



ACTION PLAN FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC COURSE UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The purpose of this action plan is to outline the measures in place for the 2021-22 academic year with respect to the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

The action plan is grounded upon our capacity to adapt quickly to any changes in the ongoing situation and consequently we will keep our community continuously informed of decisions as they are taken.

Additional nursing services that were implemented last year will continue in operation. The school nurse that was added last year is a paediatric nursing specialist nurse with specific training in COVID-19 and will be responsible for COVID management at the school. The school nurse will be present during school hours.

Objectives

Aside from overall health safety, the objectives of this plan are the following:

- 1) The progress and development of our pedagogical project in its entirety, without the strict limitations adopted last year, which limited the development of various activities, extracurricular activities and trips and excursions. In this respect, this year we are going to operate as normal as possible, ensuring that the measures in place have minimum impact on school and academic life.*
- 2) Whenever possible students will attend all activities in person.*
- 3) Following basic principles of prevention, hygiene, and health promotion*

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION, HYGIENE AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Stable cohorting groups (SCG)

Consisting of the class group and the tutor.

In these groups, physical distancing will not be necessary. If a person out with the group, such as a specialist teacher intervenes, they must always wear a mask.

Personal prevention measures:

1-Physical distancing: *The recommended physical distance is set at 1.2m. It should be adhered to except between members of the same SCG.*

2-Hands hygiene: *This is one of the most effective measures to combat COVID-19 infection and keep students healthy.*



The school has alcohol-based hand sanitizer dispensers placed at strategic points throughout the school such as at the school entrance, toilets, dining room, etc. However, it is also recommended that each student brings their own alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Key times to wash hands:

-Entering and leaving the school

-Before and after meals

-Before and after going to the toilet

Before and after completing different school activities

3-Use of masks:

GROUP	MASK USE
N1, N2	NOT INDICATED
F3, F4, F5, Y1	NOT MANDATORY
Y1-Y6	MANDATORY
Y7-Y12	MANDATORY
TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF	MANDATORY

Masks worn in an educational environment must meet the criteria as established by the Spanish Association for Standardisation (UNE)

4-Requirements necessary to access the school

-Absence of symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (fever, low grade fever above 37.5°C, cough, difficulty breathing, congestion or runny nose*, sore throat*, muscle or body aches, headache, stomach ache with vomiting and diarrhoea, loss of taste or smell in older children and adolescents.

* Congestion and sore throats are very common in children; we should only consider potential symptoms of COVID-19 associated with fever or other symptoms.

-Neither cohabiting nor close contact with a confirmed positive case or with compatible symptoms in the previous 10 days

If a student has a highly complex chronic disease the implications of attending school in person will be assessed in conjunction with the family.



5-Control of symptoms

Families should take responsibility for the health status of their children and commit not to bring their children to school if they present symptoms compatible with COVID-19 or have presented symptoms in the last 10 days.

It is not considered necessary to take the temperature each day at the time of accessing the school.

If a student becomes ill during the school day, the school nurse will assess their symptoms and act accordingly.

If a student has a fever, they must remain fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

6-Case Management

When a positive case is detected or symptoms susceptible to be COVID 19 are presented, the current protocol for the management of COVID-19 cases as approved by the Catalan regional government will be applied.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The school will be organized by groups of stable cohort groups of students with their tutor and a distinct space for each group.

It will be possible to use specific classrooms for music, drawing, laboratories, etc.

Dining room

- 1) All students will eat at the school.*
- 2) Nursery 1 and 2 students will eat in their classroom, at their own desk. The kitchen staff will bring the food and serve it to them.*
- 3) Foundation 3 to Year 12 students will eat in the dining room, at different turns. They will eat grouped in the same stable class groups.*
- 4) Before each meal, hand disinfection is required, either by hand washing or disinfectant gel.*

Playground

- 1) Playground timetables have been organised so that there is minimum overlapping of students.*
- 2) Students must wear a mask. The appropriateness of this measure will be assessed according to the prevailing health indications.*

Bus service

The bus company will provide a full service in the usual manner, ensuring compliance with



the required measures.

Family contact and visits

- 1) Only staff members and students will have access to the school.*
- 2) Family members wishing to enter the school must wait at the reception desk, where they will be given instructions on how to do so.*
- 3) Other people who need to access the school will be assessed on an individual basis, for convenience and complying with the necessary security measures (maintenance, inspection, etc)*