



Covid 19 Update to Design and Technology Policy

The following additions to our policy have been made in light of guidance published by the Government regarding Covid 19 and the wider opening of school.

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools> July 2nd 2020). All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Design Technology in School.

- Hands to be washed thoroughly before, after and during DT lessons where necessary ESPECIALLY when working with food.
- Children to be shown how to hand wash correctly for 20 secs with hot water and soap.
- All surfaces clutter free and sanitised appropriately before and after activities.
- **Topics where food is to be tested/prepared to be changed. - see subject lead**
- Children to NOT eat any food made within the lesson unless directed to.
- Children to keep fingers out of hair and mouths and not to touch face. If this happens then immediately children to go and wash their hands.
- If a child sneezes or wipes nose they must re wash their hands.
- Staff to wear disposable gloves and aprons when distributing ingredients.
- Food which falls on the floor MUST be put into the bin immediately and hands washed.
- All equipment used must be washed or cleaned in the appropriate manner before and after use.
- Children will have their own set of resources and equipment and these resources will not be shared within the bubble.
- Equipment should be cleaned frequently and meticulously especially between uses and between bubbles.
- Equipment must be unused between bubbles for 48 hours (72 hours for plastic) before being used again.
- When equipment has been used within the classroom it must be kept inside the classroom bubble for 48 hours (72 hours for plastic) before being placed back into correct cupboards.