

SCHOOLS, OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PLACES OF WORSHIP

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES

This is a guide to the types of social distancing measures that are authorised for use on the Highway adjacent to schools, other educational establishments and places of worship and the protocol for their installation.

The measures are only recommended for locations where the facility is likely to generate a level of footfall that could compromise current social distancing requirements if appropriate guidance isn't visible.

Approved measures

1. Adhesive tape on footway at 2m intervals (to extend no further than the establishment frontage as a maximum).
2. Standard 'Stay Apart' signs – to be securely mounted on property boundary railings/fences. Signs must not be mounted on the Highway or 3rd party property such as fencing or telegraph poles or in such a manner that they are likely to cause injury to pedestrians or obscure existing Highways signs.

Installation arrangements

1. Adhesive tape for footway spacing markers should be white and 50mm wide. The Council used the following supplier initially: <https://www.permastripe.co.uk/permastripe> but the product or comparable will be available elsewhere.
2. 'Stay Apart' signs can be printed and laminated by individual establishments using the attached template. These would need to be secured using appropriate plastic ties at the top and bottom of the sign; the ties are widely available at DIY outlets.

In all cases a S171 licence application must be completed and submitted to Darren.badrock@bradford.gov.uk prior to any work being carried out on the Highway.

Other considerations

1. Individual establishments may also wish to consider using their own designs for signs provided that these are not erected on the Highway and/or their own 2m floor spacing arrangements within their own curtilage.
2. Where establishments do not have appropriate safe options to mount signs on their own boundaries, the Council can offer a facility to manufacture and install appropriate 'Stay Apart' signs on the Highway. If you wish to pursue this option please email your requirements to danny.stewart@bradford.gov.uk and he will provide a quotation for the work.