

The Phoenix Collegiate



Home School Agreement Policy Covid-19 Addendum

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Home/School Covid-19 Agreement

At Phoenix, throughout this pandemic we have strived to minimise the impact to your child's learning. As we move forward, and restrictions are gradually lifted we will continue to maximise the educational opportunities that we can offer.

Due to the restrictions that are still in place, your child will have to act responsibly and follow rules for the health and safety of all. To alleviate as many of your concerns as possible, below is an explanation of what steps and measures we have taken. These measures will take effect from 15th June until further notice following government guidance.

The School Day

To assist the students who have to take public transport, school will start later than normal and each student will have an individual invitation of a time and a room to attend. This should mean that there are less people travelling on the buses, thus minimising the risk to them.

The Classroom

We are limiting the number of students in each class room to 9 students to ensure that their seats are two metres apart. The impact of this is that we cannot physically accommodate all students in the school at once.

Students are expected to be in full school uniform.

In the classroom we are following national guidelines around hygiene:

- Regular hand washing will be compulsory. Hand sanitiser will be available to be used at the start and end of each lesson.
- Door handles and equipment will be cleaned on a regular basis.

Behaviour and Positive Physical Intervention

If your child does not comply with staff requests and the situation could potentially lead to a physical intervention, we will be sending him/her home on health and safety grounds. If they go willingly then we may let them return to their next allocated session. If the situation leads to any form of physical intervention being needed, this may result in fixed term exclusion followed by a readmission meeting. At this time, we cannot allow students to put themselves and staff at risk through behaviour that results in staff having to break social distancing rules. This response to inappropriate behaviour will remain until government guidelines withdraw the social distancing regulations.

Activities will be planned to accommodate social distancing. Students will use specific routes to move around school to ensure students have space to distance themselves from others in the corridors.

The reception area will remain open. A one-in/one-out arrangements in place. 2-metre markings are on the floor outside reception for queueing purposes.

Transport to and from school

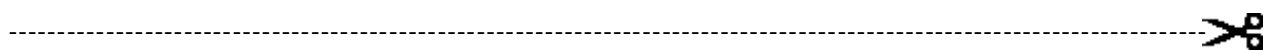
Students should adhere to social distancing rules on their way to school.

Suspected cases

In the unlikely event that a student or a member of staff presents with symptoms whilst in school, they will be sent home immediately as will any person who has been in close contact with them (i.e. their bubble). Once they are tested and results received, we will inform all students/staff and respond accordingly.

If in future our practices are amended in any way in light of government guidance, we will make changes as appropriate and pass this information onto you.

Please sign the reply slip below and return to school during week commencing Monday 15th June, so that you understand the new expectations and confirm you accept that we have to employ the new behavioural expectations for the safety of students and staff.



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Name of student _____

Relationship to student _____

I have read and understood the Home/School Covid-19 agreement above.

Signature

Date

Received by (staff name): _____ Date: _____