

COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

July 2020



From July 2020, arrangements for the running of workshops will change to take into account the need for additional hygiene, social distancing and safety of both students and staff whilst attending workshops.

Self-distancing

Going forward, our class sizes will be much reduced, in order to facilitate a 1m+ distance rule. Students will no longer work in pairs, unless they have indicated they are from the same family group or 'bubble' and wish to do so. Similarly, no unrelated student will work opposite another. The distance between students will not be less than 1m although, where possible, we will maximise the distance to between 1m and 2m.

Ventilation

If the weather allows, we will enjoy our lunch and breaks in the garden. We will always endeavour to maximise ventilation: weather permitting, we will keep external doors open to facilitate this.

Handwashing/personal sanitation

New hand sanitiser stations will be available both on entry to the premises and where food/drink is partaken. Students will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly and disposable paper towels will be provided.

Face masks

It has been decided that we will not require our students to wear face masks. Students are, of course, most welcome to wear a face mask if they would be more comfortable doing so.

Food and bread handling

Staff will take extra precautions in addition to the high standards of hygiene already employed and will wear gloves when handling food for serving. Lunch will be served by staff, rather than 'buffet style'.

Bread reaches 95C in the oven, it is therefore free of any contamination once baked, whatever the handling and process to that point. All baked bread will be handled solely by a member of staff, wearing gloves. Students will no longer be able to pick their own loaves from communal baskets. Instead, their bread will be handed to them in pre-prepared bags or boxes.

Self-isolation

It is understood that any student attending will not have had the onset of any COVID-19 symptoms or knowingly been in contact with anyone displaying said symptoms within the preceding 14 days. It will be drawn to their attention before any workshop that all students are declaring, by their attendance, that they can satisfy these conditions.