

## Bedford High School Home/School Agreement

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group for 2020-21 \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement has been drafted in line with government guidance and with the specific purpose of keeping all learners and the school environment safe and free from infection of the coronavirus. Access to school is dependent on the signing of this agreement by student and parent.

1. To stagger arrival, each year group will have their own arrival time and entrance point. My child must enter via a specific entrance each day. The entrance to be used will be posted on the school website. Arrival times must be adhered to and students should not arrive any earlier or later. Any latecomers may not be admitted unless by prior agreement with the senior leadership team.
2. I will not send my child into school if they appear unwell. If my child presents at the gate with symptoms or discloses that a member of their family has symptoms they will be refused entry and sent home. If symptoms emerge during the day, I will be contacted to collect my child.
3. If my child presents with symptoms, the school will advise I get a test. If the test is positive, I will ensure that my child self-isolates for 7 days, with members of the household doing so for 14 days. If the test is negative, I will ensure the school are shown the result before my child returns to school. If my child has symptoms but is not able to be tested, I will isolate them for 7 days.
4. I will be contactable throughout the day for health and safety reasons. If my job means I may not get to the phone easily, I will ensure the school has **at least three current or up-to-date contact names and numbers**.
5. I will ensure my child attends in their full school uniform, with long hair tied back. On days that my child has PE, they will attend school in PE kit, with tracksuit bottoms.
6. They should arrive equipped to learn, with KO file, a pen and pencil and planner as well as a strong bag.
7. In the interests of hygiene, my child must wash their hands upon entry into school grounds, on entry and exit from the classroom and always when using the toilet. Parents are encouraged to provide a hand sanitiser for their child to use.
8. I understand that school will expect my child to socially-distance from others, and touching any member of the school community is not allowed. I will also reinforce to my child the need to socially-distance on the way to and from school.
9. To prevent mixing, my child will be based in a 'bubble' in their year group and a 'zone' in school and will be told which parts of the school they can access and which they cannot. Bubbles and zones must be adhered to at all times.
10. To prevent corridors becoming over-crowded, the one-way system must be followed during school hours.
11. I understand it is expected that students engage with work provided fully and complete all tasks to the best of their ability and if they refuse to work or disrupt others, I will be contacted and asked to collect them.
12. Lunchbreaks will be staggered to enable social distancing and students must follow instructions of all supervising staff.
13. Attendance to school is not optional and students are expected to attend every day. If my child is expected to be absent from school, I will ring the usual absence line and record their name and reason, plus how long I think the absence will be.
14. My child will travel to and from school by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bedford High School Behaviour policy applies at all times and staff instructions should be followed first time or the student may be asked to leave site or be collected by parents.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (child) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 3 \_\_\_\_\_