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I will be going to school
safely in September



A Social Story to help me.

I am going back to school in September



My school is opening in September.

I can start going back there to learn and see my friends and teachers again.

If I am in year 7, I will go back to school on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September.

If I am in year 8 - 11, I will go back to school on Friday 3rd September.

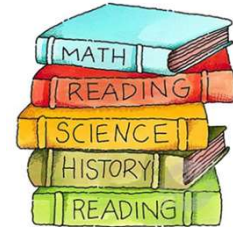
Changes in school will help to keep me safe

Over the past few months, I have not been at school. I have been staying at home because of Coronavirus.

Most of my friends from school have also been staying at home



Staying at home has helped to keep me safe.



It is now time for me to go back to school, to see some of my friends and do my schoolwork with my teachers.



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My uniform will stay the same

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If I am in **Year 7**, I will wear a school tie with a **BLUE** stripe.

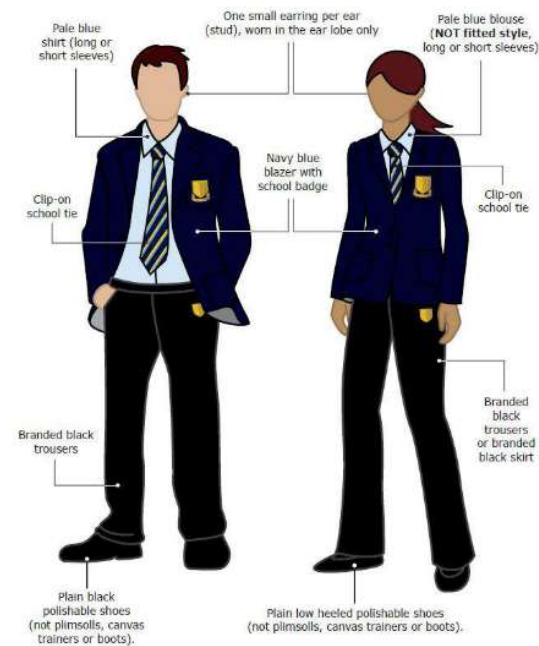
This will help to keep me safe. ✓

If I am in year 8, I will wear a school tie with a **YELLOW** stripe.

If I am in years 9,10 and 11 I, will be given a badge to show which year group I am in.

This will help to keep me safe. ✓

I am not allowed to wear a hoody in school.



My teachers and friends will be happy to see me

My teachers and friends will be happy to see me back at school.

When I go back, some things will be different. This is to keep me safe. I might find the changes difficult at first, but my teachers will be there to help me.

Things have changed for everyone.

Everyone finds change hard. **This is OK.**



School will feel different, but it is still my school

School will feel different when I go back.
I will get used to it.

My teachers have made some changes to keep me safe while I learn.
I will get used to them.

My teachers will help me to learn the changes.
I can ask questions if I need to.

If I am worried, I can speak to an adult.

I will be ok.



Changes will help to keep me safe



There are markings on the floor and lots of signs to remind me.
This will help to keep me safe.



I will stay with my class for my lessons and for tutor time.
This will help to keep me safe.



Tutor time will now be with people in my own year group.
This will help to keep me safe.



I will now have a new Head of Year and a new Tutor.
This will help to keep me safe.



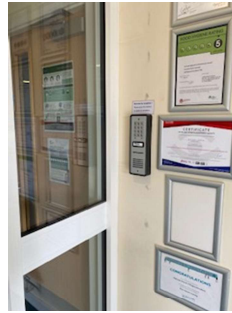
If I need to come into school through Main Reception



If I need to come into school through main reception, the reception staff will help me enter safely.



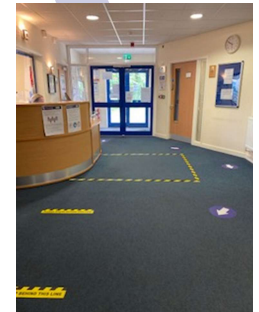
There are clear instructions on the main door for me if I need to come into school through reception.



