

Learning for Life!



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we are fast approaching the return of students to Lonsdale, we have put together a summary of information that can be found on our school website for all parents and carers.

A new tab has been set up on the school website called 'Covid-19 Return to School', which can be accessed from the main tool bar which runs across the top of every page on the website. On this page, there are currently seven sub-categories namely:

Risk Assessment

Lonsdale Policies and Procedures

Covid-19 Support for Families

Other Information and Resources

DfE Guidance

Hygiene Standards and PPE

Letters March 2020 Onwards

Each individual tab includes information gathered from sources including Lonsdale School, the Local Authority and the Department of Education, together with guidance from Government and Ofsted. You will also see copies of all letters sent home by Annemari and the School Governors, since the beginning of lockdown in March 2020.

Towards the bottom of the 'Covid-19 Return to School' page, there are five different videos, which give information about different areas of the school. Even if you are not sure whether one of these videos applies to you and your child, please take a look as these will give you an understanding as to how the school will operate from next week.

We have also compiled a list of frequently asked questions, which you can keep at home and has answers to all questions that we think you, as parents and carers, may wish to ask. A copy of this will be placed on the website to enable you to have easy access at all times to as much information as possible.

All of the staff at Lonsdale appreciate that the beginning of September will be an anxious time, for pupils, parents, carers and their extended families. We would like to assure you that we will do our utmost to support the Lonsdale community with patience, kindness and understanding, as children transition back to school.

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell and /or experiencing COVID Symptoms

Kind regards

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