



## **Path Hill Outdoors – Winter 2021. Response to Covid-19**

Our 1:1 programme will continue throughout the winter alongside some small group and intervention programmes. The appropriate outdoor distancing and hygiene practices will continue to be followed and we will continue to base all our activities outdoors.

- Students are not permitted in our main building
- Students and staff will be asked to sanitise their hands frequently and at key times such as on arriving/ leaving Path Hill and before/ after eating.
- We will continue to employ a daily co-ordinator who will prepare communal lunches and be responsible for sanitising equipment and surfaces.
- The group meal will be served outside in the outdoor kitchen area in accordance with EHO guidelines.
- The person with responsibility for serving the meal will wear an apron, gloves and a mask.
- Handwashing will be obligatory prior to and after meals.
- We will follow government guidance on off-site visits. Off-site visits will be to outdoor sites only.
- Path Hill Outdoors will provide all PPE equipment necessary for staff to comply with Covid-19 protocols.
- The outside toilets and handwashing sinks will be sanitised daily.
- All kit will be disinfected before and after check out by the nominated coordinator each day.
- Government guidelines will be followed in respect of regular lateral flow testing, self-isolating and reporting infections.
- Students who present with symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend Path Hill Outdoors. They should take a lateral flow test as soon as possible.
- If a child arrives at Path Hill looking ill or displaying symptoms we will ask for them to be returned home.
- In cases where it has been pre-arranged for Path Hill to transport a student, we will use a seven-seater vehicle placing the student on the back seat during transportation.
- Masks will be worn by staff when they are required to transport students.
- Students will be required to wear a mask and one will be provided where necessary.
- Vehicles will be sanitised after each journey.