

Government Guidance documents

Government latest news re wider opening of schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-confirms-schools-colleges-and-nurseries-on-track-to-begin-phased-reopening> (dated 24th May)

Latest Government guidance on wider opening of schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools> (updated 25th May)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-early-years-and-childcare-settings-from-1-june> (published 24th May)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020> (last updated 1st June)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/opening-schools-for-more-children-and-young-people-initial-planning-framework-for-schools-in-england> (last updated 1st June)

Latest Government guidance on school closures

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures> (published 22nd March, updated 18th May)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures> (published 24th March, updated 15th May)

Government Guidance on Coronavirus for Educational Settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19> (last updated 20th May – to be reviewed before 1st June)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings> (last updated 1st June 2020 to reflect the announcements made on 24 May 2020)

Government Guidance to Parents and Carers on reopening schools from 1st June

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june> (last updated 20th May)

Independent SAGE reports (see <http://www.independentsage.org/>)

<http://www.independentsage.org/government-failing-to-follow-own-school-advice-review-by-independent-sage/>

<http://www.independentsage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Independent-Sage-Brief-Report-on-Schools-5.pdf> report dated 28th May

Local Authority Guidance

HR advice for Headteachers

<https://www.hackneyservicesforschools.co.uk/system/files/extranet/Coronavirus%20HR%20Advice.pdf>

Latest FAQs for Headteachers

<https://www.hackneyservicesforschools.co.uk/system/files/extranet/Returning%20to%20Schools%20FAQs.pdf>

Latest risk assessment from HLT

https://www.hackneyservicesforschools.co.uk/sites/default/files/document/SCHOOLS%20-%20COVID%2019%20-%20-%2001_06_20%20-%20Schools%20extended%20opening%20-%20Draft%20-%20Sheet%201%20%281%29.pdf

Union statements and advice to members

NEU latest advice re primary opening:

<https://neu.org.uk/advice/urgent-primary-update>

NAHT advice to school leaders on re-opening:

<https://www.naht.org.uk/advice-and-support/coronavirus-news-and-guidance-for-school-leaders/advice-for-school-leaders-on-phased-returns/>

Joint statement from GMB, NAHT, NASUWT, NEU, UNISON, Unite to Education Secretary issued on 8th May 2020:

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/news/unions-set-out-needs-safe-reopening-schools-letter-education-secretary>

Unison advice to members on schools re-opening

<https://www.unison.org.uk/content/uploads/2020/05/UNISON-Education-%E2%80%93-school-members-email-28-May-1.pdf>

Media

Article on Independent Sage report not safe to reopen schools on 1st June date 28th May

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/independent-sage-6-key-findings-on-why-schools-shouldnt-reopen-on-june-1/>