

THE LEIGH ACADEMY



9th June 2020

JCO/JHR/Yr10/HAA & TT

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 Home Academy Agreement and Timetable

Following my letter emailed to you on Thursday 4th June 2020.

I am writing to you to share some further details on your child's return to The Leigh Academy from Monday 15th June.

Attached is a Home Academy Agreement. Please read and discuss with your child, from this you will see the actions we are taking to keep our Leigh community safe and the actions that are needed from you and your child. By sending your child into The Leigh Academy from Monday 15th June, you will be agreeing to meet the points in this contract.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DjRF8M1ZntNSl_ghRtN3ZR1RRgHqUs73

In addition, we have created a video so that you and your child can see some of the measures in place.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYPjRUAk7uQ&t=1s>

You will also receive a copy of your child's timetable later today. Please read this carefully and in particular, pay attention to the timings for each day and session.

Finally, we will also be phoning all families of Year 10 students over the next couple of days to answer any remaining queries that you may have

Yours faithfully

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COVID-19 HOME/ACADEMY AGREEMENT

Successful education is founded upon a partnership between the academy, students and parents. The Leigh Academy is committed to raising and maintaining high standards in work, behaviour and attitude with an emphasis on Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. In return all students accepted by The Leigh Academy, and their parents, are expected to give a clear undertaking to meet the standards required and to observe the standards, expectations and routines of The Leigh Academy.

THE LEIGH ACADEMY agrees to provide for every student:

- an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection; this risk assessment will be reviewed on a weekly basis
- adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can, although we acknowledge that this may be difficult
- provide education for your child in small groups of no more than 15 students with consistent adults
- provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
- contact parents/carers if your child is unwell
- inform you if staff or another student in your child's group tests positive for COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days
- continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy, as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement
- communicate between home and the academy through MCAS notices, newsletters, texts, emails, social media and the academy website
- continue to support online learning where parents/carers choose not to allow their child to return to the academy in this stage of wider opening

As a LEIGH ACADEMY student: I agree to:

- adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the academy grounds
- tell an adult if I feel unwell
- bring packed lunch to the academy, including all drinks and snacks needed throughout the day. This will be kept with me and I will not allow anyone else to touch or use my items
- stay with my allocated group
- only enter and exit the academy building via the designated routes at my scheduled times
- follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into an elbow or tissue (catch-it, bin-it, kill-it)

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- follow good hand hygiene – washing my hands regularly using soap and water for 20 seconds and hand sanitiser
- behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others
- to follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to return to the academy until I can be safe
- on my commute to and from the academy I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules and I will only use public transport if absolutely necessary and ensure I socially distance and wear a face covering as per government guidelines.

As Parent(s)/Carer(s) I/We agree to:

- check my child is not displaying symptoms of COVID-19 everyday before my child attends the academy and I will not let them attend if they have symptoms
- if my child, anyone in my household, or anyone in my child's group shows symptoms of COVID-19 then I will not send them into the academy. We will self-isolate for 14 days as a family and I will get my child tested if they show symptoms and I will let the academy know the result as soon as possible
- if my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 whilst at the academy, I will collect my child **immediately**
- if my child refuses to enter the academy building due to distress or upset, I understand that staff cannot intervene and I will take my child home
- when dropping off and collecting my child, I will strictly adhere to the academy timings for my child
- ensure that my child wears clean fresh clothes each day
- provide my child with any snacks and drinks that they may require (no energy drinks are allowed at the academy)
- remind my child about the social distancing rules
- understand that my child will need to use good hand hygiene and regularly use hand sanitiser
- not be allowed into the academy and will communicate via telephone or email
- support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis
- read all letters, messages and emails that are sent home
- inform the academy immediately of any changes to emergency contacts and ensure that there is a local phone number available at all times for contact to be made
- if my child is deemed unsafe, she/he will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to the academy until they can be safe

By opting to send your child to The Leigh Academy you are agreeing to follow this Home/Academy Agreement.

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