

Standard Health and Safety Conditions for COVID-19 Adapted Self-Guided Visits

These conditions must apply in order for the COVID-19 Adapted Self-Guided Visit Risk Assessment and Safe System of Work to be valid. It is the responsibility of the class teacher to ensure that all Standard Health and Safety Conditions are met at all times.

The class teacher should:

- Take responsibility for the behaviour of all pupils.
- Brief the pupils on expected behaviour in line with COVID-19 health and safety measures (please see guidance below on what pupils should do).
- Ensure that pupils remain 2 metres apart from any Steam staff and, if deemed necessary by the school, from each other.
- Ensure that the adult : pupil ratio is adhered to throughout the visit to STEAM Museum.
- Wearing of masks in crowded areas is advised but no longer legally required in England. Formal Learning Officers will wear a mask or visor when welcoming the group and take it off for teaching as this is in line with current museum policy for museum staff. The museum advises adults in the school party to also wear a mask unless they are exempt from wearing one.
- Ensure that they are familiar with STEAM Museum's fire and emergency evacuation procedure including the location of the emergency meeting point.
- Ensure that all visitors in their group (pupils and adults) wash their hands when they arrive at the museum, before lunch and before they leave the museum.

Pupils should:

- Wash their hands when they arrive at the museum, before lunch and before they leave the museum.
- Remain with their allocated adult and group at all times.
- Treat resources and the Museum exhibits with respect and care.