

GUIDE TO COVID SECURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR X STREAM CLUB

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Introduction

X Stream Club is only able to operate provided the premises and the activities are “COVID Secure” in line with Government guidance. The guidance under which the Club can operate is setting specific and different to other settings such as Schools. A full COVID Risk Assessment has been carried out and is available to parents on request.

The premises

The premises of Thornbury Baptist Church have had some modifications to facilities and use to make them COVID Secure. One of these modifications is to create zones which limit what space can be used by which groups and when. The impact on X Stream Club is that it will be restricted to using the Youth Block, Coffee Lounge and Garden.

Numbers

The number of people that can attend Club will be restricted to maintain social distancing within the space available, so a booking system will be in place. To make sure that as many people can attend Club as possible, two sessions will be run on the same day with a break in between to clean and re-set. If there are not enough to run two sessions, one will be run.

Booking

- Booking will take place each month for the Club that takes place that month.
- When booking a place please specify any friends who you would like to be in same session as your child.
- Children will be allocated to sessions in a way that puts children in the same household together, respects friendship choices as far as possible and which balances numbers across the sessions.
- When making a booking your child must be able to attend either session.
- Priority will be given to children of those parents who are on the X Stream Club Team
- If, once a booking has been confirmed, a child is no longer able to take their place please let us know as soon as possible so that the place can be offered to others.

Membership and Consent form

Parents have always needed to complete a membership and consent form for any child that wishes to attend Club, in line with our best practice Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and to comply with insurance requirements. We are making a change to our pre-COVID procedures so that a completed form is now required before a child can attend Club, this is so that (a) we have express parental written consent and (b) we have the necessary details for NHS Test and Trace.

Arrival at Club

- Anyone who has COVID symptoms or tested positive within the last 10 days should not come
- Anyone who lives with (or are in a support bubble with) someone who has symptoms or has tested positive in the last 10 days should not come
- Access to the premises will be by the entrance to the Youth Block
- Cones will be set up outside the Youth Block and we ask that each family queues by a cone to stay socially distant
- Parents will be able to accompany their child to the door but may not enter the premises
- The temperature of every child will be taken and if the temperature is high then the parent will need to take the child home
- Once in the premises the child will need to sanitise their hands, go upstairs, and pay subs, please bring the correct money for subs to reduce cash handling.

- The door will be shut after everyone is in and we cannot accept late arrivals because the team will be busy running the Club and overseeing COVID security.

Inside Club

Once inside the premises we will operate the following measures for each child to follow:

- Social distancing of 2m will be maintained.
- There may be some occasions when 1m+ will be operated but these will only be for a short period of time (for example when we gather people together at the start and end)
- Children from the same household can sit next to each other and stay close to each other
- Only one person can use a toilet at a time and hands must be washed and dried before leaving
- A one-way system of movement will be in place, with one set of stairs “up only” and one set “down only”
- Hands will be sanitised on entry, when going home and each time we move between rooms
- All reasonable instructions from the Team, for example how to play a game, carry out an activity or where a person can or cannot go will need to be followed. Essentially a child does not need to remember everything to do with COVID measures they just need to listen to and follow the instructions of the Team.

Face coverings

- Children attending Club do not need to wear face coverings as they are exempt due to their age unless a parent would like them to.
- The Team will wear face coverings unless they have an exemption or need to remove a covering to better communicate when leading.

Tuck

Tuck will be available but will need to be pre-ordered at the time of booking. All tuck will be prepared before Club in a COVID Secure way. Please bring the correct money for the tuck ordered to reduce cash handling.

Going Home

- Parents are requested to queue by the cones at the end of Club and each child will be brought to them at the end of Club.
- Parents should not enter the premises.

Timing

Initially all Club sessions will be 60 minutes, partly to limit the amount of time people are in contact with each other but also to ensure that we can run two sessions.

A final word

None of us would want to run Club in this way if we had a choice but whilst COVID is around these measures are necessary for the safety of everyone and out of love for everyone. We appreciate that those who come to Club will find this a very different, and perhaps difficult, experience from what they have been used to or what they would like it to be, but we ask for patience. We are all finding our way and we hope and pray for the time when restrictions on life can be lifted but we also live with the knowledge that the situation in the UK or locally could deteriorate to the point where Clubs such as X Stream Club cannot meet. Similarly, as a Church TBC needs to be sure that our activities are safe and so we ask for your understanding and cooperation with the measures we have put in place.

Thank You

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