



Covid-19 Home School Agreement

Lightcliffe Academy

The academy will make every effort to

- provide an environment which has been and continues to be risk assessed in line with DfE guidance in response to the Covid-19 pandemic
- adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably and practically can
- provide a curriculum offer that will include a combination of core subjects (English, Maths and Science) plus some option subjects to supplement distance learning
- provide each student with support for their emotional wellbeing
- contact parents/carers if their child shows symptoms of Covid-19 whilst they are in our care
- inform you if a member of staff or a child within your child's learning group tests positive for Covid-19 as your household will have to self-isolate for a period of 14 days
- consistently apply rewards and sanctions as outlined in our Positive Behaviour Policy and the recently published addendum
- continue to communicate with parents/carers through our website, emails, text alerts, letters and social media.

Students

All students will make every effort to

- understand and follow the revised expectations so I play my part in keeping everyone safe from the risks of Covid-19
- follow altered routines for arrival and departure to the site – line up, using the coloured lines at my allocated entrance and meet my teacher
- follow behaviour policy and students expectations
- stay in allocated zones for lessons and break time
- leave the site when dismissed and maintain the 2m social distancing rules
- maintain a social distance of 2m from my peers and members of staff when lining up, moving around the site and working in my designated classroom
- follow the hand hygiene expectations – using hand sanitiser when I arrive and leave the school building and before leaving the classroom. Always wash my hand after using the toilet facilities
- practice good hand and respiratory hygiene in relation to sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (in line with the "catch it, bin it, kill it" message) and avoiding touching my mouth, nose and eyes
- not attempt to gain access to any out of bounds areas of the school
- wear freshly laundered uniform every day – blazer and tie are not required
- only use my own stationery and equipment during lessons
- remain at my allocated desk or learning space and ask the member of staff leading if I feel I need to leave my place for any reason
- socialise in my allocated area during break time keeping a 2m distance from people
- only use the allocated toilet facilities for my group
- tell a member of staff if I feel unwell
- follow these expectations and accept that there will be consequences for not doing so.

I understand that I have a responsibility to myself and others to behave sensibly and safely, to show respect to others so that we keep everyone in the academy as safe as possible.

If I behave in a dangerous and disrespectful way, I understand that the Principal will make a decision about my future learning at the academy.

Parents

Parents will make every effort to

- If my child or anyone in my household has or shows symptoms of Covid-19, I will not send them in to school, we will isolate as a family for a 14-day period. I will ensure my child is tested and contact the school as soon as possible to inform them of the results
- If my child shows symptoms of Covid-19 during their time in school, I will collect them immediately. My child will be tested for the virus and I will contact the school as soon as I have the results
- If I am dropping my child off or collecting them from the school, I will adhere to the timings they have been given for their leaving and remain in my vehicle.
- Do not enter school site (including the bus drop-off area inside the gates) with your child either by foot or car
- ensure your child does not bring any items in to school that are either not necessary or allowed

I understand that

- I will not be able to visit the school without an appointment
- I have a duty to support the school in ensuring there is the safest possible environment for students and staff
- I will read all communications from the school
- if my child behaves in a way, that compromises the safety and wellbeing of others, that a decision will be made by the Principal in relation to a possible sanction and future arrangements for learning
- By sending your child to school you are agreeing to these terms.