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St John's Church of England Academy – Covid 19 Home / School Agreement

St John's Church of England Academy has been asked by the Department of Education (DfE) to allow groups of children into school as part of a phased approach to the re-opening of schools. To enable this to happen safely and effectively, we have produced a home/school agreement which is specifically written for this period.

The following guidance, although not extensive and complete, is intended to inform children, parents and staff of our collective responsibilities in combatting this insidious disease. If we collectively maintain our focus on adhering to this guidance, we can hopefully minimise the risks of any further Covid-19 outbreaks both nationwide and within our local communities.

School

The school will do its best to undertake the following actions:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;
- Do everything that we can to minimise risk e.g smaller class sizes, dedicated areas for use;
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can;
- Ensure that staff and children maintain a high level of personal hygiene, particularly with regards to handwashing;
- 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 'bubble' 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;
- Maintain our clear and consistent approach to behaviour and health & safety expectations;
- Communicate between home and school through email, text and the school website;
- Notify you of any changes as soon as possible.

Parents:

To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- Even with a variety of procedures put in place to limit risk, it may not always be possible to maintain social distancing recommendations within a primary school;
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment and will discuss social distancing and the importance of hygiene with my child;
- My child will have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel or present as being unwell;
- My child must not bring any unnecessary personal items into school;
- My child comes to school in clean clothes each day (school uniform if possible) and trainers;
- All clothing and sandwich boxes etc must be clearly labelled;

- I will collect my child immediately if they show any symptoms of illness on site;
- I will collect my child immediately if they behave in a way that puts themselves or others at risk; we will be unable to use normal de-escalation techniques or those involving positive handling.
- I will communicate with the office/teachers via phone or email and refrain from coming in person to the office or talking to staff at the end of the day;
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules;
- 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;
- I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.

Child:

I will do my best to:

- Follow the social distancing rules in class, school building and school grounds;
- Stay in my group all day;
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Not bring personal things into school from home;
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school;
- Only mix with my 'bubble' in the school;
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated 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 or use hand sanitiser;
- Always behave well to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Follow the behaviour and health and safety expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

Please print your child's /children's names; your name and then sign below, acknowledging that you agree to these terms.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: (please print) _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number / s: _____