

## Annex A: for year 6 and Critical worker group.

### Preamble:

In light of Covid -19 children and parents will have to behave differently when they return to school. New systems put in place must be adhered to. All year 6, 1 or reception child will be placed in a bubble and that will be their group every day they come into school during Covid-19 lock down.

**As the school is committed to keeping the children, parents and staff as safe as is possible, the statements below are non-negotiable and failure to follow may result in the child not being allowed to return to school until it is safer for them, and the school, to do so.**

### Arriving and Departing

- Times of arrival and departure will be staggered to avoid unnecessary groupings.
- Timings **must be adhered to** or children will not be admitted.
- **Collection must occur at the time given.**

### EHCP/Vulnerable children / Critical/key worker children

- These children will arrive via the car park to the front reception doors. They will wait to be signed in using the spacing in place. They will be escorted down to their classroom.
- On collection parents will enter via the car park and wait in socially distanced spaces while their child is collected.

### Year 6

- Year 6 must come through the gate next to the car park. Parents are not permitted to come through the gate.
- Whilst queuing on arrival (outside the gate) at school children and one parent must stand 2 metres apart from other children in their bubble.
- Once through the gate the children will queue on a blue spot two metres apart and wait for their teacher.
- The class teacher will come and collect the children and lead them into the classroom via their external doors.

### Day to day running

- Children will be seated at their desk. They will sit at the same desk each day.
- On entering the school children will use either the hand sanitizer or soap to clean their hands. They will do this before and after every break.
- During the day children will only socialise with the children in their bubble but they must remain 2 metres apart.
- All children will have the equipment they need on their desk and will not share it with anyone. Water bottles will not be shared. Food substances will not be shared.
- Toilets will also observe social distancing and queues will have to form using the markers to keep the distance.
- The corridors will be out of bounds for all children.
- Children will use the external doors from the classrooms to access the playground at staggered times.
- Any coughs, sneezing etc needs to follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands. – hands will then be washed.

- Children must not cough, sneeze towards another person. Use their elbow if they are caught without a tissue.
- All children will have a packed lunch from home.
- Children will eat their lunch time meal in the classroom.
- Usual sanctions will apply as per the behaviour chart.
- If a child cannot adhere to the social distancing rules they will be sent home and not allowed to return until it is deemed safer for them to do so, irrespective of the role / status or circumstances of the child's attendance.

#### End of the day – year 6

- Please ensure that you are aware when your child is due to leave school.
- If you normally collect them you will need to be at the gate at the correct time.
- When your child's bubble is due to leave you must wait outside the gate – socially distancing.
- The children who walk home first will be released from the bubble. Then those who will be collected.
- As the teacher sees you – they will release your child. Please do not come onto the school grounds.

Senior Leadership will be around to monitor the process.

#### **What to do if a child or staff have symptoms**

When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus :

**Infection:** if one pupil or staff member in that bubble is suspected of having COVID-19, then the entire bubble stays away from school until the person in question has been tested (at the AJ Bell Stadium).

If negative, they can all return to school; if positive then those children and staff must stay away from school and isolate for two weeks.

All families of all staff and children in that bubble will have to carry out two weeks' isolation likewise.

**The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:**

A new continuous cough

A high temperature

A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**New symptoms from the DfE include:**

**A well child/young person:** feels 100% well, seems themselves and not displaying any changes in behaviour or their daily routines.

**An unwell child could be a possible case of COVID-19. Other symptoms we have seen:** Vomiting, diarrhea, sleeping more than usual, complaining of not feeling themselves in anyway, agitated, cold, headache - anything that is not feeling themselves. For fever, NHS advice is to look for a high temperature – ‘this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back, you do not need to measure your temperature’

The guidelines above re symptoms of coronavirus will be taken most seriously and we will not deviate from them, will not risk the health of any individual where we can avoid it.

### **Continence and personal hygiene**

At present due to the very different range of coronavirus symptoms we are unable to offer high level personal care for the children. If we are able to accept your child as either a member of the critical/vulnerable group or year 6 / reception / one, we would require that they are able to use the toilet by themselves and see to their own personal hygiene needs. We are not able to differentiate between a child who has had an ‘accident’ and one who has not been able to control their bowel movements for example due to diarrhea.

Therefore, if your child is not self-sufficient, it may not be good practice to allow them to return to school until they can toilet themselves.

### **Use of PPE**

It is Salford LA’s directive that children and staff do not wear face masks in school unless it is for the use of supporting someone who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus. We will therefore not allow anyone to come into school wearing a face mask.

Where children are displaying symptoms of coronavirus staff have been instructed as to how to don and doff their PPE equipment. The child will be held in a safe location until the parent collects and then they must be tested, as per above.