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Get children 'back to school safely' – national campaign

On Monday the government launched its #backtoschoolsafely campaign to reassure parents and pupils that schools and colleges are ready for their return in September.

Newspaper and billboard advertising was launched from Tuesday 18 August, with radio and digital adverts live from Monday 24 August and running until early September, alongside wider engagement with the teaching profession and local communications.



https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/904146/gear-change-a-bold-vision-for-cycling-and-walking.pdf

A screenshot of a GOV.UK webpage. The page title is "What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak". The page includes a search bar, navigation links for "Departments", "Worldwide", "How government works", "Consultations", "Statistics", and "News and communications". The main content area has a heading "Guidance" and a sub-heading "What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "Information for parents and carers about going back to schools, nurseries and colleges in the autumn term." At the bottom, it says "Published 18 June 2020" and "Last updated 21 August 2020 — see all updates". The page is from the "Department for Education".

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>



<https://www.brent.gov.uk/backtoschool>

Home to school travel guidance

TfL briefing - Under 18 travel update

Ahead of the start of the new academic year, schools are asked to note the attached travel briefing from TfL, which includes plans for additional buses and dedicated school services, a range of Streetspace measures and a comprehensive communication and engagement programme.

Schools can access the full press release at:



<https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/press-releases/2020/august/tfl-urges-children-to-walk-cycle-and-scoot-to-school-to-help-children-safely-return-to-the-classroom>

For the most up to date advice and resources for schools including how to take part in STARS, TfL's community project with over 1,500 schools, please see go to:



<https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/schools-and-young-people/travel-guidance-for-schools?cid=reopeningeducation>

DfE guidance on the provision of transport to school To ensure that children can travel to school safely, and that disruption for all passengers on the public network is minimised, the DfE has published guidance on the provision of transport from home to school and other places of education from the start of the autumn term. Please note that the funding and arrangements for London are being managed through TfL. Schools can access the guidance at:



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for Education**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/transport-to-school-and-other-places-of-education-autumn-term-2020>

Mentally Healthy Schools

The Mentally Healthy Schools website provided by the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families brings together quality-assured information, advice and resources to help primary schools understand and promote children's mental health and wellbeing. Schools can access a new toolkit of resources, focused on making sure the return to classrooms in the autumn is a mentally healthy one. The Mentally Healthy Schools website can be accessed at:



<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-returning-to-school-toolkit-8/>

The Link Programme

One in eight children experience a mental health difficulty and half of all lifetime cases of mental health disorders begin by the age of 14. It has never been more important to promote mental health. The Link Programme is led by the Anna Freud Centre, funded by the Department for Education and supported by NHS England. Over the next four years it will be rolled out to all schools in England and will be coordinated by local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG). The programme will bring together education and mental health services so that children and young people can get the help they need, when they need it. Schools can register their interest in the Link Programme at:



<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/research-and-practice/the-link-programme/>

Relationships education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education

In the context of Covid-19, the DfE has recently published a statement on GOV.UK to reassure schools that, whilst relationships education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education will still become compulsory from 1 September 2020, they have flexibility over how they discharge their duty within the first year of compulsory teaching.

Schools which assess that they are prepared to deliver teaching and have met the requirements set out in the statutory guidance are encouraged to begin delivering teaching from 1 September 2020, or whenever is practicable to do so within the first few weeks of the new school year. Schools that assess that they have been unable to meet adequately the requirements because of the lost time, and competing priorities, should aim to start preparations to deliver the new curriculum and to commence teaching the new content by at least the start of the summer term 2021.



<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-fags>