



St. George's Academy

Charter for Students and Parents

CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 – Ongoing routines for the New Academic Year, Sept. 2020.

It is the responsibility of all Academy students to invest in this charter. It is underpinned by the essential skills and values of resilience, respect and reflectiveness. The aim is to guide students towards behaviours and practices that will not only ensure their own safety but also that of others in our school community. If behaviour and practice is not followed to a high standard as the Academy expects then students will be sent home so as not to jeopardise the safety of others.

As a Student I will

- Attend school every day with the intention of doing my best every lesson. I am here to learn.
- Stay alert by avoiding contact with all other people in other years or 'bubbles'.
- Be mindful of no physical contact with others
- Remain at least 2m from teaching and support staff because they must remain in a separate 'bubble'
- Wash my hands on arrival at school, and at the end of breaks (with soapy water for 20 seconds), and before and after eating and after visiting the toilet.
- Use hand sanitiser or wipes before and after eating in the canteen
- Stand behind my chair on arrival at the three lesson-lesson changeovers (periods 2, 5 and tutorial) and wipe/sanitise my hands before touching anything
- If I need to cough or sneeze - to do this into a tissue and then place used tissues in the bin, or into my sleeve at the elbow
- Walk slowly and sensibly during movement time keeping in my year group bubble.
- Follow the one-way system around the buildings at all times.
- Sit in a designated chair in the classroom and remain seated until the teacher tells me otherwise.
- Put my hand up if I need anything, I will not get out of my seat
- Respect the 'teacher's' area at the front of the classroom as a 'no go zone'.
- Spend time outdoors at break and lunch in my designated zone.
- Follow the routines for timing and using the canteen within my bubble.
- Exercise outside – following the social distance rules at all times, and keeping in my own zoned area.
- Go to medical and always inform my parents if I display any symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Talk to or email my form tutor, a teacher or my parents if I am anxious or worried about anything.
- Bring my own resources, stationery, books and small bottle of hand sanitiser or hand wipes.
- Come straight into the school grounds on arrival and go directly home at the end of the school day

As a Parent / Carer I will

- Ensure my child arrives into school safely and following social distancing guidelines, ideally by car, walking or cycling.
- Ensure my child is equipped for the school day – checking they have their own equipment and sanitiser or wipes
- Inform the Academy straight away and Self- isolate if my child or someone in the household displays symptoms or has been tested positive for Coronavirus.
- Demonstrate resilience by sending my child into school unless they / or a household member have symptoms and are isolating. I will inform school via the absence line if my child is not to attend and provide medical evidence.
- Support the Academy with behaviour policy consequences if they misbehave and jeopardise the safety of themselves and others.
- Email and / or telephone call the Student Progress Manager to discuss anything regarding my child rather than coming onto the school premises at the present time.

Parent /carer signature:

Student signature:

Date: