

Our plans relating to the Government's Education Tier System

The national and local situation with covid-19 (coronavirus) continues to change. This document is designed to outline our approach to all possible local restrictions that could be put in place.

The government has outlined a tiered approach that schools must follow if there is a covid-19 outbreak and the steps we should take in each scenario. This is different to the national levels of restrictions which include medium (1), high (2) and very high (3).

The government, local authority (Barnet) and public health officials will inform us if we are moving to a new tier. To be clear, these decisions will not be for our school to make. This is what will happen for each tier:

Tier	School Opening & Expected Attendance	Remote Learning	Face Coverings
1	All schools will remain open and all pupils will be expected to attend (unless self-isolating)	Remote learning table of information including work for every subject emailed to parents/pupils for pupils self-isolating by Head of Year	Secondary aged pupils & staff expected to wear face coverings in communal spaces, unless exempt
2	Secondary schools will operate a rota system, where pupils in different groups attend school one week and the following week engage in a remote learning programme at home. Priority groups (this includes critical workers' and vulnerable children as identified here) will be offered full-time on-site education and will not be subject to the rota.	Pupils who are at home every second week will be offered a programme of remote learning which includes live online lessons in each subject.	As above
3	Secondary schools will open to selected year groups . The government will agree which year groups are prioritised. Priority will also go to children of critical workers' and vulnerable children. All other pupils will engage in a remote learning programme at home.	Any year groups not in school will be offered a programme of remote learning which includes live online lessons in every subject.	As above
4	All schools will only open for priority groups (critical workers and vulnerable children). All other pupils will engage in a remote learning programme at home.	All pupils will be offered a programme of remote learning which includes live online lessons in every subject.	As above