



### **September 2020 COVID 19 Home-school agreement:**

In order to protect students, staff and parents/carers during the current pandemic, we have created some additional expectations for attendance at our academy. These will apply in addition to our usual expectations, until we have official advice that the virus is no longer a risk to the country's health.

1. Students displaying symptoms of COVID 19, or who live in a household where someone is displaying symptoms, **MUST NOT** attend school. In these circumstances, national guidance must be followed in terms of self-isolating. Individuals displaying symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days and everyone else in the household for 14 days. Symptoms of being unwell include showing signs of one or more of the following: a raised temperature or fever, a new continuous cough and loss of taste and smell. Updated guidance on self-isolation can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
2. Any student displaying symptoms must be tested for COVID19 and may not return to school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours and they have a negative result.
3. Students and their families agree to engage with NHS Test and Trace Services.
4. Students who are generally unwell should not be brought into school and their absence should be reported in the usual way by ringing the office.
5. Students must arrive **ON TIME** each morning to ensure social distancing can be implemented. Parents / carers who are collecting students, must also be on time daily.
6. To stop the spread of infection, parents/carers will not be able to enter the academy building. Should you wish to speak to a member of staff, please make an appointment by contacting the year group email. These boxes are monitored every 24 hours. If it is more urgent, please contact the school office. Please note that the office is closed between the hours of 10am and 2pm but the answer phone service is checked regularly throughout that time.
7. Parents/carers who drop off their children at the start of the day (*limited to a maximum of one parent/carer per household*) or who collect their children from school at the end of the day must observe social distancing and stay 2 metres away from anyone not from their own household. This includes other parents/carers, all staff and all children other than those from their own household. Please leave the site immediately.
8. Students will be taught in a class group of no more than 30 children but will belong to a year group 'bubble' which will have no more than 60 children. They must not mix with students or staff from other bubbles. Each bubble will be allocated a separate outside break time slot and space in the school. Children will not be able or permitted to socialise with children from other bubbles.



9. Each bubble will be allocated a box of play equipment, which only that bubble will use. This equipment will be cleaned daily and stored in their classroom.
10. If students attend Breakfast or After School Club, they will join a second bubble but will remain in this bubble for the duration of the club.
11. Children will walk around school in a single file to the left hand side of corridors, to ensure that there is minimal contact.
12. Students will be asked to wash their hands on arrival to school, after any changeover (e.g. break time) and, generally, more regularly than normal. All classrooms will have a washing station at the classroom sink to include running, warm water, soap, paper towels and hand sanitizer.
13. Children will need to arrive in school with their PE kit on their specific PE day and will remain in their kit throughout the day.
14. Tissues will be available in all classrooms to support hygiene routines when coughing and sneezing. Pupils will be directed to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' and to immediately wash their hands.
15. There will be no access for pupils to communal areas inside the school building including the library.
16. There will be no whole school face to face assemblies. These will be conducted virtually or in class/year group bubbles.
17. Parents and carers must agree to abide by the Principal's decision regarding expectations during this pandemic, especially those relating to illness and attendance.

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**HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT SEPTEMBER 2020**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_