



COVID Secure Practice at Bell Young Learner Centres

At Bell we are committed to keeping your child safe and well during their stay with us. In line with the UK government's guidance on reducing the spread of coronavirus, the safety measures outlined below will be in place at all Bell Young Learner centres until stated otherwise.

Before arrival in the UK

Bell requests that all students are tested for COVID 19 within 48 hours prior to their departure from their home country.

All parents/guardians of Bell students will need to [complete the Public Health passenger locator form](#) in order to travel safely, all students must bring a suitable face covering to be worn in all indoor public settings.

Upon arrival in the UK

All students will be met by a Bell representative at the airport who will be wearing the required PPE. They will then be taken directly from the airport to the school.

Upon arrival at a Bell Young Learner centre

As part of the registration process all Bell students will have their temperature checked upon arrival at the school before being taken to their accommodation.

Face coverings

As mentioned, all students will be expected to bring their own face coverings. However, a supply of disposable face masks will be available at the centre for student use whenever they are required. Students will be directed by Bell staff as and when it is necessary for them to wear them. Face masks are compulsory for all indoor public spaces in UK such as shops, museums, cinemas etc.

Hand sanitizing stations

Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the school building and students will be regularly advised and prompted by Bell staff to wash/sanitize their hands. In addition to these hand sanitizing stations, each student will be provided with a small bottle of hand sanitizer for personal use when they arrive.

Reduced Occupancy in Accommodation Houses

During the course, the students will be allocated either a single room or share a larger room with only one other student if they are part of the same social group. For example, where two or more students have travelled to the UK together. All rooms provided have windows which open to allow enough ventilation.

Designated areas of the school building have been prepared in the event that a student or students are required to self-isolate from the wider school population. These areas have individual bathroom and toilet facilities in a separate area from the larger boarding house.



If a student or students need to self-isolate, they will continue to be fully supported by a designated member of the Bell welfare team who will also be housed in the same area as the isolating student(s). Meals will be brought to the student(s) by a member Bell welfare team. It will be possible for the students' education to continue remotely during their self-isolation.

Enhanced Cleaning

Bell and its partner schools have introduced a system of enhanced daily cleaning of all areas including rooms, communal bathrooms, shower facilities, corridors, classrooms and other communal spaces.

Reduced class sizes

Classes and activity groups will be limited in size to ensure adequate social distancing. The maximum number of students in any class or group will depend on the size of the classroom or activity area used. For most standard classrooms this means the maximum number of students will be 8 per class allowing for seating to be placed at least 2 metres apart.

Staggered Mealtimes

Depending on the number of students enrolled, mealtimes will be staggered within a 2-hour period in order to maintain social distancing in the dining hall and connecting corridors.

Socially-distanced classroom practices and activities

Teachers and activity staff will be given extra training on how to maintain social distancing both in and outside the classroom. Moreover, all afternoon and evening activity sessions and events will be selected and delivered allowing for social distancing and adequate ventilation in the spaces used. This means that some of the activities traditionally offered may not be possible if they cannot be delivered with an acceptable degree of social distancing.

Alterations to the Programme

Bell reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to the programme based on guidance published by the UK government. Such alterations could include the cancellation planned excursions to other parts of the country. In such cases, an alternative activity will be arranged by the Bell team.