## Suntrap Forest Centre Covid 19



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Suntrap will continue to monitor the situation with regard to Covid 19 and respond to any changes in the Government's guidelines, updating our website as necessary.

Outdoor learning, particularly in natural environments will play a crucial role in helping schools to both ensure social distancing requirements are met and help improve mental & physical health and wellbeing, of both staff and students.

To support schools to take learning into their grounds (as advised by DfE guidance), the Suntrap team are currently providing a <u>consultancy and training service</u> for school staff.

In addition we offer <u>outreach visits</u>, leading sessions for student either in school's own grounds or in a local green space.

CPD programmes and student sessions are designed to follow current government and Public Health England guidelines. When visiting school premises Suntrap staff will be guided by the school's covid-19 risk assessment and the relevant service risk assessment;

Covid 19 risk assessment outdoor learning training for school staff.

<u>Covid 19 risk assessment leading classes outdoors in school grounds or local green space.</u>

The Suntrap site is currently closed for refurbishment. Prior to moving back onto and operating from the site, the service will liaise with the Waltham Forest H & S team to draw up a risk assessment to ensure that the site is 'Covid Secure' for both staff and visitors. This will include offering Covid Secure day and residential visits for schools and other groups.

Bringing nature nearer