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Coronavirus (COVID-19) – What are the Implications for Outdoor Learning, Off-Site Visits and Learning Outside the Classroom?

Options for outdoor learning, off-site visits and learning outside the classroom are limited by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the educational and health benefits of such activities are such that establishments that are operating should consider whether there are opportunities for them within current government guidance and while managing any risks to participants, staff and the public due to COVID-19.

It is essential that current government guidance is followed. It should therefore be monitored for any changes during the planning and management of visits.

The latest government advice and information is available at:
www.gov.uk/coronavirus

The Department for Education (DfE) has issued guidance to educational settings about COVID-19:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19.

It has also issued specific travel advice for educational settings:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-advice-for-educational-settings/coronavirus-travel-guidance-for-educational-settings.

The Welsh Government has also issued guidance to educational settings:
<https://gov.wales/guidance-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.
Welsh Government travel guidance for educational settings is at:
<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-travel-guidance-education-settings-and-students>.

For advice on how to plan and manage off-site visits while taking into account the risks of COVID-19 see document [4.4k "Coronavirus"](#).

