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Home School Agreement & Code of Conduct

(Addendum - Covid-19)

Home-School Agreement

Covid-19 Amendments Summer Term 2020

Following schools being closed to the majority of pupils, the Department for Education have announced a phased-re-opening of Secondary Schools starting with the introduction of face-to-face sessions delivered to Year 10 and 12 pupils with guidance on re-opening for other year groups to follow.

This addition to our Home-School Agreement details adaptations made during the time delivering face-to-face sessions, rather than providing the typical school day experienced up to March 2020.

Pupils who attend school from June 15th will be expected to abide by all rules listed here, as well as our full behaviour policy and protocols.

- Pupils must only use the entrance they have been assigned to enter and leave the school building.
- Pupils must wash their hands on entering the school building and every time when directed by staff.
- Pupils must walk directly to the classroom they have been assigned. Pupils are not permitted to move around the building freely or open any closed door.
- Pupils must walk directly to their assigned desk in their assigned classroom. Pupils must only sit at their assigned desk. Pupils must not touch any desk assigned to another pupil or any equipment on a desk assigned to another pupil.
- Pupils must meet our expected behaviour in school and during all lessons.
- Pupils must meet all our expectations. Pupils who cannot meet our expectations will be sent home with a phone call.
- Pupils must not attempt to make physical contact with any person.
- Pupils must not attempt to deliberately move within 2 meters of any person.
- Pupils must not deliberately and unnecessarily perform actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing.
- Pupils must follow the government guidance when needing to cough or sneeze by covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or coughing or sneezing into their arm.
- Due to the movement of teachers, rather than pupils, between classrooms, there will be short periods of time where pupils may be unaccompanied. Pupils must continue to meet the expectations that have been detailed and explained to them during these times.

The actions we may take if a pupil misbehaves during this time

Any pupil who cannot cooperate with our expectations will be directed to return home and will continue with home-learning until further notice.

Any pupil who displays behaviours that demonstrate they are not willing to cooperate with us in maintaining a safe environment will be deemed to have committed a serious breach of the school's behaviour policy and therefore an additional sanction, detailed in the school's behaviour policy may be considered.

The following are some examples of what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour (additional to those listed in the school Behaviour Policy) specific to the context of the phased return delivery of face-to-face sessions, though the list is not exhaustive:

- Refusing to sanitise hands;
- Wearing a face covering once in the school building;
- Not moving directly to the allocated classroom;
- Deliberately making contact, or attempting to make contact, with another person;
- Deliberately moving within 2 meters, or attempting to move within 2 meters, of another person;
- Deliberately and unnecessarily performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing;
- Not attempting to cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or arm when coughing and/or sneezing.

Behaviour outside the school during this time

- Pupils must not congregate in groups with others beyond their household before or after school.
- Pupils must leave the school site when directed and once through the gate make their way directly to their home, observing social distancing guidelines.
- Failure to follow these instructions outside of school during this time will result in the pupil being directed to complete home-learning until further notice and not return for face-to-face sessions.

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Noted and approved on behalf of The Governing Body

Audit Committee
Wednesday 3 June 2020

The last few months have given us all a chance to reflect on what's really important in our lives and to be grateful for all we have. Now is the time to be your very best and make the most of every second of your education. It is the time to show gratitude and kindness to everyone around you, and to show resilience and perseverance as we move forward together. Welcome back.

Code of Conduct from Summer Term 2020

- The current global pandemic has impacted on everyone but now is the right time for you to return to education in school.
- Your time in school must look and feel different to before, because of the very serious nature of the pandemic.
- Our expectations of you remain as high as ever.
- There are now extra rules you must always follow for the health and safety of everyone in our school community, and their families.

Our Rules:

Remain the same for behaviour, learning, uniform, attendance and punctuality

In addition, all pupils must:

- Tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus (cough, fever, loss of taste or smell).
- Stay 2m apart from everyone in school.
- Use the one way system to avoid contact with others.
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds and hand sanitize when you are told to.
- Only use areas of school that you are allowed to and that have been cleaned.
- Sneeze and cough into your arm or tissue and then keep the tissues in your pocket.
- Use your own equipment – do not touch or borrow other people's things.
- Stay seated at your table at lunch time and move when you are asked to.
- Only use the toilets that are open and clean; flush with the lid down; wash your hand for 20 seconds afterwards.
- Ensure that you never cough or spit at or towards any other person.
- Continue to follow our online safety and IT rules whether in school or at home.

Show kindness, gratitude and resilience at all times to staff and pupils.

I understand that there will be rewards for following our Code of Conduct rules, and consequences if I break them.

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Sit up

Listen

Ask and answer questions

Nod

Track the learning