



MOORBROOK SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

I am writing to welcome you back to full school opening and inform you of the measures in school to keep pupils safe. Can I take this opportunity to welcome our new pupils in Y7 and also those new pupils in Y9 and 10.

Our full risk assessment is available on the website or you can ring the office for a copy. We will post another video tour of school to the website later this week so you can see how we have made school as safe as possible. For our fulltime offsite pupils Hawthorn staff will explain to you how they will keep your son as safe as possible.

There are a few points you need to know before your son returns to school or his tuition:

1. Pupils who have symptoms of COVID19 must not attend school or tuition, they must get a test for COVID 19 and self isolate as per government guidance.
2. If a pupil's family member has symptoms the pupil must not attend school or tuition and the family should self isolate as per guidance.
3. If a pupil displays symptoms in school or at tuition they will be isolated and sent home. They **must** get a test for COVID 19 and self isolate as per government guidance.
4. School **must** be informed of any test results for COVID 19 test (either positive or negative)
5. Pupils must wear a face covering on the taxi to school and on the school minibus.
6. Pupils will need to bring a plastic bag to put their face covering in during the day and keep it in their pocket.
7. If a pupil wears a disposable mask they must bring spare ones for the journey home and any minibus journeys during the day.

As we are in Preston and the area is in a local lockdown, the latest advice requires pupils to wear a mask in the corridors and other areas where we cannot socially distance. Once Preston is out of lockdown pupils and staff can choose to wear a mask in school if they wish.

Here is a brief summary of the measures we have in place:

- Pupils will be required to sanitise their hands on arrival at school and as each lesson changes over.
- They will be given wipes to keep their desk and chair clean.
- They will be provided with a pencil case so they do not share equipment.
- Lunchtime will be spread out to reduce the number of pupils in the dining room.
- One way systems are in place in the corridors when possible.
- Desks have been spread out and face forward.
- Pupils will be encouraged to socially distance.
- Due to our small size we will be one bubble for our pupils educated on site and one bubble for our pupils educated offsite fulltime.
- Year groups will mix but this will be kept to a minimum. More detail can be found in the risk assessment.

Attendance at school is a legal requirement again from September 2020. I want to reassure parents we are following all government and local advice to the best of our abilities and it is our aim to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible. This requires everyone to follow the new rules in school. If you have any concerns or question please speak to your key worker or don't hesitate to speak to myself or a senior leader. We will work with you to provide the best support for your son.

As part of the teachers code of conduct teachers are expected to follow all government guidance relate to lockdown outside of school, to keep pupils as safe as possible. We would ask our parents to do the same. Protecting our community is everyone's responsibility.

I thank you for your support in keeping our community safe and allowing us to get back to a more normal education for our boys, we have missed them.

Just a reminder that school starts on Thursday 3rd September at 8:45am and we are having shorter days to begin with 8;45am -1pm. The shorter days will run from Thursday 3rd September until Friday 11th September to allow all pupils time to readjust. If taxis cannot collect pupils from school at 1pm (we are still awaiting confirmation) we will use the school minibus to bring pupils home. If any parent is able to collect their own child at 1pm please could you let the office know. From Monday 14th September we will resume 8:45am to 2:30pm.

As ever if you have any worries or concerns please phone school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. C Thompson
Headteacher

