

LATEST COVID GUIDELINES

12/10/21

We continue to follow Public Health guidance for education settings. As of 4 October 2021, that guidance is as follows:

If a child presents with a runny nose **and this is their only symptom**, they can continue to attend our classes as normal. A runny nose with no other symptom does not currently require parents to call the clinical helpline to arrange a PCR test.

However, if a child has a runny nose **combined with any other symptom linked to COVID-19**, for example a headache, a cough or a fever, you should keep them at home and call the clinical helpline on 01481 220001 or 01481 220002 to arrange a PCR test.

If your child receives a **negative result** they can return to our classes provided they are well enough. Please be aware that, if your child subsequently develops any additional COVID-19 symptoms after returning to class, **Public Health has advised that they must be sent home and you will be advised to contact the clinical helpline again.**

Should your child be identified as a contact of a positive case, you will be contacted directly by Public Health and will be given instructions on what you can and can't do. Please apply their advice for education settings to our classes.

Travel/return to Island guidance

In line with Public Health guidance last issued on 4 October 2021, no testing is required for children below Reception age before returning to educational settings.

Thank you.