

The School will (in line with DfE guidance):

- Make adjustments to the school day to support the maintenance of 'year bubbles'.
- Discourage parents from gathering at the school gates and ensure no cars can come on site until 3.30pm at the end of the day.
- Establish year group 'zones' on the field to ensure that pupils remain within their 'year bubble'
- Set out directional markers on the corridors in order to establish a one-way system of moving around the school safely.
- Set clear expectations for children about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal and avoiding touching of the mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Make soap and water / hand sanitiser available to children and staff.
- Ensure everyone is handwashing or using hand sanitiser at the start of each session
- Reduce the number of assemblies conducted 'in-person' and replace them with virtual assemblies shown in tutor groups.
- Cancel overnight trips in the Autumn Term until further guidance is released.
- Ensure any extracurricular activity is fully risk assessed and that this is usually delivered in year group bubbles or with additional social distancing.
- Stagger lunchtimes to reduce the contact children have with each other.
- Keep windows open and prop doors open wherever possible to increase airflow.
- Maintain increased cleaning routines.
- Inform parents if there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school.
- Provide work to do at home should your child have to isolate due to COVID-19.

The Family will:

- Share and explain expectations and rules set by the school with our child/children.
- Support the school in its efforts to follow DfE guidelines in order to maintain a safe environment for all.
- Ensure my child has their own equipment including:
 - Pen, pencil and ruler
 - Calculator
 - Glue stick
 - Scissors
 - Colouring pencils
 - A water bottle
 - Alcohol gel/hand sanitiser
- Explain to our child/children that they need to stay away from students in different year groups.
- Explain to our child/children the need to work hard on all tasks and follow all instructions and all school rules.
- Instruct our children to regularly wash their hands/use hand sanitiser and follow the school's instructions on hygiene as set out in this agreement.
- Keep phones switched on and be available to collect my child/children if requested by the school.
- If our child shows symptoms, inform the school and seek a COVID-19 test and tell the school the result.
- Keep our child/children at home if a member of the household shows symptoms of Coronavirus and book a COVID-19 test.
- Not visit the school unless you have an appointment, stay as short a time as possible on the school premises, and socially distance from other visitors, staff and students.

The Student will:

- Follow the instructions of members of staff to maintain a safe environment.
- Observe all directional markers and follow the one-way system.
- Only socialise with members of my own year group.
- Stay in my seat when in the classroom, unless directed otherwise
- Have my own equipment in class and not share it with others.
- Frequently wash my hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser as I enter each classroom, before I eat, or if I sneeze or cough.
- Follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues, and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching of my mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Tell an adult if I am experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.
- Behave well in school in line with behaviour policy and Community Code.
- Work hard in lessons to ensure I, and others, can make excellent progress
- Not use my mobile phone in school; mobile phones that are seen or heard by a member of staff will be confiscated
- Maintain social distancing from friends in other year groups on the way to and from school (following government guidelines).
- Avoid touching other students, even in my own year group
- Maintain a 2m distance from adults, as far as possible
- Not use chewing gum in school.

Welcome Back!

We are really pleased to be re-opening County High to all pupils; we have really missed you!

As we re-open the school there are some important new rules that you will need to follow to make sure that everyone within our community is kept safe and able to continue their education with minimal disruption.

Please talk through this home school agreement with your parents/ carers so that you all understand the role we will all have to play in keeping ourselves safe.

Once again, we are so very pleased to welcome you back to school or, if you have just joined us in Year 7, your new school!

We know that lots has changed over the past few months but what remains the same is our desire for you to achieve your very best, our commitment to support you and the school community within which we all learn and work on a daily basis.

I look forward to seeing you around the school – make sure you come and say hello!

Mr M. J. Blayney
Deputy Headteacher

Please keep this Home – School Agreement safe and in an accessible place so that you are able to remind yourself of the expectations required of you as well as what you can expect from the school.

In these unprecedented times, it is up to all of us to do everything we can to minimise the risk of COVID-19 coming into our school community which will protect your education, the local economy, jobs, and most importantly the lives of those at risk in the community.



HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT COVID-19 edition

To be read in conjunction with the
Home School Agreement 2020-21
(found on the school's website).