

Kids Arts Academy COVID 19

Prevention measures

We will be using the following measures to ensure we are keeping the children as safe as possible:

Arrival at the holiday clubs:

We will be taking the temperature of the children attending the activities using a non-touch thermometer prior to signing them in.

We ask parents/guardians to wait outside the venue.

We ask parents/guardians to socially distance in activity groupings of either art or cooking in the marked areas; this is because we will be keeping the activity groups separate during the day to hopefully reduce the possibility of having to close all activity groups if we have a case of covid on site.

Activity leaders will be signing in children and confirming who will be collecting them.

Class sizes and social distancing within the club:

-We have greatly reduced the capacity of each class to 15 children. This is to ensure we can maintain social distancing between year groups.

-We will have the same members of staff working throughout the holiday and after school club.

-We have adapted our time with the children to ensure so that they will either be outside in the fresh air during break times or inside seated and enjoying their creative activities.

Seating and social distancing:

-We will be seating the children at tables 2 which will be spaced out metres apart

-Pupils will be asked to use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the room, which will be provided at the door.

Materials and equipment:

-Separate materials and equipment packs will be provided on the desks for the children in table groups and these will be sanitised and washed at the end of the day.

-The children will be reminded before each activity and at regular intervals throughout to ensure they stick to using their allocated equipment.

- Pencils will be colour coded to help identify them.

Cleaning and ventilation:

- All areas will be cleaned prior to starting the activities and at the end of the activity- desks, tables, high touch points such as handles,
- The toilets will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day and sanitised after break times and lunch times
- The space will be kept well ventilated where possible by keeping windows/ doors open.
- Our staff will supervise hand washing and the children will be required to sanitise their hands when as they enter the venue, they will also sanitise their hands before and after leaving the toilets and hands will be thoroughly washed before lunch.
- We will have hand sanitiser stationed throughout the venue for the children to use as well and will undertake regular cleaning of high touchpoints and equipment.

Collection of children:

- Parents will be asked to keep social distanced when collecting.
- Pupils, parents, staff, suppliers etc will be told not to enter the setting if they are displaying any symptoms of the coronavirus.
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What happens if a child is showing symptom of Covid-19 whilst attending the Kids Arts Academy?

All families are asked to declare that their household is showing no signs of Covid-19 symptoms prior to attendance.

If a child starts to show symptoms of Covid-19 whilst in our care we have a non-contact thermometer which we can use if a child starts to feel unwell whilst in our care, parents will be contacted to collect the child immediately and we will then follow the Government Guidelines to deal with caring for this child and the rest of the children.

For after school clubs:

- If your child is unwell whilst at school on the day that we are running the clubs the child will remain in the care of the school until the child is collected.
- If a pupil or staff member tests positive, we will have up to date contact information for everyone attending classes so NHS test and trace can speak directly to those that have been in contact to offer advice

Does my child need to wear a facemask?

All secondary school aged children should bring their own facemasks and will be asked to wear them when transitioning through the venue where social distancing is not possible.

Will there be testing on-camp, like there is in schools?

All secondary school pupils should continue to follow the Dfe testing guidelines as set out by their school policies.

Does my child need to have a negative test in order to attend camp?

Children under the age of 11 do not need to have a test to attend camp. Children in secondary school should continue with testing (as part of their school's policy). Anyone with symptoms (even if recently had a negative LFD test result), should self-isolate in line with Government guidance. A PCR test should be taken as soon as possible.