

Friday 11th September 2020

FAO All Parents/Carers of Bradgate Education Partnership

Dear All

Re: Ongoing arrangements at our schools

As we come to the end of our third successful week of re-opening I thought I would write to thank you for your ongoing support and to perhaps highlight one or two of the ongoing challenges our schools are facing.

All of our schools have returned successfully and without exception the atmosphere and ethos within every school has been fantastic. It has been wonderful to see everyone back and the sense of relative normality we have all felt has been a blessing. Thank you again for your support.

In the coming weeks we would normally be gearing up for open evenings and parent/carer meetings across our schools. Obviously given the current situation these will not be able to function as normal. Your school will be in touch to discuss amended arrangements.

Fortunately, at the time of writing, and despite significant challenges since the Summer return none of our schools have yet needed to close any bubbles or deal with a case of confirmed Covid. However, we have to be realistic and at some point this may be the case. We will continue to be vigilant and maintain our Covid procedures. In order to help us please could we ask for your ongoing patience and support, specifically in the following areas:

- If you need to speak to a member of staff please make an appointment or try to make the contact via email or over the phone. We recognise that this is not always possible and that sometimes you just need a 5 second update regarding your child at drop-off. If this is the case please ensure this remains very brief, takes place outside the building and from a socially safe distance of 2m +.
- If you require a longer conversation, please contact the school to make an appointment.
- Please try to stick to your drop-off and collection times and minimise, where possible, the number of adults involved in the drop-off and collection to ensure we avoid large groups or congestion.
- If you do need to come into a school building for an appointment ensure you have followed our Covid procedures (hand sanitising, etc) and you will be required to wear a suitable face covering.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact your school - good communication is going to remain vital in the coming months. So, despite the challenges, please feel you can always get in touch with us.

Yours Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer



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