

Home-School Agreement

Our Mission is to provide a caring, safe and secure environment in which each student will receive a quality education. At Altrincham College we believe that parents, staff and students need to work closely together to ensure children fulfil their true potential and achieve the challenging targets we will set.

The School will:

- Provide the best education and quality teaching for all students.
- Provide a safe and caring environment.
- Set, mark and monitor homework.
- Encourage all students to fulfil their potential.
- Keep parents/carers informed about the progress of their child/ward, including absenteeism and lack of punctuality.
- Consult with parents/carers and keep them regularly informed of all relevant matters.
- Promote the values of respect for others, self-respect, honesty and a pride in personal appearance.
- Provide an extensive range of quality extra-curricular activities.

The Parents/Carers (I/We) shall:

- Support the school's aims and objectives.
- Encourage homework to be completed.
- Ensure the correct school uniform is worn.
- Ensure my child/ward's attendance at, and punctuality to, school.
- Notify the school if my child/ward cannot attend school for any reason.
- Support the school policy on discipline and sanctions including rules on the use of mobile phones, the wearing of jewellery etc.
- Ensure my child/ward attends after-school detentions when given 24 hours' notice.
- Encourage participation in extra-curricular activities and wider school life.
- Ensure my child/ward adheres to the ICT agreement.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about my child/ward's progress.
- In the event of another Covid-19 'lockdown', ensure my child/ward completes all work set by the school, as long as they are well enough to do so.

Students will:

- Attend school regularly and on time, and never leave school without permission.
- Wear correct school uniform and bring all equipment needed to school.
- Speak to staff courteously and respect the student/teacher relationship.
- Behave well inside and outside the classroom, and on any school visits.
- Behave well travelling to and from school.
- Follow all reasonable and appropriate requests made by members of staff.
- Work as hard as possible in school.
- Complete all homework to the best of their ability.
- Show self-respect, respect for property and respect for others at all times.
- Sign the ICT agreement and adhere to it at all times.
- Ensure substances harmful to health, or any items under the 'prohibited' list in the Behaviour Policy, are not brought into school.
- Follow all Covid-19 guidelines, as per the school's strategy.

Signed  Headteacher

Signed Student

Signed..... Parent/Carer

Dated

Student's Name: (BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

School Re-Opening Agreement – Following Covid19 School Closure

Altrincham College will continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum whilst implementing the Government's Covid19 health and safety requirements for schools. This will include both remote learning provision (if this was to become necessary) as well as in-school provision.

For any 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 news bulletins, email and the school website.

For any 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
- › Make alternative arrangements if your child can't access remote learning, such as work packs
- › Support your child's wellbeing, such as by allowing them to talk with their friends and school staff regularly, when possible
- › Keep in touch about developments in school through news bulletins, 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 also get 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
- › When dropping off and picking up, I will adhere to the social distancing rules set out by the government and school.
- › I will not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment and I will leave the school immediately after drop off and pick up
- › I will provide my child with all necessary equipment to be able to work effectively in 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
- › My child may be refused a place at school if I do not adhere to the terms above

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
- › I may be contacted by the school if my child fails to complete the work set for them

Signed  Headteacher

Signed Student

Signed..... Parent/Carer

Dated