

Lea Manor High School COVID-19 Reopening Agreement



We are very much looking forward to, following our enforced closure, reopening Lea Manor High School to all pupils and staff at the start of the Autumn Term.

To enable us to do this, and to ensure compliance with DfE guidance, we will be implementing a number of changes to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission within our school community. We will be offering all pupils access to their full curriculum, delivered by subject specialists that will see pupils taught in a “mini school” within the School building.

Each “mini school” will:

- Operate in isolation as a “bubble” where pupils will only have contact with those in the same year. Staff will work across bubbles to deliver lessons and support pupils in their learning and wellbeing
- Have a full set of designate classrooms, entry / exit points / social areas / eating areas / toilets & wash facilities. Pupils from other bubbles will not be able to access these areas or, where some areas have multi use (e.g eating areas), a full clean will occur between usages

There will also be a number of operational changes to the school day, including:

- Designated spaces for each mini school. Pupils must not go in any other to any other “mini school” or area of the building
- Staggered start / end to the school day to reduce congestion as pupils enter / exit the site
- Clear sanitising protocols – such as regular handwashing – that must be adhered to

To ensure that both pupils and staff feel safe, and to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, every member of our community will need to enter in to our Reopening Agreement as detailed over the page. It is a requirement that every member of our community please abide by this. Should any member of our community not wish to do so, then they are asked to please email Ms Chance, the Head Teachers PA. In such instances, the safety of, and transmission to, the wider community will not be compromised, and as such any member of our community who will not abide by the Reopening Agreement will not be permitted on site.

We thank you for your co-operation and understanding of this.

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For any of your children who are coming into school, either full-time or part-time, we will do our best to:

- Provide a full curriculum offer to all pupils (whilst making some minor adjustments to reduce the risk of infections as set out within DfE Guidance)
- 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
- Provide extended learning that allows your child to access consolidate their class learning
- Make alternative arrangements if your child can't access remote learning
- Provide regular communication between home and school through notices, 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 site immediately after drop off and pick up
- I will provide my child with a pencil case, stationery and a water bottle and ensure that they have all the equipment for their school day
- My child will not bring any other items into school – this includes a school bag
- 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
- 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
- My child may be refused a place at school, if I or they do not adhere to the terms above