



# Wednesfield High

SPECIALIST ENGINEERING ACADEMY  
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to see our academy once again open to all year groups. It has been wonderful to see our existing students and welcome year 7 and 12 students to our academy.

We are very proud of the way in which our young people have started back to the new academic year. They look incredibly smart and have been adhering to the new way of working in their year group bubbles maturely and sensibly.

We are continually reviewing how we are operating our 'Waves 1 and 2' and 'Year Bubbles' and welcome feedback from both our students and parents/carers.

It is vitally important that you are vigilant and look out for the symptoms of coronavirus.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child has any of the above do not send them to school. Included with this letter as well as being on our website, is a flow chart and frequently asked questions to help parents and carers with understanding what to do if your child or a member of your household develops symptoms or has a positive test for coronavirus.

A few reminders that we would ask you to be mindful of and speak with your child in order to ensure that we all remain safe and can keep our 'bubbles' operational.

- **ALL students must** have a face covering to be worn in communal areas and corridors. This is part of our revised academy Uniform Policy and parents must ensure that their child has one every day. We are finding that there are still high numbers of students arriving without one and would ask for your support in purchasing one over the weekend for your child ready for Monday.
- When students have PE, they are to come to the academy dressed in their ACADEMY PE kit. Students must not wear branded PE/leisure wear.
- Please ensure that students do not arrive to the academy any earlier than 15 minutes before their allocated time of arrival. This is to ensure that year group bubbles do not mix and remain socially distanced.



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- Please ensure that your child has their own equipment to use during the day. Some students are still arriving without the basics of a pen, pencil or ruler.

All parents/carers should have received the user details for our new parent app 'My Child at School'. Please ensure that you have activated this in order to receive important information about your child and the academy.

Can I thank you all for how you have prepared your child to return to school. It has been and still is a time of concern for us all and we will amend how we operate following national guidance to ensure that everyone is safe.

Please do not hesitate to contact the academy via email if there is anything we can do to help.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Carpenter  
Head of School