



Student Expectations– Update November 2020

This charter is in place to ensure that ALL students and staff are protected as much as possible during this pandemic period. There have been careful and thorough considerations for every aspect of Health and Safety and current legislation. It is expected that everyone follows these guidelines so that we protect ourselves and each other during this time.

In order to keep everyone safe and maintain our progress towards a normal school environment again, ALL students must:

- ◆ Ensure they follow school guidelines and expectations at all times.
- ◆ Continue to follow the School's Behaviour Policy both inside and outside the classroom.
- ◆ Respect the health and well-being of others by following social distance rules at all times.
- ◆ Remain within their year group bubble at all times during the day– students will not be permitted to wander round the school building/site.
- ◆ Ensure that hands are washed on a regular and timely basis, including appropriate drying and ensure a face covering is worn at all times when in communal areas and when entering and leaving the School site.
- ◆ Behave in a manner that meets our standards and expectations.
- ◆ Consider the feelings and emotions of fellow students when discussing the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ◆ Remain at home if they or a member of their household are displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and or smell). A COVID-19 test must be taken and the student can return to school if the test result is negative. Evidence of this result must be provided.
- ◆ Remain at home if a member of their household tests positive for COVID-19 or if contacted by the Governments 'Track and Trace' system following possible contact with someone who has tested positive.
- ◆ Students who display any of the symptoms while in school will be sent home as a precautionary measure and will be required to have a COVID-19 test.
- ◆ Observe the social distancing measures in place in school at all times. This includes during breakfast and lunchtimes where students are asked to sit one person to a seat in the Restaurant. Please be conscious of others personal space and avoid physical contact.
- ◆ Continue to respect the teaching staff of Thomas Telford School at all times, especially when asked to follow guidelines and safety measures.
- ◆ Enter and exit the School site in a calm manner, following all instructions given by duty staff. Please do not congregate or mix with other year groups outside the school gates.

Student Well-being

As a school we need to ensure that students feel safe and cared for at all times. Student well-being is, and has always been, considered carefully. Your return to school will hopefully restore a sense of normality and routine back into your daily lives. Not everyone will adjust right away and support will be in place to ensure that all students can re-adapt back into school life.

Students who are finding things difficult or need to talk about their feelings will continue to have full support from the Safeguarding and Well-being team.

By following this charter and the guidelines within school, we can reduce the risk of further disruption to teaching and learning and protect our wider community.