



*Current Starcast students already on our books will get priority spaces over new enrolments, so do be sure to book on as soon as you can.*

### **What will classes look like?**

Following the government guidelines it is looking promising to re-open for regular sessions adhering to social distancing measures and hygiene regulations.

Currently classes will be limited to MAX 15 students per class to ensure the above measures can be sufficiently implemented.

There may be a slight change in timetabled classes to allow for additional cleaning, providing extra time to see students in and out the building to ensure we have no gathering inside or outside the building.

These details will be released in due course.

### **How will we be managing Covid-19 measures into our classes:**

All staff will undergo Covid-19 training to be in line with government guidelines and to ensure the safety of all students training within our facilities.

- The carpark will be closed for parents/students and will be for staff ONLY.
- Students will be asked to line up outside socially distanced, please look out for the designed lines for your child class or "bubble".
- A member of staff will collect the students **ONLY** and escort them into the building
- Upon entering the venue students will wash and anti-bac their hands
- Frequent hand washing will be implemented throughout the session and Antibacterial hand sanitisers will be located in each class room and around the venue
- There will be a one-way system around the building to ensure the safety for all students and staff
- **Starcast Mini Stars** will have a separate entrance to arrive and be collected by. This is the side gate located to the right of the *SouthHills Nursery*.
- Designated toilets will be allocated per 'bubble' to avoid any cross contamination
- Students will remain in their 'bubbles' at all times (including lunch)
- When in classes, all students will have a designated 'spot' which will be social distanced following all updated government guidelines.
- Starcast Staff will regularly sanitise and clean all surfaces before and after all classes including transition
- At the end of the session, children will wash and anti-bac their hands before leaving. Students will be escorted out of the building by a member of staff in their *bubbles*.
- Parents should collect students in their designated group area. **Please only one parent to collect** to minimise the number of people we have gathering near the venue
- Once you get home, we ask all students to wash their uniform/clothing

### **What next?**

You will need to reserve your space for all your classes and this will be done on a First Come, First Serve basis.

### **Monitoring Covid-19**

Students and Staff safety is paramount to us at Starcast and we will continue to monitor the government guidelines and advice to ensure we are going above and beyond for all of the Starcast community by implementing these safety measures.

### **Our Ask:**

- If you or any of your family members have any of the COVID-19 symptoms, we ask you to **NOT attend any sessions** and take the governments advice and self isolate for 14 days.
- If you have been in contact with any one who has COVID-19 symptoms, we ask you to **NOT attend any sessions** and take the governments advice and self isolate for 14 days.
- If you have attended a session and begin to experience COVID-19 symptoms, you **MUST** immediately notify your Starcast principal so we can Track & Trace all students who were within your child's class bubble and notify them so they can take the precautionary measures.
- If you or a household member or someone you have been in contact with tests positive for COVID-19, you must notify us immediately, so we can Track & Trace all students who were within your child's class bubble and notify them so they can take the precautionary measures.

### **If we have a confirmed case:**

In the event Starcast has a confirmed Covid-19 case we will implement the following measures:

- Notify parents/guardians immediately using our Track & Trace system and advice the entire household should self isolate for 14 days, following the government guidelines.
- Starcast Performing Arts Schools classes may have to temporarily shut to fulfil staff isolation.
- In the event the Starcast venue shuts, classes will transfer over remotely to Zoom to continue our learning (please check out our policy on how to stay safe online:  
<https://www.starcastperformingarts.co.uk/policy-docs/starcast-online-classes.pdf>
- Please check our Class Terms & Conditions:  
<https://www.starcastperformingarts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Starcast-Class-Terms-Conditions.pdf>

**We will be releasing a new Time Table to ensure we can offer all our current students a space in one of our session, this may however mean your child may need to temporarily swap to a different class or time.**