

# Academy Return Pledge



**SEPTEMBER 2020:** We are really looking forward to welcoming ALL our students and staff back to our academy.

Students have a personal and community responsibility to keep themselves and others safe and to maintain a positive attitude and commitment to their learning. With continued support from staff and home, we hope to help them to stay safe and fulfil their aspirations.

## Our pledges to Parents and Students:



### Social distancing

We have made changes to the physical layout of our academy which include one way systems and identified teacher zones. This will impact on movement around the building and learning activities.



### Well-being

We will continue to closely monitor the well-being of all of our students, their families and our staff and we encourage you to let us know how we can support you and each other. #BeKind



### Attendance

It is vitally important that students return to a good level of attendance as soon as possible. If you are anxious about our full return, please contact us and we will be happy to talk to you. It is expected that you will attend every day.



### Guidance

Our practices and risk assessments are informed by official guidance and advice from government and public health and will be kept up to date as guidance evolves.



### Hygiene

Students will be expected and supported to regularly wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds and /or use hand sanitiser which will be provided. Some staff/students may be wearing a face covering and we respect that decision.

### Curriculum

There will be changes to the expectations and curriculum delivery in some subjects for example in ICT, PE, Music and Science. Students will also be in year group bubbles through the week for their learning, remaining in the same zone for the majority of their studies to limit movement around the building.



### Journeys to and from the academy

If you are using academy or public transport you must wear a face covering and place this carefully into a plastic bag when you arrive at the academy. Be considerate of others in the community and walk or cycle to the academy in small groups.

## The pledges we ask of you:



### Parents

Please do not enter our buildings unless by appointment. Please encourage your child to limit their social contacts outside of the academy to improve infection control in line with government guidance.



### Health

Please stay away from the academy if you're unwell or you have COVID-19 symptoms.  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



### Shared commitment to learning

Over the coming weeks and months, your child may be identified as requiring additional support for their learning and progress. Please support our actions to ensure your child realises their academic and social aspirations.