

Leicester City SSPAN – Jan 2022 Update

We have included below key resources and guidance to help support both your delivery under current circumstances and the guidance we follow to ensure our delivery as a SSPAN is safe and what you can expect, along with some brief overview bullet points. We advise you take time to review these documents and should you have any questions please contact our SSPAN managers Emma Hooton ehooton@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk / Dan Hewins dhewins@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk .

General School guidance

DfE - Schools COVID-19 operational guidance

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1044530/Schools_guidance_Jan_22.pdf (Copy link into browser)

Specific guidance on breakfast clubs and afterschool extra curriculum sessions.

DfE - COVID-19: Actions for out-of-school settings

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1044531/OOSS_Provider_guidance.pdf (Copy link into browser)

Brief Overview:

- **Group sizes** Wraparound childcare and other organised activities for children may take place in groups of any number.
- **Mixing and ‘bubbles’** we do not recommend that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups (‘bubbles’). This means that ‘bubbles’ do not need to be used in out-of-school settings or wraparound childcare provision.
- From 4 January, we also recommend that **face coverings** should be worn in classrooms or during indoor activities by adults and children aged 11 and above. This does not apply in situations where wearing a face covering would impact on the ability to take part in exercise or strenuous activity, for example during sports. This will also be a temporary measure
- **Sports provision** all sports provision, including competition between settings, should be planned and delivered in line with this guidance. Providers of sports activities should also refer to:
 - guidance on grassroots sports for public and sport providers, safe provision and facilities and guidance from Sport England
 - advice from organisations such as the Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sport Trust
 - information on school swimming, water safety and returning to pools guidance from Swim England.

Updates and guidance as understand by association for physical education.

AfPE - Updated COVID-19 Guidance: Interpreting the Government Guidance in a PESSPA Context

<https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/>

Brief Overview:

- ‘Updated the face coverings section to include the use of face coverings in classrooms for Year 7 and above.’
- ‘You must regularly review and update your risk assessments - treating them as ‘living documents’, as the circumstances in your school and the public health advice changes. This

includes having active arrangements in place to monitor whether the controls are effective and working as planned.'

- You may wish to consider allowing pupils to wear their PE uniform on the days they have PE lessons. This may help maximise learning time and reduce time spent by pupils and staff in changing areas, where it may be more problematic to ventilate or enforce other COVID control measures.

As outlined we will:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
 2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
 3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
 4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at all sessions/events/competitions and we encourage to all attendees students and staff to use regularly in particular in between use of equipment.
 - Masks will mandatory for all over 11's whilst not taking place in any health & physical activities or for staff providing directive to groups of students whilst at a distance of 2m.
 - Risk assessments reflect all updated guidance and therefore live documents that can be requested.
 - When attending events/competitions with multiple schools, each school will be given a designated area to base themselves to minimise the mixture of individuals outside of the activities themselves.
 - For all in-school delivery by our coaches they will be expected to follow any additional school guidance in place, and will be vigilant to ensure they are up-to-date on these for each visit.
 - We have a responsibility to follow all regulations in place at each of our host schools and venues, and as such any additional regulations will be communicated to all schools in attendance prior to and/or at the start of each event/competition.