



COVID-19: GUIDANCE FOR VISITORS

We are asking for the support and understanding of our visitors in helping us minimise the risk of COVID-19.



Bowes Primary continues to take guidance from Public Health England Association. Taking this into account, we are now limiting access to the site to essential visitors only.

We are therefore implementing the following regulations to help ensure that we maintain a COVID-secure environment for all:

- If you or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or is currently residing in a locally 'locked down' area then you must not visit the school.
- All visitors must sign in on arrival and give their email address and phone number to enable visitors to be tracked and traced should the need arise.
- All visitors must also sign a disclaimer stating that they haven't visited any countries not included on the **travel corridor** list within the last 14 days and that they are not displaying symptoms of COVID-19.
- All visitors must follow current guidance relating to social distancing. Visitors may not enter classrooms or rooms which are used exclusively by separate year group 'bubbles'.
- Visitors must wear a face covering whilst on site, and wash their hands on arrival. Hygiene and handwashing precautions should be followed at all times.
- We will record the areas which you visit during the tour, together with the names of any people you speak to while on site. This is to support the track and trace system as far as we are able.
- We would also like to advise you that the School is currently operating a 'no handshake' policy for all members of its community. We apologise for not being able to give you our usual warm welcome, but we must take the current situation very seriously and look after the welfare of our pupils and staff.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this challenging time.

The visitor protocol is subject to constant review- September 2020