



# Hill View Junior Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to you to advise you of the finalised arrangements that we will have in place to prepare for the partial reopening of school on 1<sup>st</sup> June. **School will be open to all year 6 pupils and those children of key workers who have indicated that they require a place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.** Please do not send your child to school unless you responded on the survey that you wanted a place.

The risk assessment which is specific to our school site is now published on the website home page.

Please remember:

- That there is a **one-way** system in operation for entry and exit from the yard - entrance is via the Queen Alexandra Road entrance and exit is via the Stannington Road exit. This will prevent congestion and allow for social distancing to be observed.
- No more than one parent/carer will be on the yard with their child, and we ask that you respect the 2 metre social distancing rule. Pupils do not need to be brought onto the yard by an adult as staff will be supervising the yard.
- No equipment (including phones - as these can't be safely stored without contamination) is to be brought from home, and no equipment will be brought home from school – this is to reduce cross contamination.
- Pupils should come in training shoes to avoid bags being carried in. The only item to be brought from home is a packed lunch and water bottle that needs to be filled from home.

Children should attend at the times indicated below in school uniform (but can wear trainers), and have a coat, as the intention is to have some lessons outdoors weather permitting. The same school rules apply - no jewellery, nail varnish or coloured hair.

School meals – if your child is attending school and is entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided by school (there will **not** be a voucher provided). If you normally pay for your child's meals and still require a lunch this will be a packed lunch, and payment should be made online. If you normally pay for a hot meal but do not require one please email the school office. There will **no longer** be free packed lunches provided for key workers children.

To ensure that social distancing can be observed please only come onto the yard for the following time:

6DW on yard for 8.30 am pick up/ leave at 3pm. Enter/leave by Year 6 doors

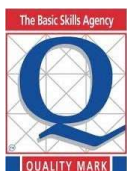
6JS on yard for 8.35 am pick up/ leave at 3.05pm. Enter/leave by Year 5 doors

6SY on yard for 8.40 am pick up/leave at 3.10pm. Enter/leave by Year 6 doors

6CF on yard for 8.45 am pick up/ leave at 3.15pm. Enter/leave by Year 5 doors

Key workers (unless year 6, who should join their class) on yard for 8.50 am pickup/leave 3.15pm. Enter/leave by Year 4 doors

If parents of the above groups can share the above arrangements with their children so they have an understanding that there will be changes when they return to school.



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### Parents of year 3, 4 and 5 pupils

I am sure that you will appreciate this is a rapidly changing situation, which is being assessed and reviewed daily. The governments aspirational suggestion that all pupils attend school for a month before the school holidays in reduced classes is unrealistic for Hill View Juniors. By splitting 16 classes into 2 would mean that I would need 32 classrooms and 32 staff - which I don't have! I am therefore going to be guided by the number of pupils attending from year 6 and key worker pupils. Once this number is established I am looking at the feasibility of one year group attending for a week, followed by a different year group the next week. This is also dependent upon the number of staff I have available, as, like some of yourselves, some are shielding or vulnerable.

Home learning will continue to be provided on the website for the year groups not in school.

I will be in touch again once I have any further information. **If your child or any member of your family is showing symptoms of covid-19 they must follow government guidelines, self-isolate and not attend school.**

Again, can I thank you all for your support and patience during these trying times.

Kind Regards,

*Tricia Bevan*

