



## A Covid-19 Addendum to the Home-School agreement to prepare for a return to school

It is important to keep us all safe that we continue to observe social distancing as we return to school. Please read through this agreement carefully with your child prior to their return to school as if your child persistently fails to follow these rules we may have to make alternative arrangements for their studies. By sending your child to school you and your child are agreeing to follow these rules.

### Parents / Carers

- If your child or a member of your household feels unwell, particularly if they have a high temperature or a persistent cough, please keep them at home and do not send them to school. See these [guidelines](#) for what to do next.
- Please make sure they bring their own tissues, a full water bottle, books and equipment to school.
- If you wish your child to wear a mask at school, please let us know by emailing office@smsj.london with the subject heading 'mask'. The mask must be a **plain**, washable (or disposable) face mask to wear in school which, if they travel by public transport, must be a different mask to the one worn on their journey to school (the public transport mask should be put in a plastic bag on arrival). Please note patterned face masks, balaclavas and scarves are not permitted.
- Remind your child to socially distance on the way to school (including from their friends if they used to travel to school together) and as they enter the school gates.
- Support your child in completing their distance learning if at any point they are not in school, reminding them that our Commitment to Learning policy still applies to their distance learning and that they must use the IRIS resources their teachers are developing for them sensibly and responsibly for learning purposes only.
- If your child feels unwell during the school day, please be prepared to come to collect them straight away and certainly within 45 minutes (please let us know if your mobile phone number has changed).
- Parents and carers need to socially distance too and so there can be no gatherings at the school gates - please respect the 2 metre distancing rules. Only one parent/carer should drop off and pick up their child.

### Students

- When you come into school please use the hand sanitiser.
- If you want to wear a mask in school, bring a **plain**, washable (or disposable) face mask to wear in school in a plastic bag. If you use public transport to travel to school you must wear a different face mask to the one you wear in school and keep it in a separate plastic bag when you arrive at school. You are not allowed to wear a patterned face mask, or a balaclava or scarf in school.
- Use a tissue if you cough or sneeze following the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes with your hands.
- If you feel unwell tell an adult straightaway.
- If you need to use the toilet, ask for permission and follow all instructions given. Only use the toilets allocated to your year group.
- Bring a pencil case to school as you cannot share your equipment.
- Remember to bring a full water bottle as the water fountains are unavailable.
- Follow any one-way systems in place.

- Do not close classroom or corridor doors.
- Stick to the left when walking along corridors. Walk in single file.
- Follow all instructions you are given at the first time of asking.
- At home time, walk straight home, continuing to socially distance on the way.
- Wash your hands well as soon as you get home.

**Thank you for following these rules and helping to keep us all safe.**

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