



## Bridgewater High School

### Covid-19 Home School Safety Agreement

We appreciate that recent circumstances have been difficult for the Bridgewater community. Whilst school will understandably be different in many ways on their return we are looking forward to welcoming our students back in to the classroom.

We must all take the Covid-19 pandemic seriously. Our priority during re-opening is the safety of our students and staff. This agreement follows government guidance and outlines the expectations that we must adhere to to ensure a safe learning environment for all.

**At all times students must respect social distancing by staying 2 metres apart.**

**Students are to be considerate of each other, many families have been directly affected by the virus.**

#### The School Day

- When travelling to and from school, it is the responsibility of students and parents/carers to ensure social distancing is observed.
- Students are not to arrive at school any earlier than 5 minutes before their allocated time. Once on-site students will be met by members of staff and will line up respecting social distancing.
- Students must enter and exit school at their allocated time and through the entrance and exit that has been assigned to their group.
- Upon entering school students must follow all health and safety procedures. For example, there will be markers on the floor to support social distancing.
- Students must go only to their allocated classroom and sit in their allocated seat.
- Students must not congregate with one another.
- Students MUST inform a member of staff if they have any Covid-19 symptoms or otherwise feel unwell.

#### The Classroom

- Students must remain in their allocated seat at all times – movement around the classroom is prohibited.
- Student must place their coats on the back of their chairs
- Students must ask permission to go to the toilet.

#### Behaviour for Safety

Normal rules and expectations around behaviour and attitudes remain in place. In addition-

- Any virus-related language, threats or jokes will be treated extremely seriously.
- Unhygienic behaviour will not be tolerated e.g. spitting and deliberate coughing.
- Students must wash their hands frequently and thoroughly (including whenever asked to) with soap and water for 20 seconds and use sanitizer. Students are to follow 'catch it, bin it, kill it' guidance.
- Students must follow the amended uniform expectations. Trousers/skirt, shirt and shoes must be worn. Blazers and ties must not.

Behaviour sanctions

Behaviour that wilfully undermines the safety measures that the school has put in place or risks the safety of students or staff will not be tolerated. If incidents occur then they will be treated as high level behavioural incidents and sanctioned accordingly. The full breadth of sanctions reflect Bridgewater's Behaviour Policy.

The sanctions which may be applied are-

Referral to senior staff

Isolated within the school

Collection from school by a parent/carer

Immediate return to home learning

Fixed term exclusion

Permanent exclusion

Please sign and complete the return below to acknowledge understanding of this agreement.

Mr M Malam

Assistant Headteacher

Bridgewater High School

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Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the agreement above. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the agreement above. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_