

Consumer Technology – Covid 19 Control measures additional to departmental risk assessment control measures.

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1. Teacher to assess risk of injury to pupils or staff, or damage to equipment prior to practical work due to the need to socially distance between staff & pupils.
2. Teacher to wear PPE during practical lessons to include either facemask or shield (or both if preferred) disposable apron and gloves where required.
3. Pupils to sanitise hand before entering the room, both for practical & theory lessons.
4. Seating plans will be strictly adhered to for both theory and practical lessons 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.
5. Blazers will be worn during theory lessons with bags placed under the tables. However, for practical lessons blazers will be placed on pegs outside the room together with all bags. The pegs are to be sanitised by the teacher after use.
6. Staff will be responsible for storing the practical ingredients in the fridges wearing gloves and sanitising fridge down afterwards.
7. All fabrics aprons will be removed from rooms. Disposable mask, aprons and safety glasses (where necessary) will be issued by the teacher to all KS3 & KS4 pupils due to the nature of the work. Aprons and masks to be stored in sealed containers in each Food room. These will be replenished weekly.
8. After use, pupils will place safety glasses in a sanitising solution. T4 and T5 both have 2 sets of safety glasses to allow for sanitising of one set and the other set to be used where we have back to back practical lessons.
9. Practical lessons – KS3 and KS4 – pupils using the equipment will wash ALL equipment including shared equipment after use. Teachers to supervise this process.
10. At the end of theory lessons, KS3 & KS4 pupils put their workbooks back in designated tray or folders. Teacher will spray sanitising solution on table surfaces and stools, pupils will wipe down prior to leaving the room.
11. Emergency PPE to be stored in all three Food rooms clearly labelled in stored box.
12. Pupils will wear disposable masks during demonstrations. Pupils will be seated in rows facing forward.
13. At the end of practical lessons in KS3 & KS4, teacher will place practical ingredients back into fridge (wearing gloves) and sanitise after use.
14. Pupils to remove disposable masks and aprons at the end of practical lessons and place in designated white bins. Bins will be emptied after every practical lesson and removed by site team.
15. Pupils to sanitise hands regularly during lessons and before leaving the room.
16. At the end of the day, staff to remove all products and practical ingredients from the fridges (wearing gloves) and place on designated tables for pupils to collect. Pupils will enter T5 to collect them and exit via the fire escapes to promote the one-way system. Fridge to be sanitised afterwards.
17. Keyboards to be wiped down and sanitised (used wipes) by user at end of lesson. Demonstration video will be shown to pupils.