



METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF CALDERDALE
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Provision for wider opening of school: March 8th 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school on Monday 8th March and school will continue to operate in a similar manner to that seen in the autumn term.

We continue to follow government guidance to minimise the risk of transmission of Coronavirus in school.

- Pupils will continue to be organised into bubbles which will consist of the whole year group, although the contacts that pupils have with others outside their immediate class will be minimised
- It is compulsory for pupils to attend school daily. Should your child be absent, please inform school by 8.40 am
- There will be a staggered start and end time to the school day for bubbles
- To minimise risk to everyone, one adult only to drop off and collect a child
- Adults will need to wear a face covering when entering the school site
- On arrival, pupils **must** arrive at the allocated time and entrance and accompanying adults must leave via the one-way system. Pupils will be directed to the waiting stations in the playgrounds by staff
- Older pupils are encouraged to enter the school grounds unaccompanied
- Children will have staggered lunch and break times to avoid groups mixing
- Social distancing will be observed where possible but this cannot be guaranteed at 1 metre +
- Pupils should have PE kit in school daily as the timing of lessons may change
- Pupils should bring their filled school water bottle from home each day
- Children will be expected to wash their hands regularly whilst in school
- For the safety of all, gathering at the school gates is not allowed and parents/carers should not come into the school building – please email or telephone to contact school
- School meals will be provided for those who require them. Please note, this will be a simple packed lunch which will be eaten in classrooms. For pupils who are not entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), the cost remains at £2.20 per day
- Please contact the school office by noon on Friday 5th March if your child's lunch arrangements have changed since they last attended school

Arrival and departure times for each group revert to the autumn term arrangements and we ask that parents/carers arrive punctually to collect their child at the allocated time below:

From 21 Sep	Entrance	Arrive	Depart
YR	Daisy Rd	9.15am	3.20pm
Year 1	Daisy Rd	9.05am	3.10pm
Year 2	Daisy Rd	8.55am	3.00pm
Year 3	Daisy Rd	8.45am	2.50pm
Year 4	Ashlea Avenue	9.05am	3.10pm
Year 5	Ashlea Avenue	8.45am	2.50pm
6S	Ashlea Avenue	9.15am	3.20pm
6W	Ashlea Avenue	8.55am	3.00pm

For pupils who have siblings in school, we ask that all family members arrive at the earliest allocated arrival time and location and depart at the latest time.

The government advises parents who use before and after childcare providers for their children to seek assurance from them that they are carefully considering their own protective measures.

On the following website you will find resources you can use to support your child with their return to school.
<http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/parents-carers-and-family-members/>

The following locally-produced resources are particularly useful:

- **Parents guide – Supporting EHWB of children returning to primary and secondary school** – this has been circulated to parents before and was written for the return of pupils in September
- Is your child feeling stressed, worried or uncertain...?
- **COVID-19 back to school support for families (Healthy Futures Calderdale)** – a short video

The Healthy Futures Calderdale school nursing team can support parents/carers and young people with any **physical health** or **emotional wellbeing** concerns they have around **COVID-19 and the return to school**. The school nursing team can be contacted by phone 030 33 309974.

You can text a question to Chat Health using the following numbers: 07480 635297 for young people and 07507 332157 for parents and carers.

Please note, we continue to review our risk assessments and procedures in response to government guidance and local authority advice and these arrangements may be subject to change

Yours sincerely

Lynn Daveney
Headteacher