# St James CofE Primary School

# COVID Home School Agreement

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# COVID: home-school agreement

## Our school

Our approach to teaching during this time is to:

> Teach a full curriculum with a particular focus on wellbeing

> Offer a remote curriculum for those who are not attending school and remaining at home

For any of your children who are coming into school, 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 child's wellbeing, such as by giving them someone to talk to if they feel anxious or overwhelmed

> Contact you if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 so they can be taken home and allowed to self-isolate

> Inform you if staff or children in your child'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

> Provide meals, including free school meals for eligible pupils

> Communicate between home and school through text, email, Dojo, Teams and the school website

For any of your children who are at home, we will do our best to:

> Provide remote learning that allows your child to access as much of the curriculum as possible

> Make alternative arrangements if your child can't access remote learning

> Support your child's wellbeing

> Provide free school meals to eligible pupils

> Keep in touch about developments in school through

## Parents/carers

If my child is coming into school, I understand and agree that:

> I need to monitor if my child 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 child 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 child 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 child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child as soon as possible

- I will do my best to avoid public transport in peak hours when taking my child to and from school, and we will wear face coverings if this isn't possible (unless my child is aged 3 and under)

- When dropping off and picking up, I will stick to the timings for my child, 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

- I will make sure my child does not bring any items into school other than their water bottle, book bag and lunchbox.

- I will remind my child 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, including wearing a face covering when on the school grounds

If my child is staying at home, I understand and agree that:

- I will do my best to support my child 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 may be contacted by the school if my child fails to complete the work set for them

- I will ensure my child is ready to learn and is wearing appropriate clothing when attending live lessons.

- I will ensure my child bases themselves in a suitable location for live lessons (preferably not in a bedroom and preferably with someone else present)