



Coronavirus (COVID-19): infection control procedures

This document outlines the preventative measures that the Xavier Catholic Education Trust has put in place in order to minimise the spread of infection, in the event of an outbreak within one of our schools.

We take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously and as per the advice from the Government, the schools have taken the following actions for infection control:

- Encouraging good hygiene by promoting the importance of handwashing for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap in the following circumstances: -
 1. Before leaving home
 2. On arrival at school
 3. After using the toilet
 4. After breaks and sporting activities
 5. Before food preparation
 6. Before eating any food, including snacks
 7. Before leaving school
- Ensuring pupils and staff understand that they must cover their cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Ensuring frequently touched objects and surfaces are cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Minimising contact and mixing between students and staff as far as the school lay out and timetable will allow.
- If someone becomes unwell, they are isolated in a separate room until they can be removed from the premises.

We continually refer to the latest Government guidance, published at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>