



Woodchester Endowed Church of England (VA) Primary School

Our church school community seeks to inspire children and adults to love, learn and flourish together so we may become everything God has created us to be.

Annex to School Behaviour Policy - Home School Agreement – Covid-19

This agreement sets out the expectations for school, parents and children as we reopen the school for more children. We seek to keep everyone, including our children, staff, parents and community safe through the measures set out below. Thank you.

SCHOOL

The school will do its best to:

- ✓ Follow guidance provided by the Government and the Local Authority;
- ✓ Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;
- ✓ Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the Government as much as we reasonably can;
- ✓ Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs;
- ✓ Contact parents if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- ✓ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19 as a positive test result will mean your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days;
- ✓ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- ✓ Communicate between home and school through newsletters, text, email and the school website.

PARENTS

To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- ✓ I will ensure all members of my family adhere to government guidance around social distancing and contact between households etc. and that my child's attendance in school is dependent on this;
- ✓ If contacted as part of 'track and trace' recovery strategy, I will ensure all members of the family comply as instructed and inform school, if necessary;
- ✓ If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, we will get tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- ✓ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- ✓ On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules and the informal one-way system when driving;
- ✓ When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child;
- ✓ I must let the school know if my child is unable to use hand sanitiser and any other additional medical needs;
- ✓ I must wash my child's clothing daily;
- ✓ Apart from a lunchbox, my child must not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school;
- ✓ My child will have their temperature taken during the day if they feel or present as being unwell;
- ✓ I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully;

- ✓ My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene and I will prepare them for this;
- ✓ My child will not wear a face mask or covering in school;
- ✓ I will not be allowed into the school – communication must be done via email or telephone;
- ✓ I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an ‘as safe as possible’ environment during this crisis;
- ✓ Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- ✓ I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details;
- ✓ If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe. This may be a fixed term exclusion or as part of an individual risk assessment.

CHILDREN

I will do my best to:

- ✓ Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
- ✓ Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- ✓ Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;
- ✓ Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;
- ✓ Not mix with any other children in other ‘bubbles’;
- ✓ Not wear a face mask or covering in the school;
- ✓ Only enter and exit the school building from the designated doors;
- ✓ Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
- ✓ Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- ✓ Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- ✓ Keep to our school behaviour rules and expectations
- ✓ Follow these expectations and know that, if I do not, I may be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

Parents are asked to discuss all these safety measures with their child.

By sending your child into school, it is taken that you agree with all of the measures listed above.

Please email head@woodchester.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns about our measures to mitigate the risk of transmitting COVID-19.

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