



St. George's Academy

Charter for Students and Parents

CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 – REOPENING of the Academy June / July 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;

- Stay alert by limiting contact with all other people
- Keep my distance by always remaining 2 metres away from others
- Wash my hands on arrival at school, and regularly (with soapy water for 20 seconds), and before and after eating and after visiting the toilet and at the end of the day prior to leaving.
- Use the hand sanitiser before and after eating in the canteen.
- If I need to cough or sneeze - to do this into a tissue and then place used tissues in the bin
- Understand I am encouraged to wear a face covering (such as a mask / visor over my mouth and nose) when appropriate and at key times such as on public transport.
- Walk slowly and sensibly during movement time keeping 2 metres behind the person in front.
- 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 by sitting on the grass, exercising and eating lunch at a social distance of 2 metres from friends. I understand the blue ribbon will help with distance.
- 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 and books.
- Wear clean clothes each time I attend school, as per the dress code in the student handbook.
- Come straight into the school grounds on arrival and go directly home at the end of the school day
- Year 12: not arrange to leave the campus at break or lunch

As a Parent / Carer I will;

- Ensure my child arrives into school safely and following social distancing guidelines.
- Ensure my child is equipped for the school day – checking they have their own equipment, face mask etc
- 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 are medically vulnerable. I will inform school via the absence line if my child is not to attend.
- Support the Academy in collecting my child and keeping them at home to work 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: