

20th May 2020

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION ON PHASED RE-OPENING

Dear parents/carers,

Please find below information on how we plan to re-open Kennington Park Academy to a wider group of pupils –mostly Y1 and Y6 pupils

This is to be read in conjunction with our pupil agreement sheet.

- The children will be put into small groups (2-3 children with 1 x adult). We will call them ‘bubbles’. We have worked out the best fit for each child.
- We have completed a risk assessment for each child.
- Each bubble will be in a room that allows them to be at least 2m apart. We will remove extra furniture and soft furnishings.
- Equipment in class will not be shared and we will be cleaning the classrooms during the day.
- We will wash equipment.
- Each bubble will be as self-contained as possible – spending most of the day in the classroom – including eating breakfast and lunch in the classroom.
- Playtimes will be staggered to ensure that there is enough space for the children to play and exercise properly.
- Bubbles will be joined to other bubbles for playtime – they will only mix with 3-6 other children. This will minimise any chance of cross contamination. This means that the playtime groups will be between 4 and 9 children in size. These bubbles will remain the same and not cross over.
- We will aim to spend as much time as possible in our outdoor spaces as the government recommend this.
- The children will wear gloves in the playground –and then dispose of them safely and wash their hands.
- Staff will wear gloves and some may choose to wear masks.
- We will ensure that the children clean their hands throughout the day.
- Children will visit the toilets individually—we have sectioned off the cubicles and sinks to ensure social distancing.
- We are minimising the number of people on site –to reduce risks –so parents/carers will not come into the building, but will wait outside to collect the children.
- We cannot take the risk of any child acting in an unsafe way –if a child’s behaviour is too risky they will be sent home and not return until we believe it is safe to do so. This is hard for us –as you know we do our best to always include –but we are dealing with a very critical threat to the health and safety of all of us and of all our family members.
- Please read this alongside the pupil agreement sheet –which details what we will do if anyone becomes ill on site.

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