

Home School Agreement – Code of Conduct

For Parents/Carers and children during partial re-opening of school during Covid-19 pandemic from 2nd June 2020

This is an additional supplement to the usual Home School Agreement that you signed on your child's admission to Sir Thomas Abney School

The school will

- Increase cleaning regime throughout the day
- Uphold social distancing rules
- Ensure children stay within their allocated group
- Contact parents immediately if their child shows any symptoms of Covid-19
- Close the school for 'deep cleaning' following a confirmed case
- Reserve the right to close the school at short notice due to staff shortages
- Reserve the right to send home or exclude a child not following the school rules
- Open the office only to receive telephone calls and emails from parents/carers
- Minimise the number of visitors to the school
- Maintain minimum staffing requirements to ensure safety and well-being of staff and children
- Provide a range of learning activities to support the learning and wellbeing of children

Parents/Carers will

- Ensure that the school has current contact numbers and must be contactable at all times of the school day
- Arrive at the allocated start time and observe social distancing rules outside the school site (late arrivals may be refused entry)
- Ensure only one adult will bring and collect a child to and from school
- Provide their child with a packed lunch. Children in receipt of Free School Meals and Universal Free School meals will receive a packed lunch from the school
- Provide their child with a plastic bottle of water with their name on it (the water fountains will be closed)
- Ensure their child fully understands the new rules and arrangements
- Need to be available to collect their child immediately if the school requests this
- Follow the government guidance on Covid-19 testing and self-isolation for their household
- Ensure their child does not bring unnecessary items to school from home (eg pencil cases). The school will provide each child with their own set of equipment which will remain in school
- Collect their child promptly at the allocated finish time and observe social distancing rules outside the school site. Following two late collections, the school reserves the right to review a child's place.
- Ensure their child can independently store their scooter or bike brought onto the school site
- Ensure their child does not attend school if any members of their household are displaying Covid-19 symptoms.
- Report any absence immediately

- Ensure that their child attends in full school uniform
- Support the school in making decisions to keep everyone safe

Children will

- Follow school rules at all times including observing the one way system and social distancing
- Be expected to remain in their allocated seat, in the same group every day
- Only use the equipment allocated to them
- Follow the adults' instructions the first time they are given
- Be expected to complete all of the work that is set for them to the best of their ability

The school has completed a comprehensive risk assessment to reduce the risk of contracting Covid-19 whilst at school, however, we cannot be held responsible if your child or a member of your household contracts Covid-19