

Art and Design Department – Covid 19 Control measures additional to departmental risk assessment control measures.

1. Teacher should assess risk of injury to pupils or staff, or damage to equipment prior to undertaking practical work due to the need to socially distance between staff and pupils.
2. Teachers will use webcams to demonstrate practical tasks so that pupils can remain seated and view the demonstration on the whiteboard.
3. Seating plans will be strictly adhered to allowing any potential occurrences of the virus in school to be tracked. Pupils are expected to work at their place of work and reduce movement as far as possible. Any movement around the room will be strictly supervised.
4. Blazers should be encouraged to be worn, however if blazers are removed and placed on pegs the pegs are to be sanitised by the pupil after use.
5. All fabric aprons will be removed from rooms and pupils will be provided with plastic aprons to use when working with acrylic, clay or ink.
6. Practical lessons – Year 7 – shared equipment should be sanitised after use by pupils using the equipment. Teachers to supervise this process.
7. Practical lessons – Year 8 - shared equipment will be sanitised after use by pupils using the equipment. Teachers to supervise this process.
8. Practical lessons – Year 9 – shared equipment should be sanitised after use by pupils using the equipment. Teachers to supervise this process.
9. At the end of lessons, KS3 & KS4 pupils put their workbooks and practical work in the storage boxes or shelves provided.
10. Keyboards to be wiped down and sanitised by user at end of lesson.
11. If necessary, blue disposable gloves should be worn where the teacher deems necessary.