



# Inspiring everyone to **R.E.A.C.H** through **Faith, Hope, Love**



At St Joseph's we strive for academic excellence through encouraging resilience, empathy, aspiration and challenge. We have high expectations for ALL so that we can be 'The best we can be.' With **FAITH, HOPE, LOVE** at the heart of our school family, our children feel safe, secure and supported. Together we must remember that no one is too young to be important. **REACH** for the stars!

**R-RESILIENCE, never give up**

**E-EMPATHY, love one another**

**A-ASPIRATIONS, we are the future**

**C- CONFIDENCE, give it a go**

**H-HIGH EXPECTATIONS, be the best you can be**

**This agreement sets out the expectations for school, parents and children as we reopen the school for more children.**

## **SCHOOL**

**The school will do its 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;
- ✓ Contact parents if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- ✓ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19 as a positive test result will mean your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days;
- ✓ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Managing Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- ✓ Communicate between home and school through newsletters, text, email and the school website.

## **PARENTS**

**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;

- ✓ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- ✓ On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules and the one-way system for the school lane;
- ✓ When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child;
- ✓ I must let the school know if my child is unable to use hand sanitiser and any other additional medical needs;
- ✓ I must wash my child's uniform daily;
- ✓ Apart from a lunchbox and a water bottle, my child must not bring any items into school with them or take items home from 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;
- ✓ My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
- ✓ My child will not wear a face mask or covering in school;
- ✓ I will not be allowed into the school – communication must be done via email or telephone;
- ✓ 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/carer 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. This may be a fixed term exclusion or as part of an individual risk assessment.

## **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;
- ✓ Not bring things into school from home, 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 outside of my 'bubble';
- ✓ 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;
- ✓ Follow the REACH expectations and know that, if I don't, I may be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

**Parents are asked to discuss all these safety measures with their child. By sending your child into school, it is taken that you agree with all of the measures listed above. Please email [slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns about our measures to mitigate the risk of transmitting COVID-19.**