

## **Technology Department – Covid 19 Control measures additional to departmental risk assessment control measures.**

### **General Technology**

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. If the teacher deems practical work inappropriate alternative provision, such as videos should be used.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. All aprons will be removed from rooms. Aprons and eye protection will be issued to those KS4 & KS5 pupils that need them due to the nature of the work. Typically, this will be Years 10 & 11 D&T (Timber), BTEC Engineering and 'A' level Product Design. Aprons and eye protection to be kept for own use in pupils issued plastic storage container.
5. Practical lessons – Year 7 – shared equipment should be sanitised after use by pupils using the equipment. Teachers to supervise this process.
6. Practical lessons – Year 8 - shared equipment will be sanitised after use by pupils using the equipment. Teachers to supervise this process. In the Wooden Box project, a disposable apron should be worn if necessary.
7. Practical lessons – Year 9 – shared equipment should be sanitised after use by pupils using the equipment. Teachers to supervise this process.
8. At the end of lessons, KS3 & KS4 pupils put their workbooks and practical work in the storage boxes provided.
9. Keyboards to be wiped down and sanitised by user at end of lesson.
10. If necessary, blue disposable gloves should be worn where the teacher deems necessary.