



## **WLS Religion School Covid-19 Information Page for Parents Measures and Procedures**

### **Before Arriving to School**

On Sunday morning, you will need to complete our Covid-19 consent form and confirm that: your child is in good health, has no fever and that, to the best of your knowledge, they have not been in contact with anyone with Covid-19 or had shown any Covid-19 related symptoms for the past 14 days.

A child without a signed form will not be allowed to join their class and will have to wait in a designated area in the Goldsmid Hall. They will stay in this area, maintaining social distancing, until we receive a signed form from their parents or a confirmation email.

For class BM1 and up only: if your child is exempt from wearing a mask for health/mental health reasons, please make sure to specify this in the form.

Please write your child's name on their face covering.

### **General**

The building will be cleaned in advance and hand sanitisers will be available in each classroom and in the entrance to the building.

Anyone entering the building will have to wear a face covering (students - only from class BM1 and up), unless they have any health/mental health issues that prevents them from wearing one.

Temperatures will be taken at the entrance from any person who comes into the building. This includes: all students, children, teachers, general staff and parents/guardians.

Anyone with a temperature will be sent home or will be isolated in a designated office/room until pick up.

The movement in the building will be restricted to one direction with arrows on the floor.

Students under BM1 will be free to put on face coverings or visors if they choose to.



There will be no singing during the day, including the 'Singing with Maya' sessions.

After temperatures have been taken, students coming into the building will be sent to their classrooms where their teachers will be waiting. We will not have Kehillah in the Sanctuary.

Toilets throughout the building will be divided and each class will be using designated toilets, closest to their Break Area. Toilets will be cleaned and sanitised in advance. There will be separate toilets for staff.

The first lesson will start with a brief done by each teacher, explaining the guidelines for the day, the class's Break Area and designated toilets.

Each teacher will have unused spare face coverings for children who have lost/dropped their covering during the day.

### **Drop Off**

Entering the building in the morning will be allowed only through the main entrance on Upper Berkeley Street.

Besides Year 1 and Reception Year parents, who will be allowed in the Goldsmid Hall to escort their children on their first day of school (only one parent per family), no other parents will be allowed in the building.

Year 1 and Reception Year Parents will be allowed in the building only if they wear face coverings and after their temperatures had been taken.

Stickers on the floor of the Goldsmid Hall will mark where each parent can stand, with at least 2 meters between areas.

### **During the Day**

Each class will have a break at a different time to avoid too many students walking around the building at the same time or occupying the same spaces. The classrooms and halls will be divided between the different classes according to the number of students participating in each class.

During the day, a child who starts to feel unwell will notify their teacher, who will immediately notify Gil. The child then will be separated from his classmates and will wait in a designated room/office, their temperatures will be taken, their parents will be notified and will need to pick them up. This will be explained to the children in the beginning of the day by their teachers.



All students will be required to use hand sanitiser when entering the building, and when entering their classrooms.

Classrooms' windows will be open (enough) to allow fresh air circulation. In case of cold weather, please send a jacket with your child to make sure they are warm during the lessons.

Students and teachers will not be asked to, but will be allowed to leave their face coverings/visors on during the lessons if they choose to. This will change if the relevant government guidelines or recommendations also change before the first day of school.

We will have a two weeks rotation for resources and stationery used by the students during school and children will be asked to avoid sharing them during the day.

### **Break, Eating and Drinking**

We will not be having our usual Café Boo. Please make sure to send food/snacks and water bottles with your child/children. We will have sealed/prepacked snacks and juice boxes to give to any child who forgot their snack at home.

Students will be allowed to eat only in their classrooms and not in the Break Area. The teacher will make sure all leftover food is properly wrapped and thrown in the bin and that the garbage bag is tied.

Children will be advised and reminded not to share water bottles and food.

The school will be divided into Break Areas. Small classes using big rooms/halls will stay in their rooms for their break as well.

Students from class BM1 and up, and all staff will need to put on their face coverings when leaving the classrooms but will be allowed to take them off in their Break Areas.

Students will be reminded to wash hands or use hand sanitisers and put their face coverings on (BM1 and up) before going back to class.

No student, of any age, will be allowed to leave the synagogue's premises during break to buy food and drinks.



### **Pick up**

Students will be leaving the school from two exits (with two security guards in each exit). The school will be divided into two groups alphabetically (surnames).

On both halls there will be marks on the floor showing parents and students where each family can stand and wait. Only one parent will be allowed to enter the building and only after their temperatures has been taken.

If you would like your child to leave with other parents or family, please notify Adi by email in advance. The child will then leave the synagogue from the relevant exit.

Please try to avoid sending grandparents to pick up the children. If this is unavoidable, please let us know in advance by emailing Adi.

Teachers will remind students from which exit they need to leave, and how to get there using the building's 'one direction movement rules'.

To avoid too many people walking around the building at the same time, the classes will end gradually with two minutes apart.

If you would like your child to leave the synagogue on their own at the end of the day, please let us know in advance by emailing Adi.

### **After the day**

Please notify us if your child has developed any symptoms in the week following Religion School and we will notify the rest of their class.