Civitas Academy Home School Agreement for COVID-19

**Civitas Academy**

 **Civitas Academy will do its best to:**

* Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;
* Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can;
* Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child’s well-being, mental health and academic needs;
* Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
* Inform you if staff or children in your child’s ‘bubble’ show symptoms of COVID-19 as this

will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative;

* Continue our clear and consistent approach to recognition and response for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy Forward as well the expectations outlined in this agreement;
* Communicate between home and school through email, newsletter, website and Twitter.

**Parents/Carers**

**To help my child at school, I know and understand that:**

* If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
* If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
* On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
* When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child;
* My child must not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school;
* I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully;
* My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
* I will not be allowed into the school building– I will communicate via telephone or email;
* I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an ‘as safe as possible’ environment during this pandemic;
* Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
* I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.
* If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
* Follow government guidelines around social distancing in the evenings and weekends.

**Child/Pupil**

**I will do my best to:**

* Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
* Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
* Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;
* Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;
* Not mix with any other children not in my

bubble (group);

* Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate and door;
* Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
* Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
* Be ready, respectful and safe at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
* Follow these expectations and know that if I don’t, I may be sent home and may not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.