get the testing kits from school
I must not attend school if I or a household member have Covid-19 symptoms (a new persistent cough / temperature / loss of taste or smell), or have tested positive for Covid-19, or if I have been advised to self-isolate. My parent / carer must inform the school that I am unable to attend
It is essential that I attend all timetabled in-school learning sessions (except if required to stay at home as outlined above) and that I continue with remote learning when not in school
If I start to feel unwell and display Covid-19 symptoms (a new persistent cough / temperature / loss of taste or smell) when in school, I must let a member of staff know immediately
I must maintain 2 metre distancing from adults and other students at all times. This includes in the school grounds, waiting to enter the building, moving around the school, waiting outside classrooms, and in classrooms. I must avoid crowding and must avoid all physical contact with others at all times
I must wear a face covering at all times in the school building, within the school grounds, and also when entering and leaving the building (unless I have exemption evidence from my GP)
I should not arrive at school early for my learning session. I must enter through my house door between 8.45am-8.55am (morning session) or 12.15pm-12.25pm (afternoon session) when asked to do so, & should go straight to my designated classroom on arrival
I must leave school as soon as my learning session ends. I must exit by the nearest house door to my classroom and cannot congregate in the social space or outside in the school grounds
If I have a morning session and an afternoon session within the same day, I must leave the school building and grounds between sessions
I must use hand sanitiser when I enter the school and classrooms
I must wash my hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds after using the toilet
I must cough or sneeze into a tissue (or my sleeve if I don't have a tissue) then bin the tissue immediately and sanitise my hands
I must not bring food into the school building and will not be permitted to eat in the school building until further notice
I must follow all additional hygiene and safety instructions given in practical classes
I should wear appropriate warm clothing when attending school as classroom windows will be open. Uniform is not required in the immediate short term
When moving around the school I must maintain 2 metre distancing from staff and other pupils and avoid crowding or direct contact with other pupils at all times
I must take care when entering and exiting classrooms /corridors / toilets to ensure that a 2 metre distance is maintained from others
I must not move classroom furniture and must remain seated at my allocated desk when in class – I am aware that classrooms have been arranged to ensure 2 metre distancing
I must take full responsibility for my belongings and my bag must be kept on the floor at all times
I must not share my belongings / resources with anyone and I must not touch or use anything that is not mine unless I have the teacher's permission
I know that I am responsible for clearing and sanitising my desk, chair and any shared equipment I have used at the start / end of a lesson
At the end of a learning session I should remain seated until dismissed by my teacher
I should bring a water bottle to school with me; I am aware that I will not be able to refill it while in school
I must observe physical distancing and wear a face covering when in local shops / on public transport
I know that deliberate or repeated failure to adhere to safety rules will result in me being sent home

***Thank you very much for your co-operation and care in working together
with your peers and school staff to keep everybody safe.***

