



STONYHURST RISK ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW DOCUMENT

Additional Information to cover 17th May 2021 until 21st June 2021

This document updates and supplements all previous Risk Assessment Overview Documents and is applicable to both Stonyhurst College and Stonyhurst St. Mary's Hall

The Stonyhurst Risk Assessment full suite of documents includes:

- Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst St. Mary's Hall Risk Assessment Overview Statement for 17th May – 21st June 2021
- Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst St. Mary's Hall Risk Assessment Overview Document 5th March 2021 – Roadmap Update
- Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst St. Mary's Hall Risk Assessment Overview Document 14th April Addendum
- College Specific Risk Assessment Overview Document 2021 National Lockdown Addendum
- SMH Specific Risk Assessment Overview Document 2021 National Lockdown Addendum
- College Specific Risk Assessment Overview Document with all 2020 Updates
- SMH Specific Risk Assessment Overview Document with all 2020 Updates
- Individual detailed Departmental Risk Assessments
- Individual employee confidential Risk Assessments (*where appropriate*)
- BSA Covid-Safe Charter

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KEEP THE VIRUS OUT

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Risk Assessment Overview Document Update Statement 17th May – 21st June 2021

- The safety, security, health and welfare of all members of the Stonyhurst community will always be the highest priority of the Senior Management and the Governing Board
- Throughout the pandemic every effort has been made to ensure a Covid-secure environment and full details of the risk assessment and risk mitigation strategies put in place at the school can be viewed at [Covid-19 Information - Stonyhurst](#) The school has always, and will continue to be, mindful of the on-going risks of Covid-19 Infection
- Where it has been safe and appropriate to do so, some minor relaxations of the Covid-arrangements have been made to allow pupils to enjoy the fullest possible Stonyhurst experience
- SMH will continue to review the latest advice from Government, NGB's and IAPS with regard to the attendance of spectators at sporting fixtures after half term. For staff at SMH, catering has been resumed but limiting the number of staff eating at tables to three and dining at specifically appointed times to avoid causing unnecessary congestion in the lunch and supper queues
- The national and local context of the pandemic can change very quickly, and it is important that as a school community we stay alert to any developing situations and react in a timely and appropriate manner
- Whilst nearby areas are experiencing a spike in virus cases, the infection rate in the Ribble Valley, which includes Stonyhurst, remains low
- However, the current spread of the B.1.617.2 Variant of Covid-19 in some surrounding localities has led the school to take a cautious approach to relaxing its own risk mitigation arrangements and therefore we are retaining our key Risk Assessment strategies at least until 21st June.
- This includes continuing to expect face-coverings to be worn in classrooms, as well as in common areas and corridors, for pupils from Figures through to Rhetoric. This decision is supportive of the advice from the [Director for Public Health in Lancashire](#) (along with Blackburn and Darwen and Greater Manchester) who has advised that secondary aged pupils should, in addition to staff, continue to wear face coverings in school until 21st June.
- Further details on the Covid-context in parts of England experiencing increased infection rates, including the North West, can be found at [\(COVID-19\) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- The situation relating to the Pandemic will be monitored carefully and further information will be posted on the Stonyhurst website prior to the 21st June, which is the next milestone date in the Government's Roadmap [COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021 \(Summary\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- As all pupils have been able to arrange to go home or to Guardians for the half-term holiday, there will be no residential facility provided by the school. Arrangements for the return of pupils on the 6th – 7th June will be provided by separate communication
- A further Updated Risk Assessment Overview Document will be provided in June but until then, Stonyhurst will continue to adhere to guidance provided by all relevant bodies and will adjust individual and departmental risk assessments as required in response to any changing circumstances

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