

STONYHURST RISK ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW DOCUMENT

Update for the period 21st June to 6th September 2021
This document updates and <u>supplements</u> 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 Update 21st June 6th September 2021
- 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 14th April Addendum
- Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst St. Mary's Hall Risk Assessment Overview Document 5th March 2021 Roadmap Update
- 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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- On Monday 14th June, the Prime Minister announced that the next stage of the Government's Roadmap for lifting the remaining Covid-restrictions would be delayed. The previously proposed date of the 21st June has been put back until the 19th July. The statement by the Prime Minister can be found by following the link: PM statement at coronavirus press conference: 14 June 2021 GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- The statement came after analysis of data particularly relating to the Delta Variant and the rising number of cases of the variant within the UK. Public Health England published information relating to the new variant on the 11th June and this can be viewed at: Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Within the PHE document, details are provided of particularly high rates of infection in the North West of England which includes the Ribble Valley.
 Further details on the local context in Lancashire can be found at: Coronavirus Information and changes to services Lancashire County Council
- Stonyhurst has always, and will continue to be, mindful of the on-going risks of Covid-19 Infection nationally and locally. 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 Body and Stonyhurst will at all times follow the guidance provided by the Government and a wide range of relevant and appropriate bodies
- As a result of the recent Government announcements, all current Covid-secure arrangements at Stonyhurst will remain in place, and in some situations will be further enhanced. The Covid-testing regimes are to be maintained and pupils and staff have been reminded of the need for diligence in respect of home testing and where required, self-isolation. The instructions previously given on the wearing of face-coverings, social distancing and hygiene remain unchanged and the monitoring of pupil and staff compliance with those instructions will be increased where necessary
- It is with great regret that in the interests of Covid-safety and to comply with legislation and guidance, Stonyhurst is having to scale-down activities which had been planned to celebrate the end of the academic year. Specific details of any changes will be communicated to parents and pupils by senior staff from the College and SMH
- 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. Risk Assessments are dynamic documents and are regularly reviewed and amended as necessary
- Throughout the pandemic every effort has been made to ensure a Covid-secure environment and this final Risk Assessment Overview update of the academic year is to confirm that on-going commitment. Details of all the risk assessment and risk mitigation strategies put in place at the school during 2020-21 can be viewed at Covid-19 Information Stonyhurst
- All boarding pupils will be returning home or to family / Guardians for the summer holiday and there will be no residential facility provided by the school over the summer period. However, there will be a number of activities taking place at Stonyhurst during July and August including summer sports camps. Individual risk assessments will be carried out for each activity to sit alongside the suite of other Risk Assessment documentation

- Whilst the academic year will end on Friday 2nd July for the summer break, there will be much work continuing over the summer period including extensive refurbishment work. Any staff working or coming onto the site for any reason must remain compliant with all the Covid-secure arrangements currently in place. This applies also to contractors and any external visitors
- Should there be any change in Covid-secure guidance applicable to Stonyhurst during the summer period, this will be communicated clearly to the Stonyhurst community
- Arrangements for the return of pupils and staff at the beginning of the Christmas term will be provided in due course by separate communication from the Headmasters and Senior staff
- Revised and updated Risk Assessment Overview documentation will be circulated to staff and published on the Stonyhurst Website by the 6th September

Signed:

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