

## Bradford Academy Social Distancing Policy

COVID-19 is a new type of coronavirus that causes illness in people by affecting their lungs and therefore their breathing. The virus can be spread from person to person by coughing or touching your eyes, nose or mouth with hands that have been contaminated by the virus. The name COVID-19 comes from Coronavirus Disease 2019 - it was named in December 2019.

Social distancing can help prevent the spread of infection by minimising exposure to another persons' breath and contact with clothes and skin.

Staff will be required to maintain a 2m distance from students and from each other. Those staff whose risk assessment identifies a need to work more closely with students will be provided with and expected to wear PPE. All staff will have access to PPE should they want to use it.

The site will be clearly marked to assist with one- way directional movement and signs indicating 2m on routes into and out of the building to ensure this is easy to follow and adhere to. Parents and carers dropping young children off to school will arrive at staggered times and follow a route into a designated entrance marked by arrows and signs.

Classrooms will have desks arranged at 2m distance and teacher zones identified for older students so that 2m can be easily maintained during teaching. In younger age groups, measures such as spots on carpets and floor markings will assist children in understanding appropriate distancing.

