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Co-op Academy
Grange

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our students, parents and carers, we hope you have had a good summer break. Your children have arrived back to school with excitement and enthusiasm and have adapted very well to the changes we have made to the running of the school day. Our year 7 students in particular are settling in very well - we are so proud of them.

Covid 19 and our 'new normal'

As our community remains in local lockdown restrictions it is vital that we all keep each other safe. We have a number of vulnerable students and staff in school and we need to work together to reduce the spread of the virus.

We would like to remind you that face masks must be brought into school and worn by all students unless they have a medical exemption certificate. Thank you to those parents who have provided masks for your children. Students may remove their masks in classrooms and when eating or drinking, but in line with government guidelines, to keep our community safe, they must wear their masks in all communal areas. Failure to do so puts us all at risk, so your continued support in encouraging your child to keep wearing their mask, is much appreciated. Masks are a standard required uniform item now at the School. Students will be reminded regularly to wear their masks by all staff, so please encourage your children to respond with manners and respect, by putting on their masks without discussion.

New Government Guidelines have included the 'no more than 6 rule' - your child should not be walking home in a group of more than 6 people. Please support our community by reminding your children of this rule.

We no longer accept cash in school. We use parentpay for all transactions. If you do not have a bank account ask reception for a personalised bar code to top at your local paypoint.

Our Ways of Being

Coop Academy Grange Ways of Being



Our Ways of Being, along with our simple school rules of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe', underpin everything we do here at the academy.

Our focus this fortnight is on kindness and using polite manners when talking to anyone in and out of school. This is important in life and we would appreciate you supporting your child with this.

Some phrases we will be focusing on: "good morning/afternoon Miss/Sir", "Please", "thank you".

Covid 19 Symptoms and Testing

Thank you to those parents and carers who are continuing to help stop the spread of Covid 19 in our community and beyond. Please continue to follow the guidelines below to keep us all safe.

- Students must not attend if they have symptoms of the virus or if anyone in their household has symptoms.
- If students display any signs of the virus, they will be removed from the classroom and taken to a separate room until they are collected by a parent/carer.
- The student and members of the family must be tested in line with the government's test and trace guidelines.
- If parents or carers come into contact with anyone who has the virus, they must also self isolate and get tested. Ordering the test can be done at: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
Please ask if you need support to get a test.

Arrival and Departure

Thank you for supporting the staggered starts and ends to days for each year group. It is really helping us to keep the year group bubbles separate and supports a calm and focused start to the school day. A reminder of the times for each year group can be found below. As from Monday 14th Sept we will allow students to enter and exit the school site from 3 points. Southfield lane, Haycliffe Lane main front gates and side gates. Drop off / pick up points should be agreed with your child at one of these points and not on the school site. Cars stopping must use a safe parking point (these prodemently being down from the main front gates on Haycliffe Lane). This change to also use the front gates for pedestrian use is to ensure the safe arrival and exit of all students.

<p style="text-align: center;">Absence/Lateness</p> <p>Unplanned absence: please remember to call us on 01274 779662 by 9am on the day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Google Classroom</p> <p>All students have been issued with a new Google Log-in and access to the full suite of Google Apps, including Google Classroom where all Home Learning will be posted. Please support at home by accessing these with your child.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning</p> <p>Timetables and details of our home learning policy have been posted home.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>Are your contact details up to date on our system? Please inform us if not!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Road Safety</p> <p>We are grateful to all our parents/carers who encourage a healthy lifestyle by allowing their children to walk to school independently and those who park a distance from school and walk in.</p> <p>For the safety of all of our students,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Technology Safety</p> <p>Students may bring their Chromebook to school to support their learning during lesson times, however mobile phones are not permitted to be seen or used during the school day.</p>

	please do not park in the bus lanes on Haycliffe Lane and do not block the houses or business that are adjacent to school.	
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Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Year 7	Monday: 9:15 Tuesday: 8:45 Wednesday-Friday: 9:15	Monday : 3:00 Tuesday: 3:30 Wednesday -Friday: 3:00
Year 8	Monday: 9:00 Tuesday: 9:00 Wednesday-Friday: 9:00	Monday:3:45 Tuesday: 2:45 Wednesday -Friday: 2:45
Year 9	Monday: 8:45 Tuesday: 9:15 Wednesday-Friday: 8:45	Monday: 3:30 Tuesday: 3:00 Wednesday -Friday: 2:30
Year 10	Monday: 9:30 Tuesday: 8:30 Wednesday-Friday: 9:30	Monday: 3:20 Tuesday: 3:15 Wednesday-Friday: 3:15
Year 11	Monday: 8:30 Tuesday: 9:30 Wednesday-Friday: 8:30	Monday: 3:15 Tuesday: 3:20 Wednesday -Friday: 2:15