

ST ANDREW'S COVID CONTINUITY PLAN

Aim

This document is to try and forecast eventualities that may happen if school bubbles/ partial school closure takes place. This forms St Andrew's continuity plan. We do hope that none of this needs to be used. However, we feel it is imperative that we communicate our plans with you as much as possible in advance. We currently have in place (from the Government) 'Tiers of National Restriction', these will ensure that extensive limitations on education are a last resort. Tiers 1-3 do not affect provision for primary schools.

Key principles:

The care of all students and staff is our key priority. Whatever the situation, the school will need time to plan and organise to maintain the care and safety of all. Therefore a day's full closure may be needed as significant staff illness or a potential Tier 4 situation arises.

Overarching school principles are that:

- School is open and safe;
- Staff and children are happy and feel safe
- Children are learning, teachers are teaching at school or at home

Positive case of Covid confirmed in a bubble:

Child/Adult with symptoms and household isolate for 14 days.

Bubble to isolate at home for 14 days.

Rooms will be deep cleaned and disinfected.

Home learning will be set up and distributed via class pages on the school website with links to Oak Academy, together with Google classroom (Learning Platform). Regular Weekly Zoom sessions will be set up and invites for these will be sent out on the first day of the closure.

In the event of 2 or more TEACHERS becoming unwell or for longer period than self isolation

Supply Teachers to be obtained

Teaching Assistants to cover class/es with work set by other class teachers

Rota for rest of classes to be actioned if more than 2 weeks. Rota will be dependent on staff absence

TIER 4
Only Key worker children in

If more than one bubble has to go home due to staff shortages then the bubble closure/rotation of classes will follow the order R—6 on a one week rotation basis.(7 week cycle) e.g on 2 staff absent

WK 1	R 1 2 3 4
WK 2	2 3 4 5 6
WK 3	R 1 4 5 6
WK 4	R 1 2 3 6
WK 5	1 2 3 4 5
WK 6	R 3 4 5 6
WK 7	R 1 2 5 6