

What to Expect from September 2020

Arriving and leaving
<i>From September we will still promote social distancing and avoid mixing with others where possible</i>
<i>There will be time slots for children to arrive and leave school – we will share this information with you shortly (siblings will be considered)</i>
<i>Parents will be required to drop off and pick up at designated gates - we will share this information with you shortly (siblings will be considered)</i>
<i>Access to playground areas will be limited</i>
During the school day
<i>Staff and children will be expected to wash hands for 20 seconds on arrival/sanitise, at regular intervals during the day and before leaving.</i>
<i>Staff and pupils will work in a 'bubble' in their own internal and external areas to reduce mixing.</i>
<i>Lunch will be eaten in classrooms</i>
<i>A temporary cold service will be available from the catering team from September</i>
<i>Packed lunches should be brought in a disposable bag</i>
<i>Most classrooms will be set up with designated pupil desks/spaces and individual stationery packs – pupils should not bring their own stationery or pencil cases to school with them.</i>
<i>Shared resources will be appropriately cleaned</i>
<i>Lockers will not be available initially.</i>
<i>Please leave all unnecessary bags and equipment at home</i>
Before and after the school day
<i>During the first half term Out of School Clubs will be available but these will only be available for shorter sessions to begin with and places available will be limited. Details to follow.</i>
<i>Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer extra-curricular clubs during the first half term.</i>
Keeping our distance
<i>We will continue to promote social distancing wherever possible.</i>
<i>Clear markings and signage are displayed in school to help promote social distancing.</i>
<i>Furniture will be minimised to help promote social distancing around the academy.</i>
Keeping clean and healthy
<i>Pupils will be expected to wash/sanitise hands and use tissues to promote the 'catch it, kill it and bin it' approach to coughs and sneezes.</i>
<i>We have removed excess furniture and resources to reduce spread of germs through touch.</i>
<i>Classroom doors and windows will be opened wherever possible to enable good airflow.</i>
<i>Bubble groups will have designated toilets to reduce mixing.</i>
<i>Enhanced cleaning will take place throughout the day and will focus on regularly touched surfaces and shared areas e.g. door handles, banisters, light switches, toilets.</i>
<i>This is in addition to our usual end of day cleaning regime.</i>
<i>Pupils will be expected to wear uniform as normal apart from PE days. For the foreseeable future all PE will take place outdoors. Your child's PE days will be shared with you at the beginning of term. PE will begin in the week beginning 7th September.</i>
<i>Year 6 children will be given the opportunity to purchase Hoody's during the Autumn Term.</i>
Keeping everyone happy and informed
<i>Staff and pupil health and wellbeing is a key priority. We will work with everyone and use various resources e.g. Zumos to promote wellbeing.</i>
<i>We will send clear communications to staff, pupils and parents via APP, text and on our website over the coming weeks.</i>
<i>We will regularly review the measures in place and their success, making changes where needed. We welcome feedback to support this.</i>

