

Covid Measures in Place at King's College

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King's College Covid protection measures aim to ensure that the entire school community is protected as far as possible. We will endeavour to follow the guidance of the UK government, however we reserve the right to instigate local measures as a result of advice from our local health protection team or UKHSA (in the situation of the school having a rise in cases)

This document should be read in conjunction with the overarching Covid risk assessment that is published on the school website.

Current measures in place:

- Masks are optional around school for both pupils and staff.
- Masks must continue to be worn when accessing the health centre and if requested by a driver on school transport.
- Pupils are expected to sanitise their hands or wash their hands before entering the dining hall servery.
- Visitors to school do not need to wear masks but can do so if they wish. They should sanitise their hands on entry to the building.
- Pupils and staff are expected to conduct a lateral flow test twice weekly. Boarders do this under the supervision of the house team, usually on Monday and Thursday. Day pupils are expected to follow suit at home.
- Pupils who test positive will still need to isolate.
- Close contacts will still need to test each day.
- School sports fixtures will continue, with each sport following the guidance on Covid safety from their national governing body. The Director of Sport liaises weekly with the schools we are due to play and fixtures will be cancelled if numbers in either school, or a specific year group are deemed to be too high. Visiting teams currently are given a packed tea rather than accessing the main school building and dining hall.

These measures will be reviewed on a weekly basis by the Senior Management Team, and amended accordingly.