



## Home School Agreement - COVID-19 Addendum

Owing to the very different expectations placed on daily life for our students, staff and parents as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic it is important that our home school agreement is reviewed and that a refined version is in operation for this period. This home school agreement takes into account the very specific requirements and responsibilities placed on students, staff and parents during this time to ensure that everyone is kept safe and well and that education is prioritised.

**For our students:** it reinforces the knowledge that they will be encouraged and supported both at home and in school in their aspirations and endeavours

**For our parents/carers:** this partnership provides a clear understanding of how they can support St Martin's in helping their daughter continue with their learning and access a full range of excellent learning opportunities

**For our staff:** it encourages them to continue to raise the expectations and aspirations of our students and parents so that our students grow into confident and resilient young adults who achieve the very best results in all areas of their lives.

To help students succeed, we each have responsibilities and a role to play and these are particularly pronounced at this time. Working in partnership is the crucial ingredient to success.

### As a student I will:

- Arrive to school on time each day at the designated time for my bubble and go straight to my the designated meeting point
- Wear my lanyard everyday as this will identify my year group/ bubble and will keep my lunch card safe
- Practice active social distancing on my way to and from school and be considerate towards other members of the community
- Go home directly at the end of the day and not congregate in the local area (neither before school)
- Follow the instructions regarding PPE and hygiene on arrival at school, removing any PPE and sanitising my hands
- Wash my hands regularly for 20 seconds and as directed by staff
- Tell a member of staff if I feel unwell or am concerned I have COVID-19 symptoms
- Follow all instructions given by members of staff at all times
- Take responsibility for my own behaviour and respect the rules of social distancing by not mixing with students outside of my social bubble
- Follow instructions given regarding seating plans
- Follow the systems in the school and not enter any areas that are closed to my bubble
- Only use the toilets and facilities designated for my bubble
- Complete all work that is set for me in lessons and for homework, asking the teacher or teaching assistant for help if I need it
- Check my St Martin's school emails and google classroom once a day for messages from staff and for work
- Not attend school if I feel unwell or have been instructed to isolate in line with guidance
- Adopt "catch it, bin it, kill it" for sneezes and coughs and avoid touching my mouth, nose and eyes with my hands
- Not touch others' belongings or have unnecessary physical contact
- Come to school in clean uniform and with all necessary equipment which I understand cannot be shared



**As a parent/carer I will:**

- Ensure that my daughter attends school every day at the correct time for her bubble
- Support my daughter in getting to school safely and ensure that she comes directly home at the end of the school day following social distancing guidance in the community
- Contact the school if, for any reason, my daughter is unable to attend school
- Not send my daughter to school if she has any symptoms of COVID-19 and seek medical guidance
- Actively support the school's behaviour policy
- Encourage my daughter to behave responsibly and follow the school rules on social distancing and hygiene for her safety and the health and safety of those around her
- Understand that if my daughter does not follow social distancing guidelines she may be sent home to ensure the safety of others
- Support my daughter's learning and contact my daughter's teacher, form tutor or progress leader if there are any concerns
- Keep my daughter's uniform clean and ensure that she has the correct equipment with her in school every day
- Ensure that the school has up to date contact information for me including a telephone number and email address
- Check the school website regularly for updates

**As a member of staff I will:**

- Monitor and encourage good attendance and punctuality to school and to lessons
- Follow up concerns about attendance and punctuality as necessary
- Sanitise my hands on arrival in school and ensure that I follow the school's hygiene procedures
- Ensure that students sanitise their hands on arrival and follow the school's hygiene procedures
- Have high expectations of students about social distancing rules and ensure that they are staying within their bubbles
- Challenge any inappropriate behaviour or disregard to our systems and procedures
- Model social distancing expectations including respecting systems in the school
- Provide clear and consistent expectations of behaviour in line with school policy
- Maintain a fixed seating plan in my classes, taking into account the needs of students
- Be consistent and fair in my treatment of students celebrating good choices that students make
- Mark and assess students learning as appropriate
- Set appropriate work for students and ensure that this is posted to Google Classroom
- Contact parents/carers if there are concerns about a students' work
- Read all staff information and updates to policy and adhere to school and government guidelines to help students adhere to these rules

I have read and understood the St Martin's Home School Agreement September 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Student.....  
Date.....

Signed  
Student.....Parent/Carer.....  
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Signed      Headteacher      .....

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Date