

08 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have seen from the separate letter sent to you today regarding the number of number of positive Covid cases rising in both Medway and within the academy, that we are taking every measure possible to keep pupils, staff and parents as safe as possible and with immediate effect, have introduced some changes.

On the advice of the Department for Education, with immediate effect we have reintroduced a Year 6 Bubble.

Please note, no other Year groups are in Bubbles currently.

Changes to the beginning and end of the school day:

Drop off: With immediate effect and until further notice, we will open the side gate in Dalton Street **for pupils in Year 6 only** from 08:30hrs – 08:40hrs each morning. **This is for Year 6 pupils only** – if you have children in Y6 and other year Groups, **only your Y6 child can come in at this time**, you will need to wait and queue along James Street until 08:40hrs to bring your other child(ren) into school. Any Year 6 pupils arriving after 08:40hrs will have to wait separately until 08:50hrs to enter the academy.

Collection: With immediate effect and until further notice, parents / carers will need to wait and queue along James Street please. Year 6 pupils with permission to walk home will be released first from the Dalton Street gate at 15:15hrs promptly. Year 6 pupils waiting to be collected will be on the bottom of the playground. Please collect any other children you may have in other classes before collecting your Year 6 child.

We would also ask all parents / carers to wear masks / visors when dropping and collecting pupils at the start and end of each day please and to leave site promptly.

Staff will be wearing masks and / or visors and will not be available for discussions at the start and end of the school day. However, you can still email or telephone the academy and a member of staff will contact you. A list of the various email addresses can be found at the end of this letter – please use the most appropriate email in order to receive a prompt response as emails sent to the office will be passed on by the Admin team. Please do not use our Social Media platforms to contact us, as we do not monitor them regularly.

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Breakfast Club: With immediate effect and until further notice, pupils in Year 6 attending Breakfast club will be let onto site separately to other year groups by Breakfast club staff and will remain separated in the hall.

Afterschool Clubs: It is with regret all that the Football, EcoSquad and Homework afterschool clubs have been cancelled and the relevant parents / carers advised. **There are no afterschool clubs running next week.**

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Richmond
Principal

How to contact us

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