

INTERIM HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT: COVID-19

Throughout this pandemic we have endeavoured to minimise the impact on your child's learning. As we move forward, and restrictions are gradually lifted, we will continue to maximise the educational opportunities that we can offer. Due to the restrictions that are still in place, your child will have to act responsibly and continue to follow government guidance and rules for the health and safety of all. To ensure the effective management of students upon their return to school, we have devised this interim safety home-school agreement which outlines the expectations of all students. These measures will take effect from June 15th until further notice.

THE SCHOOL DAY

- When traveling to and from school, students and their parents are responsible for following the government guidance on social distancing.
- Students must enter and exit school at their allocated time and through the entrance that has been assigned to their group.
- Upon entering school, students must follow all health and safety procedures and go straight to their allocated classroom and take their allocated seat.
- Students must not congregate with one another. Social distancing guidance must always be followed.
- Students will follow the full uniform expectations. Those wearing a skirt must have black knee length socks and students are required to wear school shoes.

THE CLASSROOM

- There will be no more than 8 students per classroom to ensure that their seats are two metres apart.
- Students will not bring equipment to school. School will provide personalised equipment which must not be removed from the desks.
- The students must wash their hands or use hand sanitiser as directed by any member of staff.
- Students must remain in their allocated seat at all times. Movement around the classroom is prohibited.
- Students must ask for permission to go to the toilet.

BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT

- Normal rules and expectations around behaviour and attitudes remain in place.
- We will be implementing some additional guidance for students to follow, outlined in the Health and Safety student guidance document attached.

BEHAVIOUR SANCTIONS

- Normal school behaviour management will remain in place.
- Any serious breaches of the rules and expectations will result in parents/guardians being contacted regarding the risk that their young person is posing to the school community, with the possibility the student being asked to work from home.
- The school reserves the right to issue sanctions they feel appropriate.

BREAK/LUNCH TIME

Students will remain in the designated classroom for all breaks between sessions. There will be an opportunity to eat, drink and use the toilet.

SUSPECTED CASES

No one with symptoms should attend school for any reason. If a family member suffers symptoms, then children should not return to school for 14 days, if the child itself displays symptoms, the guidance is that they self-isolate for 7 days. You will also need to inform school of this.

All those children eligible to attend school, and members of their households, will have access to testing if they display symptoms of coronavirus. This will enable them to get back into education, and their parents or carers to get back to work, if the test proves to be negative. To access testing parents will be able to use the 111 online coronavirus service if their child is 5 or over. Parents will be able to call 111 if their child is aged under 5. Should there be a positive case of COVID-19 within the students 'bubble', the rest of their bubble should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that bubble do not need to self-isolate unless the child they live with from that bubble subsequently develops symptoms.

If our practices are amended in any way in light of government guidance, we will make changes as appropriate and pass this information onto you.

Please sign below to inform us that you understand and agree to the new expectations and that you accept that we have to employ them for the safety of students and staff.

Name of student _____

I have read and understand the agreement above. Signed: _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

I have read and understand the agreement above. Signed _____

Date _____

Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England staff member _____