



Harriers Banbury Academy

an Aspirations Academy

COVID 19 Home-school agreement June 2020

As these are unprecedented times, in order to protect pupils, staff and parents/carers during the current pandemic, we have created some additional/adapted expectations for pupils and parents/carers of our academy. These will apply in addition to our normal expectations and will be an annex of our Behaviour Policy, until we have official advice that the virus is no longer a risk to the country's health.

We thank you in advance for supporting these and helping to keep everyone safe.

Ready

- Parents/carers who drop off/collect their children at the start of the day (limited to a maximum of one parent/carer per household) must observe social distancing and stay 2 metres away from anyone not from their own household. This includes other parents/carers, all staff and all children other than those from their own household.
- Parents/carers and pupils should arrive on time for their drop off/collection slot. Please do not arrive early or wait around after to allow for social distancing.
- Parents/carers to provide their child with a water bottle and a snack daily.
- Attendance - if your child is extremely clinically vulnerable or shielding someone who is, they should not attend school. If your child is clinically vulnerable or lives with someone who is it may be appropriate for them to attend school but guidance should be sought with medical professionals and we recommend speaking to a member of staff first. Parents/carers should inform the school about this and home learning will be provided for those who cannot attend.

Respectful

- Other than in EYU, and where appropriate, every pupil will have their own desk and will be distanced appropriately from their nearest neighbour. They must not leave their desk without permission in order to maintain appropriate distancing. For the youngest children, especially EYU, we will work to ensure that they maintain appropriate distancing within the classroom environment as much as is possible.
- Pupils will be taught in a small group (Pod) with one or two designated staff for each group. They must not mix with pupils from other groups. When pupils are taking breaks and lunch, they must try to socially distance and will play with pupils from their own group only.
- Pupils should enter their classroom and wash their hands on arrival.

Safe

- Pupils, staff and parents/carers displaying **any symptoms** of COVID 19 or who live in a household where someone is displaying symptoms **MUST NOT** attend school or enter the premises. In these circumstances, national guidance must be followed in terms of self-isolating. Individuals displaying symptoms must self-isolate for 7 days and everyone else in the household for 14 days. Symptoms of being unwell include showing signs of a raised temperature or fever or a new continuous cough.
- To stop the spread of infection, parents/carers will not be able to enter the school building. Should you wish to speak to a member of staff, please speak to them at drop off/collecting times by keeping 2 metres apart or

request to make an appointment by contacting the school in the normal way. A telephone call can be arranged in order for you to speak to the member of staff. The office should be used for emergencies only to support social distancing rules.

- Pupils will be asked to wash their hands regularly throughout the day or use hand sanitiser where appropriate.
- Pupils must comply with staff expectations at all times so that staff can keep them safe. Any pupil who refuses to comply with the reasonable requests of staff, given the current extraordinary circumstances, will not be allowed to attend school for a set number of days and will be expected to work from home with their parents'/carers' supervision.

By sending your child to school, parents and carers are agreeing to abide by the agreement and support the Principal's decision regarding expectations during this pandemic.

The latest national guidance for parents and carers can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june#contents>