



# Safety Guidelines

## Young Learners Malta

### Guiding principles

- The safety of our students and team members remains our highest priority
- Signs posted prominently throughout the school to remind all of the importance of distancing and hygiene
- Floor markings throughout the school will give clear guidance on social distancing measurements
- Vigorous and regular cleaning regimes will be in place to make our Schools as safe as possible for you
- Hand sanitisers will be stationed throughout the school
- Facemasks may be needed to be worn during transportation subject to government guidelines
- EC follows local protocols for staff or students who show COVID-19 symptoms or who test positive for COVID-19
- Due to the high temperatures anticipated over the summer months, we will continue to use air-conditioning throughout our Centre. All AC units have been sanitised and are certified with antibacterial and antiviral protection. We will continue to deep clean and sanitize filters on a weekly basis.

### Common areas

- Students can eat lunch in their classroom 'bubble' to minimise contact with other classes (when eating in school)
- Social distancing measures are in place for the use of any bathroom facilities
- Lifts are used only for deliveries or those affected by disabilities and health issues – stairwells are to be used by all others

### Class management and timetables

- Face to face classes may have staggered start, break, and end times
- Face to face class sizes will be kept to an average of 8 - 10 students
- Furniture is arranged to allow safe distancing
- Floor markings will provide guidance for social distancing measures
- Students will receive their own resources with no shared resources available in classrooms

### Personal protective equipment

- Team members, including teachers may wear face coverings and other items of PPE at times
- Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom, reception, student areas and offices

### Cleaning

- Schools are cleaned regularly with specific attention to door handles, keyboards, switches and buttons

### Activities

- The majority of activities will be held in outdoor areas or spaces which allow for greater personal space
- If any activities are held indoors then local Government guidelines for the venue will be followed (Eg.6 at a table whilst eating in a restaurant; bowling lanes split by Perspex; etc)

### Accommodation

- Accommodation provider will be following all Government guidelines
- EC will only use twin rooms to allow for more personal space per student

### Arriving & Departing Malta

- Please check the latest guidelines to be followed at the Malta International Airport [here](#)
- Transfers will be carried out in taxis following the highest standards in cleaning.