

Numberfit Covid-19 Policy

At Numberfit we understand how vital it is to manage the spread of Covid-19 by following government advice and ultimately relieving the pressure on the healthcare system. We are constantly following the latest updates from the government[†] and adapting where necessary by developing a series of procedures and safety measures which are being followed across the company.

Following the closure of schools on March 23rd, we have been providing students with free active and educational resources to utilise at home so that they can continue to learn and stay active during these difficult times. As schools begin to reopen following government advice, we are determined to deliver safe, fun and engaging sessions to your school.

We have a wide variety of fun, physically active and engaging maths activities which are in line with government safety measures and advice. We have adapted all of our activities to be within social distancing requirements, and ensured that they are all in line with safety measures and government advice; all activities can be completed with students 1+ metres apart from each other. Furthermore, activities including any contact with others, such as holding hands, or passing an object between one another, have been removed. We will provide you with a clear and concise spreadsheet of activities with details on social distancing for each one in order to further minimise the spread of Covid-19, our activities may be delivered to your students outside of the classroom. This can take place wherever teachers can have access to a screen and a wifi connection.

In the current environment, we understand that situations are different in each and every individual school. At Numberfit, we will tailor our sessions perfectly to your school and ensure that all safety measures and expectations are met. Our resources are tailored to each individual child, and so groups of all sizes, ages and abilities can take part together, no matter how your school's students have been organised. We will ensure that the national and context pupil ratios will be maintained. When it comes to laying out your classroom, the Numberleague program can be adapted to accommodate classroom bubbles as well as students working 2 metres apart at their own desks.

We have cleaned and disinfected all of our equipment and resources, and made the following changes to our activities:

- Activities which include passing an object between students have been excluded from our programme.
- Activities with soft furnished objects, on which Covid-19 remains for longer, have also been temporarily removed from our programme.
- Activities which include physical contact with other students, such as holding hands, have been updated to exclude this aspect of the activity or have been temporarily removed.

- Activities with the whole class shouting out all together have been updated to exclude this, in order to prevent Covid-19 spreading more effectively through water droplets in the air.
- Activities have been updated to exclude shared worksheets; all students will have access to their own.
- Each student will have their own individual Answermat to keep at school throughout the term; resources are not required to be sent back to us. Our Answermats allow students' work to be marked at a glance without any physical contact with the resources.
- Our activities can be completed in smaller groups or 'bubbles' of students.
- Activities will contain regular reminders to remain 1+ metres apart and to avoid contact with others.
- Our clean bibs will be available to use at your own discretion. Bibs are used to organise learners into teams but we understand that this may no longer be possible at your school. If you would like to receive our bibs, they will be available for one per learner; the bibs would not need to be shared. As is the case with other resources, the bibs can be kept throughout the term at your school and extra bibs can be supplied for new students arriving to the class.

We will provide each student taking part with their very own resources to use in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19; there will be no need for sharing with other students. Our resources are all brand new and have not been used before. We will include cleaning instructions and equipment for each piece of kit and instruct how regularly each one should be cleaned: this will usually be after each session. We will continue to use Zoom as our method of delivering remote sessions, meaning that visitors to your school will not be required. We will continue to ensure that teachers are fully supported and we will provide sufficient guidance for them to run sessions without the presence of Numberfit coaches in the classroom.

†<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>