

## SUMMARY

### Parental Guidance: Welcoming children and young people back to school

#### Minimising Risk for All

- Hand sanitising will be actively promoted at the beginning and during the day. Additional hand sanitising stations have been included
- Please ensure that anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or has someone in their household who does, does not attend school - **this means if your child, or someone in your household, has symptoms you should not send them to school.**
- The school will engage with the NHS track and trace system as well as get support from PHE if there is an outbreak
- **MASKS** - must not be worn in classrooms but can be worn in corridors and public spaces (inc. on Transport). The school will support safe disposal if required.
- **Risk Assessments** of our vulnerable students will be completed



#### Dedicated School Transport

- To ensure ALL pupils are in a position to attend school, Bosworth Academy will **run the service as normal**. This aligns with the approach of all other schools in Leicestershire and the Local Authority.
- The 'bubbles' referred to in Government documentation refers to the 'bubble' on the bus NOT the year group bubble. As we have dedicated transport for Bosworth ONLY we have been able to satisfy this requirement.
- Additional measures include; suitable **face masks worn, hand sanitiser** and controlled boarding and disembarking at school
- Students will have hands sanitised as they leave the bus park and make their way to the tutor room
- The end of the day will be staggered to allow for safe boarding.
- Students to be encouraged to **sit in the same seat**
- Students using **public transport MUST** wear a mask; students **walking** to school to adhere to **social distancing guidelines**.

#### Attendance and Behaviour

- Now the circumstances have changed and it is vital for all children to return to school to minimise as far as possible the longer-term impact of the pandemic on children's education, wellbeing and wider development. **School attendance will therefore be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term.**
- a small number of pupils will still be unable to attend in line with public health advice because they are self-isolating and have had symptoms or a positive test result themselves; or because they are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19). **Parents must check the most up-to-date guidelines.**
- We must bear in mind students may have partially or entirely lost the habits that enable them to flourish as learners and members of our community. Students will experience a different approach to behaviour and our expectations due to the increased importance of keeping everyone safe. It will be necessary to be patient but relentless in educating our students in our new procedures and rules. **Both students and parents must expect an increase in the level of sanction for some behaviours.**

#### Curriculum Experience

- The government has set out clear expectations on what schools are expected to teach when pupils return in September. **Bosworth Academy will continue to provide an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects. We are not reducing our curriculum provision in any way.**
- Year groups will operate in 'bubbles'; KS3 will be taught in tutor groups; KS4 and 5 will have the full range of their curriculum. All year groups will have break and lunch as a single cohort in a designated area.
- Classrooms have been rearranged to follow government guidelines. This includes facing all students forward in rows and providing enough physical space for the teacher to deliver lessons safely.
- Students must bring in all their equipment, including; **fully charged iPad, pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, water bottle**, and not share it with other students.
- We are continuing to make plans for the provision of **remote education** where needed, to ensure that the small number of children and young people that need to be educated at home, for example, due to shielding or self-isolation, are given the **support they need to continue learning.**
- **To support the return to school, teachers and tutors will be given time and resources to support the mental health and well-being of all students.**

