



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

For children in school, we will do our 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;
- ✓ Support your child's wellbeing, such as by giving them someone to talk to if they feel anxious or overwhelmed;
- ✓ Contact parents if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 so they can be taken home and allowed to self-isolate;
- ✓ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19, and help the NHS test and trace system get in touch with you if they test positive and the rest of the 'bubble' needs to self-isolate;
- ✓ Enhance our hygiene measures, including more frequent cleaning and hand washing;
- ✓ Provide meals, including free school meals for eligible pupils;
- ✓ 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.

For any children who are at home, we will do our best to:

- ✓ Provide remote learning that allows your child to access as much of the curriculum as possible;
- ✓ Make alternative arrangements if your child can't access remote learning;
- ✓ Support your child's wellbeing, such as by allowing them to talk with their friends and school staff regularly, when possible;
- ✓ Provide free school means to eligible pupils through packages delivered in school;
- ✓ Keep in touch about developments in school through newsletters, text, email and website.

PARENTS

When my child is in school, I know and understand that:

- ✓ I need to monitor if my child or anyone in our household has symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to their sense of smell/taste);

- ✓ If my child or anyone in our household shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school and we will self-isolate for the appropriate length of time;
- ✓ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will also get them tested and, if they test positive, work with the NHS test and trace system to notify anyone who's recently been in close contact with them, including at school;
- ✓ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child as soon as possible;
- ✓ I will do my best to avoid public transport in peak hours when taking my child to and from school, and we will wear face coverings if this isn't possible;
- ✓ When dropping off and picking up, I will stick to the timings for my child, use the designated entrance and adhere to the social distancing rules set out by the government;
- ✓ I will not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment and I will leave the school immediately after drop off and pick up;
- ✓ My child will not bring any unnecessary additional items into 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;
- ✓ I will remind my child about good hygiene practices, such as: regularly washing their hands thoroughly, avoiding touching their eyes, nose or mouth; and coughing or sneezing into a tissue, disposing immediately of any used tissues;
- ✓ My child will not wear a face mask or covering in school;
- ✓ I must let the school know if my child is unable to use hand sanitiser and any other additional medical needs;
- ✓ I will support the school's procedures in ensuring a safe environment;
- ✓ I will 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;
- ✓ I will ensure all members of my family adhere to government guidance around social distancing and contact between households etc.;
- ✓ 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.

If my child is staying at home, I understand and agree that:

- ✓ I will do my best to support my child to complete any remote learning work set for them and get in touch with the school if this won't be possible for any reason;
- ✓ I may be contacted by school if my child fails to complete the work I set for them

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;
- ✓ Only bring the things I am allowed into school and home again;
- ✓ Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;
- ✓ Listen carefully and follow instructions;
- ✓ 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.

From September 2020, the government expects all children to attend school. In order to keep everyone safe, we ask that all parents read the information above and discuss the relevant parts with their child.

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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