

How It Works - Hygiene Processes for Students and Staff

All bathrooms have hand soap and hand drying facilities in them. Each classroom has ready access to hand sanitiser. There will be explicit teaching for students about how to wash hands well and prompts during the day to do so.

Before recess and lunch each day classes will be scheduled to access the handwashing facilities a class at a time to enable students ready access to the required equipment.

Staff are reminded to maintain high levels of hand hygiene to maintain their own safety and to provide a role model for students. The following protocols have been developed to achieve this.

Staff must:

Wash hands thoroughly (for at least 20 seconds)

- Upon arrival at school
- Before and after eating
- After toileting, sneezing, coughing

Sanitise hands frequently after touching hard surfaced items i.e. door handles, light switches, computer equipment.

Cough into elbow and sneeze into a tissue.

Remain home from school if unwell.

Support students through explicit teaching of hand and respiratory hygiene practices and active supervision.

Students must:

Wash hands thoroughly (for at least 20 seconds)

- Upon arrival at school
- Before and after eating - including fruit break, recess and lunch
- After toileting, sneezing, coughing
- After recess and lunch breaks

Sanitise hands frequently after touching hard surfaced items i.e. door handles, light switches, computer equipment.

Cough into elbow and sneeze into a tissue.

Remain home from school if unwell.

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