

CASE STUDY

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

Ensuring campus is COVID secure for returning students, staff and visitors



Loughborough College is a general further education college, established in 1909, and is located in Leicestershire England. The most recent development is The Hub, which was constructed in 2013. A wide range of courses are on offer, including further education, higher education, apprenticeships, and professional qualifications. The College also has a long standing association with sport.

THE CHALLENGE

Loughborough College wanted to ensure the whole campus is **COVID secure** for their returning students, staff and visitors. The College wanted them to have **confidence that they are safe**, while also meeting Government guidelines. They were also keen to be able to demonstrate that they have received **independent advice** to achieve this, supporting their own programme.

THE SOLUTION

Sitemark's **Workplace Hygiene Programme** provided the ideal solution as it enables the college to display **highly visible coordinated signage**, conduct a site specific **COVID-19 building risk assessment**, add a **hygiene cleaning specification** to complement their existing specification and conduct **regular independent swab test audits** by Sitemark, supporting their own in house swab test audits.

THE RESULT

- ✓ A **high visual presence** in all buildings and areas, achieved through the display of coordinated labels, boards and banners.
- ✓ **Swab test auditing** identified areas where cleaning frequencies are in line with best practice.
- ✓ Swab test auditing **identified areas where cleaning frequencies require increasing**, to achieve best practice
- ✓ Loughborough College will be **continually updated through the Workplace Hygiene Programme** as Government advice and scientific research changes.
- ✓ Staff, students and visitors to Loughborough College, can **visit with confidence** that the organisation has used **best practice methods to deliver a COVID secure environment**.

"With the support of Sitemark at every stage of the process, Loughborough College has implemented a robust cleaning and auditing regime which provides a strong foundation for continued vigilance against Covid-19. Sitemark advised on signage, an auditing system and the application of that audit across the College, and acted as champions on site."

Dale Richardson, Senior Estate and Facilities Manager

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