

Parental Guidance for Returning to School: Y6 - Bubble A 8.45am - 3.00pm

School will look and feel different when we return and there will be new rules and routines to get used to for you and your child. These are detailed below. Please could you read through them carefully and take the time to talk to your child about coming back to school using the child friendly version of this guidance.

- Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing a **clean** school uniform each day. There is no need to wear a tie and your child may wear trainers or pumps. If they have grown out of some uniform - PE kit is also fine.
- Your child should bring a **filled water bottle**, a healthy snack and, if they are not having a school dinner, bring their own a packed lunch (preferably in a disposable plastic bag). They should not bring anything else from home—this includes a school bag. **They may not bring a mobile phone.**
- During times when the weather is hot and sunny, please put **sun cream on your child, prior to them coming to school** and send a hat into school to protect them when they are outside. This hat can remain in school if you wish to minimise transmission of germs.
- Children in receipt of school meals will have a school dinner (which will be a packed lunch) provided for them. The remaining children are able to order and pay for a school packed lunch on ParentPay or they can bring their own (preferably in a disposable bag).
- Y6 Bubble A should arrive at school at **8.45am** and **no child is allowed in the playground before 8.45am.**
- **No Y6 parents must enter the school grounds** and parents should wait outside the playground when collecting at the end of the day at **3.00pm.**
- Y6 Bubble A children should come through the front gate **at 8.45am** and stand on a red footprint, filling the footprints closest to the Junior doors first. Parents should remain outside and socially distanced. When asked, each pupil will enter school through the Junior cloakroom door after sanitising their hands.
- Government guidelines state that parents must maintain social distancing at all times and may not chat at or outside the gates.
- To minimise contact within our school community your child will be within a Learning Bubble led by the same two members of staff every day. This will not exceed 12 children in total. Your child will remain within their Learning Bubble for all activities throughout the day.

- Your child will have their own 'work station' (socially distanced), here they will find their own personal equipment to use.
- Children will be reminded to wash their hands and will be supervised to do this regularly throughout the day.
- Tissues will be available at each work station and the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach used. They will be reminded to avoid touching their faces.
- Children will need to ensure they remain socially distanced on their journey home - 3.00pm.
- It is strongly advised that the children have a shower or bath as soon as they return home from school and that their uniform is washed.

Dealing with illness

Please remember the Government's main strategy for preventing the transmission of COVID in schools is by ensuring pupils and staff with symptoms do not attend school.

- If you or your child or anyone in your family is unwell, do not bring them into school, inform the school as soon as possible and arrange a Covid-19 test immediately.
- If you discover you have come into contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19, you and your family need to self isolate and arrange for a COVID-19 test.
- If your child becomes ill during the day, they will be isolated in a separate Isolation Bubble supervised by a staff member whilst you are contacted. You must come and collect them immediately,
- If there are apparent COVID-19 symptoms you will be required to self-isolate, child for 7 days and family for 14 days. You will also be advised to take your child for a test. If the pupil's test result is negative they can return to school.
- If the pupil's test is positive the rest of the children and staff in that bubble have to self-isolate for 7 days unless they choose to take a test and it comes back negative.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and share the children's advice with your child. Even though we cannot guarantee complete protection from Covid-19, please be assured we have done everything in our power to minimise risk to staff, children and parents when returning to school.

If you wish your child to attend school, it is essential that that you agree to follow the above guidelines especially in relation to illness. If you suspect that your child or any family member has possible COVID symptoms you must not bring them into school. You are able to access a test for them <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> and we advise that you do this.

It is also essential that you and your family continue to adhere to Government advice of stay alert by limiting keeping a 2m distance from people not in your household at all times and only meeting other people outside, not in other homes.

Please note if your child does not follow the additional `school rules` - the offer of a place may be withdrawn.