



Return to school information for South Side Classes Dolphins, Bumblebees, Owls, Koalas, K3/4S, K3/4W

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

- Transport Arrangements: - Specific, individual transport arrangements should be discussed directly with the Home School transport team at HCC.
- Staff will be available from 8.30am for the arrival of pupils via the entrance next to the staff room.
- Pupils arriving to school wearing face coverings will be instructed not to touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing the face covering. Disposable masks will be discarded and reusable masks placed in a sealed plastic bag provided by home.
- Pupils and staff must wash their hands immediately upon arrival and frequently throughout the day. **This is the case for all pupils whether or not they wear face coverings.**
- Pupils will have adult support to remove face coverings and to wash their hands where required.
- Pupils and staff will follow the one-way system signage and reminders are around the school for social distancing
- Lessons will begin at 9am and the pupils will remain in class groups for the majority of the day. Teachers and support staff will remain as consistent as possible but can operate across different classes and year groups in order to provide teaching and learning/care support for pupils. The number of interactions will be minimised wherever possible.
- The curriculum will continue as normal with some slight adjustments as students are supported back in to school and education in the first few weeks.
- Specialist rooms (Science, Cookery, Music and Sensory) are timetabled to ensure cleaning between uses (one morning & one afternoon slot) The Swimming Pool will remain closed following guidance, which will be reviewed regularly.
PE can take place in the hall (limited sessions throughout the day), however we will utilise the outdoor spaces as much as possible.
- Lunchtime will be at 12pm and the pupils can have either hot food or their own packed lunch.
- The outdoor areas surrounding the South side will be available during break times.
- Assemblies will take place in class groups only and Zoom will be utilised for those who remain at home or who can't attend or to allow two or more groups to celebrate together.
- At the end of the school day (3.30pm Monday-Thursday 3pm Friday) the pupils will follow the one-way system to exit the building at the main entrance of the school.
- Parents collecting their children from school will wait outside the school building and children will be brought outside by the staff members on door duty each day.
- Masks will not be placed on pupils at the end of the school day.
- Educational Visits will not take place until it is deemed safe and appropriate to do so
- REP will remain closed to enable the whole school to return function safely. This will remain under review and there is a plan in place for when REP can reopen
 - 1 night per week per student
 - Only students already registered in REP will access the provision
 - Expressions of interest are expected to open up to students not currently accessing REP in early 2021

Please inform the school immediately if your child or any member of your household shows any symptoms of COVID