

Keeping Uppingham Safe

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 pupils, staff and neighbours.

We are welcoming our pupils back to School from the 5th of September and want to maintain the confidence of our local community.

You have our collective assurance that we can – and will – operate safely, healthily, and energetically in response to each of the COVID-19 alert levels. We hope that the information below gives reassurance over possible areas of concern.



Prior to the start of term, staff and pupils have been tested for COVID-19. In line with Government guidelines, should anyone test positive strict 'isolation protocols' are in place for pupils and staff.



The times when it will be 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
14.10 – 14.20
15.10 – 15.20
16.10 – 16.20

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

We share this information should you wish to avoid these times.



We are implementing new 'movement protocols' to help with the flow of pupils and staff at busy times, for example, we will be trialling a one-way system on High Street West and Stockerston Road.



Pupil contact with the town will be very limited for the first few weeks of term. We hope to be able to increase access in time, but this will be closely monitored and fully cognisant of Government guidance, infection levels and in liaison with the Uppingham Town Council and the Uppingham Community Emergency Planning Committee.



All pupils will be wearing masks during lesson changeover, and if they visit the town. The masks are colour coded. If two pupils have the same code on their mask, in the same colour, they are part of the same residency 'pod' or 'bubble' and able to move around Uppingham together in a small group.



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



We have set-up an email address for residents to use to get in touch with us over any school specific COVID-19 matters, community@uppingham.co.uk.