



# Aragon Primary School Coronavirus Contingency Plan

## Context

The government refers to four tiers of restrictions to guide what would happen in the case of the local or national lockdowns. We are aware from our own experience at Aragon that there is also, in effect, a Tier 1b, which occurs when there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at a school.

**Tier 1:** current situation where Covid-19 is present, but under control and schools remain open with a safety plan.

**Tier 1b:** confirmed case of Covid-19 at the school:

Contacts of affected individual are told to self-isolate for 14 days from the start of the infection.

- A person who has had face-to-face contact, within one metre, including:
- Having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- Having skin-to-skin physical contact
- A person who has been within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes

**Tier 2:** community transmission of Covid-19 rising or high either locally or nationally; all schools remain open but may adopt a rota.

**Tier 3:** community transmission of Covid-19 rising significantly or dangerously high either locally or nationally; all schools remain open to keyworker/vulnerable children and selected year groups, prioritised by the DFE.

**Tier 4:** lockdown, like the period during April/May when only vulnerable and keyworker children attend school.

### Tier 1b:

In the event of Tier 1b restrictions, where a group of pupils is instructed to self-isolate by Public Health England or where individual pupils are self-isolating at the request of Test and Trace or whilst awaiting the result of a Covid-19 test, pupils should continue to follow their normal timetable from home. They will be able to access their schoolwork on Seesaw. Parents may request a printed version.

### Tier 2 restrictions

In the event of Tier 2 restrictions, we would duplicate all aspects of our Tier 1 safety plan, plus we may consider a rota.

- Pupils would follow their normal timetable as much as possible whether at school or at home; if at school extra-curricular activities, detentions, homework clubs would all continue as normal.
- Split lunches and breaks and staggered starts and departures would be maintained

Teachers would teach classes attending school and set remote learning for those self-isolating or working from home.

- Class teachers, FLO, Inclusion lead, ELSA or SLT will make targeted welfare calls based on concerns raised. TAs would continue to contact SEN pupils.
- If pupils do not engage with or complete work, teachers will contact parents/carers and report to SLT
- Staff who are self-isolating will set and mark work on Seesaw.
- The on-line safety procedures to ensure that all pupils can stay safe whilst working remotely are included in the Addendum to our Safeguarding Policy.
- Until further notice, all Parents Evenings will be via the phone.

