



ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils
with a world class education in a Christian context.
We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

11th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am absolutely delighted to see so many children return to school with smiles on their faces, and am incredibly proud of how they have conducted themselves.

It was expected that all children return to school unless they are shielding, are living with a shielded person, have symptoms of Covid-19 or are self-isolating; if this is the case you must contact the school immediately to let us know. If your child displays Covid-19 symptoms whilst in school, we will contact you to collect them immediately and ask that you take your child for a test as soon as possible. Your child should then not return to school for 10 days, unless they receive a negative test result. If the test is positive then we will contact the parents and carers of the rest of the "bubble" to inform them of the need to self-isolate; it is therefore imperative that we have up to date home contact numbers. You will see from the enclosed letter that we have had a confirmed case and have responded in line with the guidance to keep our community as safe as possible. I have linked the guidance to parents and carers as a reminder of how to support your child.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Can I remind parents and carers that we have taken extensive steps to minimise the mobility of pupils and to keep them in their zoned areas of the school, therefore the chance of contact with pupils from other bubbles is rare. This is why we are insisting that pupils arrive to school punctually and do not arrive late or too early.

I am sure you are aware of the recent Government announcement in relation to the increased controls put in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19, and the new strap-line of "**Hands – Face - Space**". As a result of this, **we are strongly recommending that your child has a face mask which they will wear in social areas of the school.** Current Government guidelines still stipulate that masks should not be worn in classrooms either by pupils or staff.

Whole School Covid Letter September 2020/Office/School Correspondence/Pastoral Letters, 2020-21



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"I have come that they may have
life in all its fullness." - John 10:10



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Only face masks (either washable or disposable) will be acceptable, snoods or other scarf coverings are not allowed. We will supply your child with a small plastic bag for mask storage and will ensure they have been taught how to properly put on and take off their mask to minimise any spread of infection. We ask that parents and carers ensure any cloth masks used are regularly washed and disposable masks are regularly replaced.

I am sure you understand schools may need to fully or partially close if there is a local outbreak. In the event of any future full or partial closure, our teachers have developed a curriculum designed to support the children both academically and emotionally, whether they are in school or working from home. If working from home, pupils should access the work via TEAMS. If you have any issues with accessing the work our ICT support is still available as it was during lock down. Please contact the Main School Office if you need support.

There has been a lot of change over the past few months and I am sure there will be more change to come. We continue to work hard to keep up to date with changing guidance in order to keep your child safe whilst still providing them with the first class education they need and deserve.

Please continue to check our website, Twitter and SchoolCal for any updates. Our Newsletter will be out soon.

If you have any queries which are not answered by the information on our website, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Main School Office and we will do our best to help.

Please keep safe and we will pray for life to get back to normal as soon as possible!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Gibson', written in a cursive style.

T Gibson
Headteacher