



COVID-19 Home School Agreement – September 2020

In order to ensure that the full re-opening of our school is as safe as possible for pupils, staff, families and the wider community, it is vital that we all continue to work together and follow stringent protective measures. This new Home School Agreement is an agreement that aims to ensure that we are all as safe as possible when at school.

To avoid the transfer of documents between home and school, we are not asking parents/carers to sign this agreement, but it needs to be understood that by sending your child back to school, you are confirming your agreement to the following:

The school will do our utmost to:

- Follow actions as outlined in the Schools Risk Assessment for the wider opening of School during Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19)
- Provide increased supplies of antibacterial wash and PPE for use as appropriate
- Increase the cleaning regime to minimise the risk of surface spread of infection
- Rearrange resources and furniture to facilitate cleaning and support social distancing measures
- Care for your child/ren's welfare and happiness to the best of our ability
- Continue to support families at home and at school by sharing relevant information and updates and signposting to support services, where needed
- Continue to ensure that safeguarding our pupils is always a priority (see Safeguarding Policy and Addendum on website)
- Contact you if there are any concerns about their child's health
- Adapt procedures to support social distancing measures, where possible

Parents/Carers- I/we will do my/our utmost to:

- Ensure that I/we keep our child at home if showing possible symptoms of COVID-19 or are unwell
- Make **immediate** arrangements to collect my/our child as soon as possible if contacted by the school to say that he/she is unwell
- **Book a test immediately if anyone in the family/household present with possible COVID symptoms and inform the school as soon as possible of the test date and outcome**
- Should a positive result be confirmed, all children within a bubble will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days
- Follow social distancing measures by:
 - Staying at least 2 metres away from people who are not in the same household
 - Following systems (as directed) for drop-off and collection
 - Make every effort to arrive on time for drop-off and collection to avoid mixing bubbles

- Ensure only one adult at a time from my/our own household can drop off and collect my/our child
- Only enter the school building with a pre-arranged appointment, following social distancing guidance
- Contact the school if I/we have concerns, questions or feedback
- Ensure that the school has up-to date emergency contact details and email addresses
- Send my child to school in school uniform
- Support the school to ensure your child follows our safety guidance to keep everyone safe
- Reinforce hygiene rules at home
- Read and understand our COVID-19 Behaviour Policy Addendum

Pupils (please share with your child/ren) - I will do my best to:

- Follow new social distancing rules to the best of my ability
- Regularly wash and sanitise my hands as requested
- Keep all my belongings in my bubble (as directed) and use anti-bacterial wipes under supervision
- Continue to demonstrate the school values with my friends and the wider school community
- Tell an adult if I have any worries or need help
- Continue to carry out my learning activities to the best of my ability

Please remember that we are there to help in any way that we can.



catch it, bin it, kill it

If you need to cough or sneeze

- Catch it** with a tissue
- Bin it**
- Kill it** by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

- After breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- SCHOOL ETC.
- On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

✔ Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

✔ Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

✔ If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



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Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food

For more information and the Government's Action Plan go to nhs.uk/coronavirus

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