

COVID-19

Home-School Agreement



This agreement has been drawn up by the governors and the staff to ensure that we keep the children, staff and community of our Trust-Ed Schools' Partnership safe throughout the partial reopening of schools.

In sending your child into school from 1 June, you and your child are agreeing to follow the guidelines set out below. Please spend some time discussing these points with your child before their return on 1 June.

Trust-Ed Primary Schools will:

- 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/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'pod' (small group) show symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative;
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy (please see the school website) as well the expectations outlines in this agreement;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

Parents/Carers — To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- 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, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone and if possible follow up by email;
- If my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- If my child is feeling unwell for any reason, they will be kept at home to ensure the safety of others;
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules;
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child;
- When dropping off my child, I will ensure they enter via their designated gate/door (and I will not enter the school premises);
- My child must not bring any items into school with them (apart from those already specified by school: (water bottle and lunchboxes) or take items home from school. Please ensure sun cream is applied before leaving home when needed;
- 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;
- I will not be allowed into the school – contact will be made via telephone or email;
- 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/carers 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.

Child — 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 (apart from medication, trainers, glasses, water bottle and lunchboxes), 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 the school, who are not in my designated group/Pod;
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate/door;
- 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;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Follow these expectations and know that if I do not, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.