

## Working in Groups (Bubbles)



During our Transition Sessions and maybe even in September when you start at The Connected Hub, you will be allocated to work in group (this has also been referred to as a bubble in the media). It's referred to as a bubble because it's a 'protective bubble' ensuring that you don't work with other groups/bubbles of students or staff.

This reduces the risk of passing on Covid-19 infection to the whole school.

The students in your group will therefore have to remain the same at all times and will be led by the same teaching staff. You will remain working with this group, throughout your sessions both inside and outside of The Connected Hub. For your safety and that of the staff, only one group will be working on site at The Connected Hub, at any one time. When not at The Connected Hub, you will be working either offsite on an activity or, working at home.



We appreciate that sometimes this might be difficult for you. For example, not all the students in your group will be who'd you choose to spend time with. However, we need to ensure that we all stick to this so that everyone is kept as safe as possible from being infected.

To ensure we make this as easy as possible for you, in your induction meeting we will be asking you if there are particular students that you really don't get on with and those that you really do. Where it is appropriate, we'll use this information when deciding on which students we're allocating to each group.

