

Face to Face teaching: Statement from EPTA UK

The Government has announced new lockdown guidelines which will take effect from 4 July in England. This includes the re-opening of some business and the relaxing of rules relating to visitors in your home.

As previously, private teachers should make their own decisions regarding face to face teaching and it should be based on the best and most reliable sources of information. Up to date information is available at www.gov.uk/coronavirus. Teachers considering a return to face to face teaching should undertake a risk assessment (template to follow on Monday) and take steps to make their workplace COVID-Secure. More information is available from the HSE: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/working-safely/covid-secure.htm>

EPTA UK's policy providers Hencilla Canworth Limited have advised that public liability insurance remains valid for all members of the association who were previously eligible for cover provided you comply with Government guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE that lockdown measures for the devolved nations have not changed yet, and therefore EPTA's advice to teachers in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales is for them to wait for their own Governments to advise them as to when face to face lessons can be resumed.

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