

Keeping Uppingham Safe An Update

Uppingham School's first priority is the health and wellbeing of the whole community. We are a responsible organisation and fully recognise the profound obligation we have to safeguard the health of our pupil body, staff and neighbours.



From Monday 21st of September we are simplifying our policy over the wearing of masks for staff and pupils. Generally masks will be worn only in indoor settings, when social distancing is not possible. The new guidance brings the School into line with current Government policy for face coverings, and with other local secondary schools.

We recognise that our previous guidance caused some confusion and hope that the new approach is clearer as it aligns with national guidelines.

You have our continued assurance that we can – and will – operate safely, healthily, and energetically in response to each of the COVID-19 alert levels.



The times when it is busiest on the pavements, when pupils and staff are going between classrooms and boarding houses are:

Monday – Friday

08.15 – 08.30
08.40 – 08.50
09.40 – 09.50
10.40 – 11.10
12.00 – 12.10
13.00 – 13.30
14.20 – 14.30
15.20 – 15.30
16.20 – 16.30

Saturday

08.15 – 08.30
09.20 – 09.30
10.20 – 10.30
11.20 – 11.30
13.45 – 14.00

Sunday

09.30 – 09.45
10.15 – 10.45
11.15 – 12.00



New 'movement protocols' are in place to help with the flow of pupils and staff at busy times. On High Street West and Stockerston Road we are operating a one-way system and asking pupils and staff to travel west on the south side of the pavement and east on the north side of the pavement.



In the coming weeks, pupils will be allowed to resume shopping in town, under controlled conditions. This will be closely monitored, and in line with Government guidance and feedback from local retail establishments and community forums.



'Keeping Uppingham Safe', a document explaining how we will keep our school and local community safe, healthy, and thriving during the COVID-19 crisis is available on the School website, www.uppingham.co.uk/covid-19.



Please use community@uppingham.co.uk to get in touch with us over any school specific COVID-19 matters.

Further updates to policy will be released on the School website (uppingham.co.uk) and social media channels.