

# Movement around the School Pupils and Staff 

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To ensure movement around the school building flows as much as possible we will implement the following guidance. This guidance contains information for both staff and pupils. After listening to the views of staff and pupils, we will not utilise a 'no bells' approach and the usual system of bells will be used instead.

Attached floor plans provide location of Doors 1-12 and Stairwells 1-8 referred to in this document.

## Movement of staff

Staff should enter and exit the building through Door 2 (access from Leisure Centre car park) or Door 3 (Main Entrance).

Staff must maintain 2 metre distancing while entering and moving around the school building.

Staff should avoid moving between classrooms in busy corridors / stairwells, if possible.

## Procedures and information for staff

- If staff stand at the door of the classroom to welcome a class and supervise entry and hygiene practices, wearing of a face-covering is recommended.
- If providing supervision in busy corridors, staff are advised to wear a facecovering and maintain as much distance as possible.
- Staff should be aware that, to avoid corridor congestion, pupils have been instructed to enter the classroom if it is vacant, even if a teacher is not present.
- For the first few weeks staff will need to be tolerant of pupils arriving to class later than others as we monitor the effectiveness of the Movement around the School strategy.
- To stagger the movement of pupils at changeovers:
- classes moving to P.E. for the next period should be released 2-3 minutes before the bell
- S5/6 classes should be released 2-3 minutes before the bell
- if the lesson has finished, pupils can be released from class before the bell to allow orderly hand sanitising and egress from the classroom


## Movement of pupils

For entry to the school building at the start of the school day and to access toilets, cafeteria facilities and wet weather areas at interval and lunchtimes, the following doors must be used:

| Year group | Start of day | Entry door |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S1 | $9 a m$ | Door 3 Front of school |
| S2 | $9 a m$ | Door 10 S6 Social Area |
| S3 | 9am | Door 5 Side of Street |
| S4 | 8.50am | Door 3 Front of school |
| S5 | 8.50am | Door 5 Side of Street |
| S6 | 8.50am | Door 10 S6 Social Area |

Exit from the building - before interval, lunch and at end of the school day
When the bell rings for interval and lunch (remember this depends on whether pupils are in Group 1 -S1, S3, S4 or Group 2 - S2, S5, S6) and at the end of the school day pupils should exit via the nearest stairwell and door at the foot of that stairwell. Doors 1-12 can be used at these times.

## Moving within the building at period changeovers and period to Tutor Time changeovers

While moving within the building at changeovers pupils should take the most direct route to their next class. However, the following movements will help to alleviate any hot-spots and should be followed.

| Moving from | Moving to | Door /Stairwell <br> to be used |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Science corridor | Business/ Computing corridor | Stairwell 1 |
| Business/ Computing <br> corridor | Science corridor | Stairwell 1 |
| Social Subjects corridor | English / Maths corridors | Stairwell 6 |
| Art corridor | RME/Music / Maths corridor | Stairwell 8 |
| RME/Music / Maths <br> corridor | Art corridor | Stairwell 8 |
| Technical corridor | Modern Languages / Business / <br> Computing corridor | Stairwell 4 |
| Modern Languages / <br> Business / Computing <br> corridor | Technical corridor | Stairwell 4 |
| English corridor | Maths corridor | Stairwell 7 |
| P.E. | All other areas | Door 11and <br> re-enter by <br> Door 5 |

## General information for pupils

Pupils must keep to the left in corridors, doorways and stairwells as indicated by the tape on the floors.

Pupils must walk in an orderly manner, in single file and not crowd others in front.
Pupils should not wait outside a classroom or in the corridors / stairwells for their friends.

Pupils are encouraged to wear face-coverings in the corridors and stairwells while moving between classes.

On arrival at a classroom, pupils should enter and carry out hygiene practices before taking their seat, even if the teacher is not present.

## GROUND FLOOR




## SECOND FLOOR



