

NSP/AEK



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Start of School Term

It has been wonderful to see so many happy, smiley faces back in school this week. Our students have made a terrific start to the new term and have followed the new procedures with maturity and responsibility.

We have implemented a staggered start and finish time for each year group in order to create year group bubbles so that the risk of infection is low by keeping each year group apart as much as possible.

All our students are required to wear a mask, apart from in the classroom and when they are eating at break or lunch. We have implemented regular routines of handwashing, installed sanitizer stations in every classroom, and shared space. Our cleaning provisions have increased to allow for cleaning during the school day. All this is following guidance provided to schools from the Department of Education and Public Health England.

Please support us by ensuring the following:

- Under no circumstances send your child to school if they are unwell and are showing symptoms of Covid-19 which are a high temperature, a new or continuous cough and a loss of taste and smell.
- Your child arrives at school for 8.30am, no earlier, and go straight to their zone.
- Your child has a facemask and storage bag and understands the importance of wearing it.
- Your child is fully equipped with the standard school equipment.
- You have access to the Parent Pay system in order to put money on your child's school account.
- You have downloaded and signed into the SIMS Parent App to allow you to communicate with the school and receive live information regarding your child's performance. From October half term all our communication will be via email and the Parent App.

If your child becomes unwell in school, and has Covid symptoms, we will contact you immediately and ask that you collect your child and get a test. Your child will be placed into an isolated medical room, away from other staff and students until you are available to collect them. We ask that you update us with the progress of your child's symptoms and test result.

Thank you for all your patience and support during the lockdown and for the positive manner in which your children have started the new term.

If you have any further questions, require any clarification, or support with any of the above then please contact school. Information can be found on our school website at www.hgcsc.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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