

PARENTS AND CARERS

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDANCE: September 2020

We have provided Question and Answer documents for each year group which we ask you go over with your child(ren) before they come to school- they are on the school website. This document provides additional information for parents and carers. As with other schools we are following the guidance from Welsh Government and the local authority.

We have noticed the canteen will not be open, but we're entitled to free school meals, so how can my child get these? And is this going to be the case for the whole year?

We understand meals and ingredients for packed lunches have been provided by CCBC. We are hoping the canteen will be up and running again soon.

We're having trouble getting the uniform.

Let us know what the problem is and we will try to help.

I have not heard about transport arrangements yet.

At the time of writing (25th August) there seems to be a delay in the information getting to you. Sorry about this, we are chasing it up.

I do not want my child to return to school

This is your decision, but please let us know in advance if this is the case.

Can/should my child wear a face covering?

As with all our policies we are following guidance from Welsh Government. At the time of writing these are not compulsory, but if your child wishes to wear a face covering they are welcome to do so- as indeed are staff.

Can I visit the school to speak with a member of staff?

Whenever possible conversations should take place via telephone or video link. If a meeting is essential it must be on a pre-arranged basis and you will be given clear guidance as to what you will need to do. You cannot come onto school premises without an appointment other than to drop off your child, and when you do this please remain in the car or outside the school gate

Will my child be getting a full curriculum and school experience?

In terms of curriculum, yes, we are planning to deliver the timetable we would have, had the situation been different. However, there will be limitations in areas such as Science, PE and other practical subjects. We will see how this evolves over time but we are going to be cautious at the outset. There will be no extra curricular provision for the time being, no sports fixtures, no trips, no clubs. We hope this will change in time.

Is the school behaviour policy being adapted?

As you would expect, we need to insist that our procedures and rules are followed by everyone. If your child is unable to adhere to the health and safety requirements it may not be possible for them to be on the school site.

Things are likely to change as time goes by and we will ensure you are kept up to date at all times.

IMPORTANT

Please do not send in your child if they or anyone else in your household is showing signs of C-19, or if you are under any quarantine restrictions due to recent foreign travel etc. If your child becomes ill during the school day s/he will be sent home so be sure we have an up to date contact number for you.

ANY OTHER ISSUES? PLEASE EMAIL :- return@riscacom.net