



Chosen Hill School Expectations 2020 – 21

COVID-19: Social Distancing Guidance

When you return to school you will be assigned a Year Group Bubble (YGB). This is where all your learning and socialising will take place. You **MUST** stay within this YGB during your entire school day. There will be some lessons e.g. PE that take place outside YGB. Movement to these lessons will be managed and orderly. You will always enter the school at your designated entrance where a member of staff will direct you to your correct YGB.

In order to maintain the smooth running of the school during this difficult period, school rules and expectations must be adhered to at all times. School rewards and consequences will remain in effect.

Around School:

- Enter through your assigned entrance, going straight to your YGB and where possible social distancing including if you need to queue.
- When directed by your teacher, go straight to your YGB social area, without loitering. Line up in your LM group every morning before being escorted to your LM room by your Learning Mentor for registration.
- If you cycle to school use the upper delta entrance and follow the instructions of staff.
- Always follow any one-way systems in place.
- Where possible, maintain social distance guidance. Remain 2 metres away from any other student or adult. Many areas of the school site have 2 metre markers on the ground to help you. This also means you cannot touch them or their belongings. Do not make any kind of physical contact with another individual e.g. elbow touching as a social greeting.
- Invasion of personal space will be taken seriously.
- Truancy or walking away from a member of staff is considered potentially dangerous behaviour and will be sanctioned as such.
- Inappropriate humour about the virus will not be accepted.
- Keep all your equipment and bags with you or leave them in your appointed classroom, under your assigned desk or table only.

Teaching Rooms:

- Follow all teacher instructions.
- Coats should be removed upon entry to all teaching rooms.
- Sit at your assigned desk.
- SILENT reading is mandatory between each lesson change over whilst you are waiting for your next teacher to arrive. Students without a reading book or not undertaking this task will be sanctioned.
- Food should not be eaten during learning time. Food should only be eaten during designated social times.
- You may bring a drinks bottle to school containing water. Drinking fountains will be out of use and sharing bottles will not be allowed.
- Students are discouraged from bringing onto the school site and consuming energy drinks during the school day.

Personal hygiene:

- Be aware of number of people in the toilet and only go in if you can keep your distance and you do not exceed the maximum number of students allowed in the toilet block at one time. Signs on toilet block doors indicate the maximum student numbers at any one time. Always WASH YOUR HANDS.



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- You are expected to wash your hands carefully, for a minimum of 20 seconds, with soap or use the hand sanitisers around the school and in the classroom regularly, and/or when arriving and between lessons.
- If you need to sneeze, do so into a tissue and follow the Catch it! Bin it! Kill it! rule. If you do not have a tissue, use the corner of your arm.
- Do not lend anything to anyone else – alert a staff member if you need anything.
- If you are feeling unwell, inform a member of staff immediately.

Uniform:

- You are expected to wear uniform and follow all uniform rules as usual.
- Read the uniform guidelines carefully so that you understand the necessary changes e.g. when PE is on your timetable.
- Put your uniform on just before you leave school. Take it off as soon as you get home and do not wear your uniform out socially.
- Hoodies must not be worn at any time.
- Following government guidelines at the time of this policy review, face masks will not be worn on school site. Students must follow the school guidelines on how to remove and store face masks after their use on school transport.

Social Time:

- Stay in your designated YGB social area.
- Follow all instructions you are given.
- Cross contamination with students or adults from another YGB is not allowed. Do not enter another YGB area.

Litter:

- The school has multiple bins stationed in your YGB area. Students are expected to put all litter in the bins and students should expect to be challenged about any litter they fail to put into bins.
- NO Chewing Gum.
- Do not litter - it is even more important now that we look after our site.

Out of Bounds:

- For safety reasons there are certain areas of the school that are now OUT OF BOUNDS. You must NOT leave your YGB. EVERYWHERE should be considered out of bounds except your own YGB. All year group learning rooms are colour-coded to indicate which year group can enter the room.
- Students must wear their year group colour badge at all times to demonstrate they are in the appropriate year group area.

School Field:

- Each YGB will have a designated outside grassed space which will remain in use while weather allows.
- The field will be closed to students if there is unacceptable damage or litter.

Ball Games:

- Sorry, but no ball games are permitted at this time. The school will review this restriction after school has been 'open' for a while.



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Mobile Phones and headphones:

- Mobile phones should only be used outside school buildings during social time.
- Mobile phones must not be used for filming or taking pictures in school.
- Students must not use their phones in lesson time unless explicit permission is given by the teacher to use the device for learning purposes.
- Students must not charge their mobile phones on the school site; no mobile phones should be plugged in and charging via any school electricity socket.
- Headphones must not be used or be visible at any time in school.

Wet Weather Arrangements:

- Stay in your own YGB.
- Follow the instructions of your teacher.