

EXTERNAL AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR BISS PUXI

These levels have been determined based on the most recent research data available and under expert advice. We recognise the need for children to spend time exercising and outdoors, and the health and safety of your children is our utmost priority. Data used is from our onsite monitors and the table indicates the action we take at each threshold.

	LEVEL 1 0-35 ug/m3	LEVEL 2 35-50 ug/m3	LEVEL 3 50-100 ug/m3	LEVEL 4 100+ ug/m3
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	None	None	ASTHMATIC AND SENSITIVE CHILDREN STAY INDOORS Children are encouraged to wear masks and parents can inform teachers if children MUST wear masks. Staff are encouraged to wear masks.	ASTHMATIC AND SENSITIVE CHILDREN STAY INDOORS Children are encouraged to wear masks and parents can inform teachers if children MUST wear masks. Staff are encouraged to wear masks.
DAILY ACTIVITIES				
Morning playtime <30 minutes	YES	YES	YES encourage children to wear masks.	NO
Lunchtime playtime >30 minutes	YES	YES	YES encourage children to wear masks.	NO
Sports activities PE lessons ECAs BISCAP 3:30-4:30pm BISCAP 3:30-5:00pm	YES	YES	YES move PE lessons indoors where possible or reduce exertion levels. PE curriculum planned to allow indoor lessons at times of the year when pollution levels are often higher.	NO - move lessons indoors. Primary Outdoor ECA & BISCAP moved indoors. Secondary Outdoor ECA & BISCAP moved indoors or cancelled; parents will be informed via SchoolsBuddy.
BISCAP starting after 4:30pm	YES	YES	YES encourage children to wear masks. Move indoors where possible and reduce exertion levels.	Third-party providers are informed by BISS PE department of the air quality reading and advised to move indoors if appropriate at 100 PM2.5. As a paid-for, third-party activity, the decision remains with parents if you wish your child to participate.
SCHEDULED EVENTS				
Internal – Sports Days	YES	YES	A decision will be based on the current Air Quality trend and the day's prediction. If YES move indoors where possible and spend breaks inside. Encourage children to wear masks.	NO – will be rescheduled.
Field trips	YES	YES	YES encourage children to wear masks.	Internal decision based on age of students and activity involved, and PM2.5 reading. Encourage children to wear masks.
External fixtures – local teams – travel involved	YES	YES	YES encourage children to wear masks.	NO - International Schools agreed on 100 PM2.5.

Level Indicators are shared with class teachers, admin staff, PE teachers, students, parents and visitors through colour-coded notices on external doors. Email notifications are sent to staff to keep them updated on air quality changes during the school day.

When visiting schools for sports fixtures who do not have local PM2.5 readings, we will use AQI 200 as the cut-off. Large-scale, out-of-school-hours events such as FOBISIA will not be cancelled except in exceptional circumstances but it is always at parents' discretion whether you wish your child to take part in such an event, should the pollution level be particularly high.