

Orchard Manor School
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4th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, from Monday 8th June 2020, we will be starting our phased return of pupils to school. Parents are being contacted on an individual basis to be offered an in school place, with priority continuing to be for children of key workers and a small number of our most vulnerable pupils. We will now also be offering time in school for some pupils and groups informed by government guidance.

If your child is offered a place in school, we will ask you to provide transport for your child to and from school wherever possible. Although county transport will try their best to provide transport for your child if required, the safest way for your child to travel to and from school is by you providing the transport. Transport arrangements will need to be agreed before a place in school is confirmed for your child.

For pupils who are coming into school, we are trying as far as possible to keep to a normal school routine with normal expectations to support pupils in returning to school. Therefore, pupils will be expected to come into school in school uniform and mobile devices should not be brought into school.

As part of our managed re-opening of the school to more pupils, we have worked together with the whole staff team to ensure risk assessments are completed and guidance created to ensure the health and safety of all pupils and staff. There are several documents that are important for parents to read before your child comes into school. Please follow the links to the documents below. You can also find these documents on the 'Family Information' section of the school's website.

These documents are only immediately relevant to the small number of pupils who are currently being offered in school places. These documents contain important information about how our provision has changed and what we are doing to support a managed increase in the number of pupils into school over the rest of this term. Although we are hopeful of increasing the number of pupils who have access to school throughout the summer term, this will be governed by the ongoing progress of the pandemic, changes in government guidance and our review and evaluation of how our plans and processes maintain the health and safety of the whole school community

[Covid-19 Home School Agreement](#) – All parents must confirm that they have read and agreed to the Home School Agreement before their child can come into school.

[Covid-19 Behaviour and Welfare Policy Appendix](#) – This will sit alongside the school’s existing Behaviour and Welfare Policy.

[Covid-19 Safeguarding Policy Appendix](#) - This will sit alongside the school’s existing Safeguarding Policy.

[Covid-19 Attendance Policy Appendix](#) – Temporary adjustments to school day timings will come in place from Monday 8th June. The school day will end for pupils at 3:00pm.

[Our Adapted Curriculum](#) – Our provision is currently different and our curriculum offer has been modified to best support pupils at this time.

[Upper Site Reintegration Video](#) – This video is for upper site pupils to help prepare them for returning to school and some of the changes to the environment and expectations.

[Lower Site Reintegration Video](#) – This video is for lower site pupils to help prepare them for returning to school and some of the changes to the environment and expectations.

I hope that you find this information useful and enjoy the videos. Our staff have been working hard to ensure that all preparations are made for the safe return of more pupils to our school. We look forward to welcoming more pupils back into school next week and for those who will not yet be accessing school, we will continue to remain in contact via phone/video calls and provide remote learning opportunities.

Best wishes,



Mark Rose
Executive Principal