There is a buzzer that I should press to let Reception know I am waiting to come in. They will then release the lock on the door for me.



I will then use the hand sanitiser gel on my hands before going any further.



The floor markings will help me to understand not to get too close to others and will help keep me safe.



How my school looks outside

My school looks different . There are lots of signs to help me understand the new rules. These signs will help remind me which way I should walk and how much space I should leave between me and another person.



Clear markings on the ground will help me to keep my distance from others.



Arrows on the ground will show me which direction to walk in.

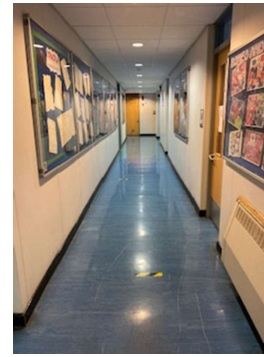
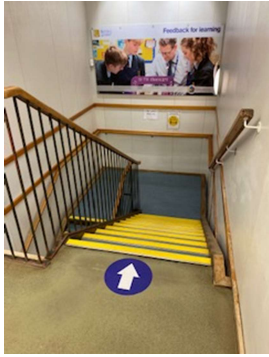


The signs will be clear and help me to understand.



This is the outdoor hand sanitiser station and a notice to remind me to keep my distance from others.

How my school looks inside



My school has lots of signs and arrows to remind me and my friends to keep our distance.

This will help to keep me safe.

Inside my Classroom



Each classroom has a hand sanitiser station so I can clean my hands.

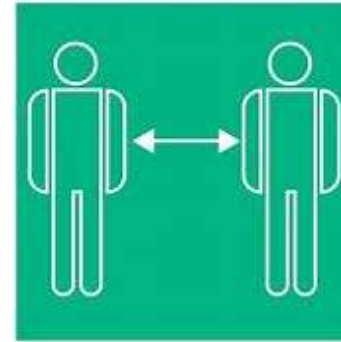
I must use this when I go into my classrooms and when I leave.



There are lots of signs to remind me.



If I am going to sneeze or cough, I must do this in a tissue, then put the tissue in the bin and wash my hands.



I must try to stay at least **1 metre** away from my friends and teachers, where I can.



All tables and chairs will face the front.



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If I need to go to House Reception



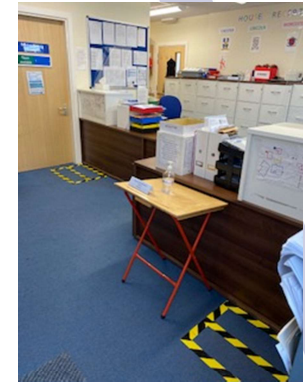
If I need to go into House Reception and another student is in there already, I will wait for my turn by standing by this notice.



There are clear instructions on the door to House Reception. I will only go inside when the person before me comes out.



The staff in house reception will see that I am waiting.



I will be able to speak with someone easily. The markings on the floor will make it easy for me to see where I should stand.

I will stay safe at Break and Lunch times



Breaktimes and Lunchtimes might be at different times for each year group.
This will help to keep me safe. ✓

I will be clearly told what time I will have break and lunch.
I will know exactly what time I am able to go outside. ✓

Each year group will have a different zone to stay in.
This will help to keep me safe. ✓



I will spend break time and lunch time with my year group in one of the following places

If I am in **Year 7** - I will have break/lunch in the zone on the Old All Weather Pitch

If I am in **Year 8** - I will have break/lunch in the zone on the Astro area

If I am in **Year 9** - I will have break/lunch in the zone on the tennis court

If I am in **Year 10** - I will have break/lunch in the zone in the Quad Area

If I am in **Year 11** - I will have break/lunch in the zone outside the Science block

If I get confused, I know I can ask an adult for some help and they will know where I should be.



It's going to be ok

Going back to school will be good. I will try to remember that the changes are to keep me safe.

If I am worried and I don't feel ok, I can speak to an adult who will always be happy to help me.

My teachers will be proud of me for trying to remember what I need to do to keep safe at school and **I can be proud of myself.**

**we can
help**

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