

Wider Academy Return Pledge



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ACADEMY TRUST

We are really looking forward to welcoming our children and staff back to our academy. We will only open our academy to more children if we are confident it is safe to do so and have been working hard to plan for a safe and happy return whilst following government and public health guidelines.

What about brothers and sisters?



Sorry at this stage, only children in the year groups as described.



Children in Years 2-5 should continue with their home learning. We will continue to provide home learning for children in returning year groups who can not attend.

Does my child have to attend the academy?



If your child is well and in one of the groups asked to attend, then they should.



There will be no fines if you decide you do not want your child to attend.

Why should more children attend the academy?



It is good for children's mental well-being.



The academy is the best place for them to learn.



It is good for our children to follow a structured routine.

What parents can do to help us



Please stick to allocated drop off and pick up times to ensure a safe staggered start and end time.



Please reassure your child about these differences before they return.



Please keep your child off if they are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



Please do not enter any academy buildings for any reason.

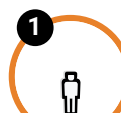


Please ensure your contact details are up to date and if we contact you, please respond.

Priority order for children returning to the academy:

We will continue to prioritise children of keyworkers and vulnerable children.

We are not currently able to accommodate children from other year groups. 'Bubbles' may be full and staffing limitations and parental choice about attendance may mean we can't manage requests to add to our priority groups.



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 6

How are you making sure the academy is safe?



We will make daily checks for risks before the academy opens.



If a child or family or staff member is sick, they cannot attend the academy.



There will be fewer children in a classroom and they will stay together all day in a 'bubble'.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly either with soap and water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser.



The academy will be cleaned regularly.



No soft toys or furnishings are allowed.



Some staff may choose to use face coverings. Please speak to your child to reassure them that this may be the case.

What might change at the academy?



The time you drop off and pick up your child. Only one parent/carer should attend.



They will not have their normal lessons and classrooms will be laid out following social distancing. Your child is likely to have a different classroom and a different teacher.



We will change our food provision and encourage a packed lunch each day. For those entitled to a Free School Meal who attend, we will provide a packed lunch, for others we are continuing with the current provision until further notice.



Playtime will be spent in the 'bubbles' with no contact games like football and no playground equipment available.

Will my child attend every day?



It is unlikely your child will attend every day.