

Guidance for KS2 pupils during COVID-19

Welcome back! We are so pleased you are able to return to this new academic year and to your new class. However, some things will be different because of COVID-19, but your teacher will explain this all to you. We want to make sure that you and everyone in our academy is happy, safe and healthy.

Face covering is not recommended for use in schools by the government. However, if you feel that this would help to make you feel less anxious in school, you are welcome to wear a mask to school. However, when you get to school, this must be replaced by a fresh mask. Hand sanitisers will be available in every classroom within the academy and in a variety of other locations. You will be expected to sanitise / wash your hands regularly and maintain social distancing.

The following information tells you how we expect your behaviour to be adapted in order to keep yourself and others safe in the academy and the wider community:

Before coming to school:

- Before leaving home wash your hands for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching your face, mouth and eyes
- Walking or cycling to school is preferable where possible. Should you need to wear a face mask or gloves for your journey to the academy, please put these in your bag or dispose of them before you enter through the gates. A fresh mask will need to be put on if you wish to wear a mask in the academy
- You will need to make sure that you are aware of your start time as these will vary for different year groups in the academy.

At the school gate:

- If you are accompanied by a family member to the academy, they have to say goodbye to you at the academy gate.

What to do during the school day:

- Always listen carefully to the instructions of all the adults looking after you.
- Line up on the 2m lines in the playground. You will start the day with sanitising / hand washing.
- You will be shown where to sit in your classroom and that will remain your seat whilst you are in class. You will be given a stationery pack that is for your use only.
- Follow your teacher's instructions to maintain social distancing. You will be expected to remain 2m away from your teacher. It is really important that you remember this and put this into practice.
- Your teacher will direct you to sanitise / wash your hands regularly and you will be reminded to use hand sanitiser as you enter the room and again before you leave the room.
- Should you feel unwell, tell your teacher immediately who will take you to the medical room.

Before going home:

- Before leaving the academy wash your hands for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching your face, mouth and eyes.
- Should you need to wear a face mask or gloves for your journey from the academy, please put this on once you have left the academy.
- Remember that the time that you leave the academy may differ from other year groups. Make sure you leave the academy immediately and go straight home. Do not loiter at the end of the day or wait for other students as this will affect the leave / pick up times for other students.