



# Wider Academy Return Pledge

We are really looking forward to welcoming 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

With social distancing in mind we have made changes to the physical layout of our academy which include one way systems and reduced class sizes - this will impact on activities at break, lunch and journey to and from the academy.



### 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

If you are in Year 10 or 12 and are timetabled to attend then you should. However if families make a different choice we respect that view and currently there are no fines for non-attendance. At this time our education provision for all other year groups remains remote/online learning.



### 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.



### Communication

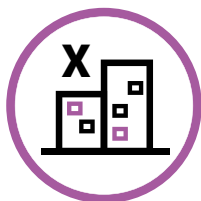
We will continue to stay in touch through emails, letters, texts, phone calls, social media and the website. Please contact the academy if you have any questions.

### Free School Meal



For those entitled to a Free School Meal who attend the academy we will provide a packed lunch, for others we are continuing with the current provision until further notice.

## The pledges we ask of you:



### Parents

Please do not enter any of our buildings during this time. Please encourage your child to limit their social contacts outside of the academy to improve infection control. Please contact the academy if your child is unable to attend on their timetabled day.



### 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

Where children can't attend, either as they are not in Year 10 or 12 or they are unable to attend the academy, please continue with your commitment to home learning.

**Disclaimer:** If we need to update this guidance, we will communicate with you through our usual methods.