

Coronavirus COVID-19 Policy



This policy sets out Vale School's plan for responding to the Coronavirus pandemic, this includes:

1. Keeping pupils, staff and visitors safe
2. Providing a safe environment - including maintaining school cleanliness and hygiene
3. Supporting the well-being of pupils and staff - including attendance
4. Communicating with pupils, staff, parents and other key stakeholders
5. Managing behaviours of pupils, staff and visitors in school
6. Responding to suspected case/s of illness
7. Responding to confirmed case/s of Covid19
8. Providing appropriate home learning

Vale School has, in line with national guidance, completed assessments of all of the above in order to keep Vale School safely open. This has been completed in consultation with staff, governors and West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and these assessments have been subject to scrutiny.

Vale School has completed a formal and detailed risk assessment, which has been shared with staff, governors, parents/carers and WSCC. A copy of this risk assessment has been placed on the homepage of the school website for viewing. In addition the school has implemented detailed protocols covering each area of business.

This risk assessment has been completed taking into account and making according adjustments in relation to:

Child protection / Safeguarding policy
Behaviour policy
Accessibility policy
Adult helpers/Volunteers policy Equality policy
Anti-bullying policy
Attendance and Absence policy
Behaviour in the workplace policy
DSEN policy
Emergency Response plan and Business recovery
Fire Safety & evacuation plan policy
First Aid policy
GDPR policy
Health and Safety policy
Home Learning policy
Intimate care policy
Learning outside the classroom & offsite educational visits policy
Lettings policy
Lockdown policy
Managing Medicines policy
Pupil Restraint/Use reasonable for policy
Staff handbook
Stress policy

These individual policies have not been adjusted, but are reflected in our overall risk assessment and procedural guidance to pupils, staff, stakeholder and visitors.

These assessments will be subject to continual review and adjustment to meet national and local guidance.

The risk assessment and this policy will be reviewed at every governors meeting henceforth, with focus on the 8 key areas and the risk assessment as identified above.