



## How will you keep my child apart from others in the classroom?

Although young children do not have to maintain social distancing, we will promote this as much as is practical.

1 - Classrooms are designed to minimise face to face contact between children. Children may have less choice of where they sit.

2 - In Years 2 - 6, every child has a desktop space to work at. We've made sure that these are an appropriate distance apart wherever we can. Where we can't, we've put other controls in place.

3 - So, when children have to sit next to each other, they will be side by side. We'll be re-training the children (and then reminding them) that they should not be face to face for any length of time.

4 - We've made sure that classroom furniture is organised in a way that keeps the children as socially distanced as possible, whilst allowing us to teach them effectively. We've used horseshoe shapes or forward-facing rows in all our Y2 - Y6 classrooms.



5 - We've also removed the need for children to move around the classrooms for equipment. They will mostly have what they need at their working space. Where this isn't possible (choosing reading books etc), we've put strict systems in place to manage this movement.

6 - We're finding exciting and safe ways to teach from a distance. We value collaborative work, conversation and working together. This is still possible and we're finding safe ways to do this.