

## The HET/NCAAT Safe Return Pledge

As school's reopen, HET is committed to the safety and wellbeing of our children, our families, our communities and our staff. **Stay apart. Stay clean. Stay safe.**



### Our six pledges to you:

1



We will continue to listen and respond to official guidance from all sources to keep our practices in schools up to date.

2



We have developed a risk assessment focussed on the safety of children and staff, from the best sources of official guidance and advice. We will update it as guidance evolves.

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With social distancing practices in mind, we have supported schools to redesign the physical layout of the school. All our schools have identified safe ways of dropping off and picking up children from school, reduced class sizes (no larger than 15), staggered break and lunchtimes.

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We have ensured schools are stocked up on key PPE including: soaps, hand sanitary gels, gloves and aprons.

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We will monitor the well-being of our children, parents and carers, and staff. We encourage you to have a two-way conversation with us so we can best understand how we can support you.

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We will stay in touch through letters, phone calls, text messages, social media and school websites. We want to hear from you. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

### The three pledges we ask of you:

1



Please follow social distancing and sanitation guidelines.

2



Please keep the school informed of all relevant health and attendance issues—for you and your family members—so they can continue to support you and your children as best they can.

3



Where children can't attend the school, please commit to learning from home.