



WILLOW
BROOK
P R I M A R Y

Home School Agreement

Date: September 2020

Next Review: September 2021

Our school

Our approach to teaching during this time is to:

- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement.

For any of your children who are coming into school, we will do our best to:

- Provide an environment that has been risk assessed and considered safe for reopening.
- Adhere to the social distancing guidelines as set out by the government, as much as we reasonably can.
- Support your child's wellbeing, such as by giving them someone to talk to if they feel anxious or overwhelmed.
- Contact you if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 so they can be taken home and allowed to self-isolate.
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19, and help the NHS test and trace system get in touch with you if they test positive and the rest of the 'bubble' needs to self-isolate.
- Enhance our hygiene measures, including more frequent cleaning and hand washing.
- Provide meals, including free school meals for eligible pupils.
- Communicate between home and school through, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

For any of your children who are at home, we will do our best to:

- Provide remote learning that allows your child to access as much of the curriculum as possible. This will be achieved through the use of our home learning website, accessed via <http://www.willowbrook-gst.org/> and Purple Mash.
- Make alternative arrangements if your child can't access remote learning.
- Support your child's wellbeing, such as by allowing them to talk with their friends and school staff regularly, when possible.
- Provide free school meals to eligible pupils through packages delivered in school or weekly supermarket vouchers.
- Keep in touch about developments in school through, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

Parents/carers

If my child is coming into school, I understand and agree that:

- I need to monitor if my child or anyone in our household has symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to their sense of smell/taste).
- If my child or anyone in our household shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school and we will self-isolate for the appropriate length of time.
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will get also them tested and, if they test positive, work with the NHS test and trace system to notify anyone who's recently been in close contact with them, including at school.
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child as soon as possible.
- I will do my best to avoid public transport in peak hours when taking my child to and from school, and we will wear face coverings if this isn't possible (unless my child is aged 3 and under).
- When dropping off and picking up, I will stick to the timings for my child, use the designated entrance and adhere to the social distancing rules set out by the government.
- I will not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment and I will leave the school immediately after drop off and pick up.
- Where possible, I will provide my child with a pencil case, stationery and a water bottle, which will be kept in school.
- My child will not bring any additional items into school.
- I will remind my child about good hygiene practices, such as: regularly washing their hands thoroughly; avoiding touching their eyes, nose or mouth; and coughing or sneezing into their elbow or a tissue, and disposing immediately of any used tissues.
- I will support the school's procedures in ensuring a safe environment.

If my child is staying at home, I understand and agree that:

- I will do my best to support my child to complete any remote learning work set for them, and get in touch with the school if this won't be possible for any reason

If my child takes part in live lessons via zoom, I understand and agree to:

1. Sign in with your child's first name only (not their surname or any middle names).
2. Mute your microphone before joining the meeting and keep it muted unless asked to unmute.
3. Avoid using the chat facility for anything other than questions associated with learning (Remember you can use 2email to communicate directly with your class teacher).
4. Be respectful to all participants.
5. Dress in appropriate clothing.
6. Avoid eating whilst participating in the Zoom sessions.

7. Ensure you are in an appropriate room in your house (e.g. somewhere that you can concentrate).
8. Ensure the background positioned is appropriate - download one of the Zoom default backgrounds if necessary.
9. Where possible, support your child to participate in the session and complete the activities set.
10. Uphold our normal behaviour expectations.
11. Only the teacher permitted to record the session.

By joining a Zoom meeting organised by Willow Brook Primary, you agree to follow the expectations stated above.

I may be contacted by the school if my child fails to comply.

Name:

Date: