

Dramaspectrum Classes

St Peters Parish Hall

Risk Assessment and solutions

We feel that there is a risk of transmission amongst staff and students unless mitigating measures are implemented. Therefore we have put the following additional measures in place to reduce risk to staff and students and to stop the spread of Coronavirus - Covid 19 in our setting.

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One-way System

A one-way system for class entry and exit is in place and it is clearly marked with signs to ensure social distancing. Class entry is to the right hand side of the building, adhering to 2 metre distance markers on the paving stones. Class exit is through the main front doors. Parents are not to congregate in groups outside the premises and are to leave promptly after drop off and collection. With the exception of Dream Team, parents should not enter the building without permission from a staff member. Please call or notify me in advance should you wish to speak with any of us.

Hand Sanitising

Three touch free stations have been installed and are clearly marked for use on entry and exit to the building. These are also for use before entering and exiting toilets.

Toilets

We have a one in one out rule. Signs have been placed on doors to remind students of this and staff will ensure it is enforced.

Hand washing reminder signs have been placed on toilet exit doors and above sinks.

Face Coverings

Face coverings must be worn in St Peter's Parish hall unless one of the following exemptions applies:

1. Students and teachers participating in the class.
2. Children under the age of 11 years old.
3. Medical reasons.

All parents must wear masks if they need to enter the building to settle young children.

Additional cleaning

All touch points will be cleaned and sanitised by our staff members before and after every session.

Reduced footfall

Hire of the parish hall is being kept to a minimum and adequate time to thoroughly clean the premises between them is ensured

Additional measures taken by DS

Class sizes have been reduced and in-person class times shortened to limit contact time and allow for social distancing. The maximum number of students allowed in the hall at any one time is 20.

A 15 minute drop off/pick up and sanitisation window has been timetabled between each class.

Floor markers will clearly indicate 2 metre spacing. All activities will be socially distanced.

No child is to attend if they or anyone in their household or class has tested positive for Covid 19 **OR** is displaying symptoms.

If you, your child or anyone in your family bubble feels unwell in any way or has any coronavirus Covid 19 symptoms please do NOT come to St Peter's Parish Hall. Covid 19 symptoms are considered to be one or more of:

A new and continuous cough.

Loss of taste or smell.

High temperature.

Please see the latest advice from the NHS website.

It is the responsibility of parents or carers to ensure that their child and household are symptom-free before sending their child to classes.

All staff members are to follow the same procedures.

Should one of our students or staff test positive for COVID-19 then we may request that all students participating in the same group self isolate in accordance with government "test, track and trace" regulations.

While it is also the parents and carers' responsibility to ensure children stay away if the school they attend has had to close or is asking students to be tested for Covid 19, we will also enforce a non-attendance rule anyway as we know what schools all our pupils attend and we will have been informed of any closures or testing measures in place. If your child's school has asked them to remain at home then please do not allow them to attend class until their isolation period has passed.

A parent advisory group has been created to help us keep ahead of situations in local schools and be a support network for management team at Dramaspectrum

We will follow Government guidelines and react quickly to move to Zoom if needed.

We are installing broadband into the hall to allow for classes to be live streamed, which means if a student is unable to attend they will not miss out on learning.

All students must bring their own water bottle and place it and any other belongings in their own marked area.

All staff present will wear a face visor or mask if not delivering the learning from the stage area.

We will implement back-to-back or side-to-working rather than face to face wherever possible.

Class Content

Singing

Projection will not be encouraged. - online resources and zoom classes will back up vocal learning where needed for show rehearsal.

Dancing

We will be promoting skill learning rather than high energy movement.

Regular water breaks will be taken.

Social breaks and tuck breaks will not be taking place but our additional Zoom Sessions will allow for that element to still be present within our classes.

Summary

Please do not take any risks which could mean the whole school has to self-isolate and be forced to close for 14 days, as opposed to one child just having to miss one week of class.

- Respect our one-way system
- Hand sanitisation on arrival and exit
- Social distancing must apply at all times
- Stay away if you or anyone in your bubble is unwell in any way
- Wear a face covering unless exempt

“HANDS. FACE. SPACE.”

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