

Covid Secure Notes for Students

The health and safety of our students, staff and visitors is our main priority. We will be scrupulous in applying all the recommendations and guidance issued by health authorities at our centres. On this page you will find all the health safety and hygiene measures we have implemented at our sites.

Hygiene and Cleaning

We have implemented increased cleaning regimes at our sites particularly in areas of potential high transmission.

There are hygiene stations throughout the school fully equipped with antibacterial hand gel, wipes, cleaning spray and paper towels so that students can regularly clean their hands and any personal equipment.

Students and staff will be reminded to regularly wash their hands and posters are displayed throughout the premises to remind students and staff of the importance of this.

Masks

Masks will not be required at the school, or within accommodation settings. Masks are now required in the UK in all shops and cafes. There is a £100 fine for non-compliance. We will provide masks for students who don't bring their own but we would advise students to bring a supply. Masks are also mandatory on all public transport in the UK. Spare masks will be available at the school.

Accommodation

Host families have all been trained and sent guidance notes in advance of their students' arrival regarding our increased expectations around cleanliness and hygiene. Hosts will treat students as full members of their household and social distancing will not be necessary inside the home. Hosts will be providing antibacterial hand gel and will ensure appropriate soap is available in all bathrooms within the home. Hosts will be cleaning more frequently particularly in areas of high transmission such as door handles and shared eating areas.

In the Classroom

Classrooms will be set out to ensure social distancing advice can be adhered to. There will be plenty of space between students and teachers will ensure the doors and windows are opened to provide plenty of ventilation.

Teachers are well trained and aware of the safety measures required and will provide enough equipment, so students do not have to share any materials.

Classroom activities will be as fun and engaging as ever but teachers will be careful not to practice any activities which might compromise effective social distancing.

Social Distancing

Our school in Bournemouth is a large space with multiple entrance and exit points enabling us to set up a one-way system around the school. Signs and posters will guide students and staff and remind them of the need for social distancing.

Our reception area has been moved to our large Bistro so students will easily be able to maintain social distancing whilst accessing all the information they need to enjoy their stay.

Social Programme

Our popular social programme will run as normal but will be adapted to the current circumstances. Activities will take place outside where the weather permits or in our large main hall where it is easy

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for students and staff to maintain social distancing. Our supervision staff have been carefully trained to ensure they follow current government guidance around safety measures for example ensuring that students do not share any equipment and that all equipment is cleaned between each use.

Before starting your course at Europa School of English, please make sure that you have not been in touch with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have had any symptoms for the last 14 days.
If you have please contact our office at info@europa-school.co.uk or info@internationalprojects.com.