

18th September 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your support during the first phase of our safe and successful reopening. Our students have been a credit to their families. They have been enjoying their learning, adapting to our new routines and behaving well. It has been a wonderful start to the term.

I am writing to you with some important updates.

Face Coverings

At Lord's Hill, staff and student safety is our number one priority. The best available scientific evidence is that, when used correctly, wearing a face covering reduces the spread of coronavirus, helping to protect others. As you know, we are insisting on the compulsory use of these by students whilst moving around the Academy in all corridor and indoor communal areas. As such, face coverings are now an essential part of our academy uniform. Our students have adapted extremely well to this.

Please note that at the start of term we issued reusable face coverings to every student, free of charge. These are the only face coverings to be worn in school. The colours issued were as follows:

Year 7	Grey
Year 8	Purple
Year 9	Khaki
Year 10	Red
Year 11	Silver

I am aware that a small number of students have misplaced their face coverings. Please note that from Wednesday 23rd September, students not attending with their Academy face covering (in the colour above) will be issued with a replacement at a cost of £3.

I encourage parents to ensure that their children keep their face coverings safe with the rest of their uniform. The reusable face covering should be washed regularly at 60°C. It can be tumble dried.

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Punctuality to School

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children arrive at school at their allocated start times. Punctuality to school has been good from the vast majority of students so far this term. Arriving at school on time is essential in order to ensure that students do not fall behind and miss essential learning. In addition, arriving late makes it problematic to ensure separation between students in different year groups, which is a key part of our reopening risk assessment.

From Wednesday 23rd September, children arriving at the Academy doors after their allocated start time will be registered through a designated 'late gate' at the front of school. This will result in an automatic 30 minute detention after school.

A reminder that our arrival times are as follows:

Year 7	8.15 – 8.30am
Year 8 and 9	8.30 – 8.45am
Year 10 and 11	8.45 – 9.00am

E-Praise

The Academy uses a system called E-praise to reward students for good work and conduct. I would like to remind you that you can check your child's progress through the E-praise website or App.

Details on how to access E-praise will be sent to our new Year 7 and other relevant parents shortly.

I hope you find these updates helpful. If you have any questions, please do contact us via email - info@oasislordshill.org. A member of staff will respond to your query within two working days.

Thanks once again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Mr Rob Forder
Principal