



ST VINCENT'S

VC ACADEMY

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We are so excited that school will re-open fully on **Monday 8th March**! The staff of St Vincent's are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school again. Many of you will welcome this news however, I understand that for some people it may cause additional worry. We would like to reassure you that we have many systems in place to ensure the school runs as safely as it can.

As before lockdown, safety measures will include:

- Children will remain in bubbles to limit the contact with others
- Staggered start and finish times (some changes made to these, see more information below)
- Parents / carers to wear facemasks and follow the one-way system at drop off and collection times
- Regular washing of hands and use of hand sanitiser
- Additional cleaning routines carried out in school

In Addition

- Staff members are now being tested twice weekly for COVID-19.

Staggered Start Times:

- F1 and F2 / Y1 and Y2: 8:45 am (years 1+2 to come through KS1 door please)
- All Siblings from Y3-6: 8:50 am
- All other pupils across Y3-6 who do not have siblings in school: 9:00 am
- HUB: 9:00 am

Staggered Finish Times:


- Siblings from all year groups: 3:10 pm
- All pupils without siblings in school: 3:20 pm

To help support our safety measures, please can all parents / carers:

- Keep to the one way path around the edge of the playground and leave via the field gate
- Send only one parent/carer accompany and collect your child/children
- Wait at the gate if requested by a member of staff, should the playground become too congested
- Wear a face mask when entering the playground unless exempt

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At the beginning of the day, pupils will enter via:

EYFS - EYFS Door

Y1 , Y2 and Y3 - KS1 door

Y4, Y5 and Y6 - KS2 door

Y4, Y5 and Y6 will have year group stands to help support social distancing between bubbles

At end of the day:

Children can be collected from their designated collection points. Please follow the walk-way around the edge of the playground and your child will be sent over to you.

Group A (All siblings) 3:10pm

Group B (All pupils without siblings in school) 3:20

Other important information:

- **Breakfast club** will begin again but initially **ONLY for children of Key Workers**, starting at 8.00am on Monday **8th March**. **All children attending breakfast club need to be in school between 8 – 8:15 (no later than this)**. **Children need to enter through the school office.**
- **Afterschool provision** will be available from **Monday 8th March initially ONLY for children of key workers.**
- Breakfast club and Afterschool Club will be based in the downstairs hall. Please ensure that you book your places for the full week by the Thursday of the week before.

Please email the school office for a place on admin@stvhull.org

- **All children will be required to wear their school uniform** which MUST be named. Please ensure they are wearing clean, fresh uniform daily. Black school shoes will also be required.
- Children will need to bring **their own clearly labelled water bottle**. This needs to be filled with plain water (not juice) each day.
- Children will be asked to **come to school in their PE kit on their PE Day** (this will need to be suitable for outdoor PE: black leggings / jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, trainers and school jumper). Further information about the days will be shared asap.

During this time, we will be unable to accommodate people at the school office. We therefore ask that you ring the **school office on 342645** or email admin@stvhull.org. If you have any questions or need any additional support; our office staff will get back to promptly.

We are excited to have ALL our children back with us again! With these rigorous systems, together with a continuation of your invaluable support, we can welcome all children back to school, where they can be back once again, playing, learning and having fun with our wonderful school family.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Ms. Donnelly
(Head of School)