

Home-School Agreement for the wider opening of Year 10 Students

Effective from Monday 15th June 2020.

In order to protect the health and safety of all students and staff during the current pandemic, we are introducing the following expectations which apply in addition to our current expectations and systems.

Parental consent to these expectations will be taken as granted unless the school is informed otherwise

Parents/guardians

When choosing to send your son/daughter to school, parents/guardians agree;

- Your child does not currently have any common COVID-19 symptoms such as a high temperature, cough, loss of sense of taste or smell.
- Your child has not had any of the common COVID-19 symptoms for at least the last 7 days
- Nobody in your household has had any of the common COVID-19 symptoms for the last 14 days
- The school will take the temperature of each child on arrival each day.
- You, or another named contact for whom the school hold details, will be contactable via telephone during any timetabled sessions that your child attends.
- Your child will be immediately removed from class and arrangements made for them to be collected if they present with, or develop during the session, any of the common COVID-19 symptoms, however mild.
- If you wish to speak to a member of staff, parents/carers should call the school 01904 555500 or email reception@yorkhighschool.co.uk. Parents/carers should only come onto the school site if a specific appointment has been made.

Students

When choosing to attend school, students agree;

- They are feeling well, with none of the common COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, cough, loss of sense of taste or smell).
- They have not had any of the common COVID-19 symptoms for at least 7 days and nobody in their household has had any of the common COVID-19 symptoms for at least 14 days.
- To follow all staff instructions including those relating to social distancing and hygiene. This includes:
- To have their temperature checked on arrival and at any point during the day.
- To thoroughly wash their hands for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitiser upon arrival at school (and after using the toilet).
- To practice good respiratory hygiene e.g. “catch it, bin it, kill it” if you need to sneeze/cough. If you do not have a tissue, you should cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- To sit where directed by a member of staff. This will be on an individual desk which is at least 2 metres from anyone else.
- To maintain a clear 2 metre distance between yourself and other people.
- Not to make physical contact with any other person e.g hugging, shaking hands, “high-fiving.”
- Any form of potential transmission acts e.g. coughing towards others, spitting, placing your hands on somebody else’s face are incredibly serious and will result in a Fixed Term Exclusion. You will not be welcome to attend future timetabled sessions for the rest of this academic year if you deliberately commit one of these acts. This is at the schools’ discretion.
- To wear appropriate clothing for school, as directed. (school uniform is not required for this half term)
- To use the equipment from the personalised pack that you are given and to pack it away as and when instructed so that it can be sanitised.
- To work hard and to the best of your ability in the time tabled sessions.
- To avoid disrupting the learning of other students.
- Not to eat whilst in school (unless medical grounds necessitate this and it has been agreed by the school).

- Whilst working hard within school, please remember that the face to face, school-based learning supplements the work being provided on Show My Homework but it does not replace it. You are encouraged to attend the face to face school-based sessions as well as continuing to complete the work being set on Show My Homework.

Behaviour Policy during 'wider opening'

We have had to adapt our behaviour policy in order to manage this unique situation. We have kept it really clear and simple. Please see below for full details so that you are clear on what the expectations are and what the consequences will be if these expectations are not met.

Behaviour issue	Examples	Action
Deliberate/dangerous breaches of social distancing expectations	Spitting at another person, coughing towards another person, assault of another person.	On call will immediately remove the student from the class. Student will receive a Fixed Term Exclusion for up to 5 days. The school will withdraw the right of the student to attend any further face to face sessions.
Unintentional breaches of social distancing expectations	Being closer than 2 metres to another person, tactile contact e.g. a high five.	Reminder from member of staff regarding maintenance of social distancing. If there is a repeat of this behaviour on call will temporarily remove the student from class. There will be an explanation of why this behaviour is unacceptable. The Student will then be returned to lesson if warning accepted and understood. A further breach of expectations would then be considered deliberate so action will be taken as in point 1 above.
Disruption in the learning environment	Arguing with staff, repeatedly calling out, refusing to follow staff instructions.	Staff will use the established behaviour system of a verbal warning. This will be followed by a second verbal warning (planners not being appropriate for social distancing). If the student receives a third verbal warning within any one session, on call will remove them from class. A phone call will be made home and the student will complete the session outside SLT office. Any further issues of disruption would then result in a fixed term exclusion and a withdrawal of the right to any more face to face sessions. Online education will continue to be provided for the student. NB: Without use of planners-all verbal warnings should be recorded on the classroom whiteboard.