

## Reopening: home-school agreement

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### Our school

Our approach to teaching during this time is to:

Provide our pupils with a full curriculum by working at The Agricultural and Rural Centre (CIC) and Outdoor pursuits.

- Meadows school are proud to take this opportunity to develop their unique, creative curriculum through our hands-on approach to learning.
- The Agricultural and Rural Centre have expanded their classrooms to facilitate social space during lessons.
- Pupil will be taught in lessons at a ratio of 1:3 maximum in a one classroom.
- Pupils will not be using the Education hub on a day-to-day basis.

For any of your young people who are coming into school, either full-time or part-time, we will do our best to:

- Provide an environment that has been risk assessed and considered safe for reopening.
- Adhere to the social distancing guidelines as set out by the government, as much as we reasonably can
- Support your young person's wellbeing, such as by giving them someone to talk to if they feel anxious or overwhelmed.
- Contact you if your young person displays symptoms of COVID-19 so they can be taken home and allowed to self-isolate.
- Inform you if staff or young people in your young person's 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19, and help the NHS test and trace system get in touch with you if they test positive and the rest of the 'bubble' needs to self-isolate
- Enhance our hygiene measures, including more frequent cleaning and hand washing.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email, weekly meetings and the school website.

For any of your young people who are at home, either full-time or part-time, we will do our best to:

- Provide remote learning that allows your young person to access as much of the curriculum as possible
- Make alternative arrangements if your young person can't access remote learning.
- Support your young person's wellbeing, such as by allowing them to talk with their friends and school staff regularly, when possible

- Keep in touch about developments in school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website
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## Parents/carers

I understand that all pupils should return to school from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 unless they are self-isolating, shielding or have been told not to by the school.

Pupils who do not attend without reason then this absence will be classed as unauthorized absence.

If my young person is coming into school, The ARC or PE, either full-time or part-time, I understand and agree that:

- I need to monitor if my young person or anyone in our household has symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to their sense of smell/taste)
- If my young person or anyone in our household shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school and we will self-isolate for the appropriate length of time.
- If my young person or anyone in our household shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will inform Meadows school immediately.
- If my young person shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will get also them tested and, if they test positive, work with the NHS test and trace system to notify anyone who's recently been in close contact with them, including at school
- If my young person shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my young person as soon as I am contacted to do so.
- I will do my best to avoid public transport in peak hours when taking my young person to and from school, and we will wear face coverings if this isn't
- When dropping off and picking up, I will stick to the timings for my young person, use the designated entrance and adhere to the social distancing rules set out by the government
- I will not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment and I will leave the school immediately after drop off and pick up
- Meadows school will provide your young person with a pencil case, stationery and a water bottle, which will be kept in school.
- My young person will not bring any other items into school
- I will remind my young person about good hygiene practices, such as: regularly washing their hands thoroughly; avoiding touching their eyes, nose or mouth; and coughing or sneezing into their elbow or a tissue, and disposing immediately of any used tissues
- I will support the school's procedures in ensuring a safe environment
- My young person may be refused a place at school, if I do not adhere to the terms above

If my young person is staying at home, either full-time or part-time, I understand and agree that:

- I will do my best to support my young person to complete any remote learning work set for them, and get in touch with the school if this won't be possible for any reason

- I will email the school every day to give feedback on my young person's engagement.
- I may be contacted by the school if my young person fails to complete the work set for them.

Signed on behalf of Meadows School *Mrs. Paula Forth*

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO [deborahpollitt@meadowscare.co.uk](mailto:deborahpollitt@meadowscare.co.uk)**

**Signed on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (pupils initials). \_\_\_\_\_(your name)**