



Hawes Side Academy

Home School Agreement - September 2020

At Hawes Side Academy, our vision is to be a place where **everyone matters, everyone succeeds**. We believe in empowering our community with the knowledge, skills and understanding to succeed in our global society.

During this pandemic, we need to support our pupils and staff together along with the wider community with safety as the first priority.

Our Home-School Agreement sets out our collective expectations.

In school we will:

- Carry out and review risk assessments in response to COVID-19 and the risk of spread of infection;
- Promote minimising contact and maintain social distancing rules in and around school by following government guidance;
- Contact you promptly if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 whilst at school;
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' test positive for COVID-19 and close that bubble for isolation;
- Support your child by modelling and promoting positive behaviour as outlined in our Behaviour Policy;
- Communicate regularly with you through our app, text, newsletters and the website;
- Always put the safety and welfare of our pupils, staff and the school community at the heart of all our decision making.

Signed *Caroline Boothroyd*

(Principal)



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As a parent/carer I understand that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, they cannot come to school. We will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, I will follow government guidance regarding testing and I will let the school know as soon as possible the outcome of the test;
- If my child has any COVID-19 symptoms I will not send them to school but will seek medical advice and keep school updated;
- I am aware that the school is operating a low threshold of sending children home when displaying COVID-19 type symptoms;
- I will be required to collect my child from school as soon as possible if notified that my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 whilst in school and will follow government guidance regarding self-isolation and testing;
- I will keep my child away from school if their bubble is closed due a confirmed case of COVID-19 or should the bubble need to be closed for any other reason;
- When dropping off or picking up my child from school I will follow the social distancing measures in place;
- I will drop off and pick up my child during the times allocated in the designated area;
- My child must only bring items into school that have been requested;
- I need to make sure that my child washes their hands when leaving the house for school;
- I must encourage my child to follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach when coughing and sneezing;
- Should I need to attend school outside of my allocated drop off and pick up times, I will need to contact the school office in advance by telephone or email;
- By reading all letters/messages/emails that are sent home through our communications via text, app and website, I will be kept updated on any changes to school arrangements;
- Any changes to parents/carer and emergency contact details be shared with the school office as soon as possible;

As a pupil of Hawes Side Academy I promise to:

- Follow the bubble rules and show respect by following adult instructions in order to stay safe;
- Keep my hands clean and follow hand washing rules;
- Minimise contact others and maintain social distancing with the support of the adults in school;
- Stay in my bubble all day and not mix with any other children from other bubbles;
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Not bring things into school from home unless school have asked me to;
- Only use the equipment provided to me by the adults in my bubble;
- Follow the catch it-bin it-kill it approach when I sneeze or cough;
- Remember that all these instructions are to keep everyone safe, including me.

This agreement has been written in line with government guidance advice from Public Health England and the academy risk assessment and is subject to change.