

Agency staff 'Safe Return to Schools' Policy

GSL Education are committed to continuing to support the return to schools safely, both on-site and remotely, according to the individual needs of our client schools. We will be closely following advice from the DFE, Public Health England and the World Health Organisation.

Policies will be constantly evaluated by our dedicated Covid-19 Response Team, to ensure that they are consistent with the most current recommendations and Government guidance.

We also value input from our client schools and agency staff in continuing to develop safe and practical solutions moving forward.



Protecting safety, health and wellbeing

- * Our staff and candidates are fully aware of their responsibility to follow government guidelines along with our policies, in order to manage their personal risk of infection.
- * Our staff and candidates have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the identification of signs and symptoms of Covid-19 and actions that should be taken as a result.
- * All candidates will be pre-screened before placement. Those who test positive, show symptoms or have been in contact with someone at risk, will be advised to self-isolate for the recommended periods of time.
- * Face masks/coverings are not currently recommended in schools, but we will respect decisions of individual client schools and amend our policy should the advice/guidance change.
- * Our staff and candidates have been provided with full and up to date information and as advice changes we will provide continuing training and support.



Partnership with our schools

- * Prior to taking bookings and placing candidates, we will ask client schools to share their policies and procedures relating to external staff on-site, to ensure that we meet/exceed their requirements.
- * We will also ask client schools to provide clear instructions/expectations for arrival on site (for example specific entry points, temperature testing etc)
- * Rest assured that we will maintain close communication with our client schools, to ensure that all candidates attending bookings are aware of and adhere to the most up to date Government guidelines and best practice, for working in educational settings.

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