



Principal: Dr Katharine Vincent

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Dear parent/carer,

Mulberry UTC will be OPEN as usual from Monday 9th November 2020.

All year groups are to return to school on this day at their usual start time of 8.40am.

As you will be aware, some additional restrictions will be in place from midnight on Thursday 5th November. During this time, the government has instructed that all schools are to remain open. It remains very important for students to attend school every day, to support their education and wellbeing.

We have a full range of measures in place to ensure the safety of your child whilst they are at school. This includes:

- Face-masks must be worn by all students and staff in all circulation spaces at all times.
- Students and staff must remain 2 metres apart from each other and, where this is not possible, they must remain at least 1 metre apart.
- Students and staff are required to regularly wash and sanitise their hands.
- Students are taught with their own zones with separate classrooms, desk, chairs and toilets.

Please ensure that your child has a face mask with them every day, as these cannot be provided by the school.

Any students who are exempt from wearing a mask for medical or other reasons should speak to a member of staff so that this can be properly recorded.

Students who are clinically extremely vulnerable

If your child previously fell into the category of 'clinically extremely vulnerable' during the previous lockdown, you should receive a letter from your doctor about this. Those students who fall into this category are likely to be advised to remain at home for the next four weeks. If you believe that your child falls into this group, please contact Ms Brian, Senior Vice Principal, to discuss the situation - sbrian@mulberryschoolstrust.org.

Students with household members who are clinically extremely vulnerable

The government has advised that those students who have a family member who is clinically extremely vulnerable should continue to attend school as normal during this time.



Students with Covid-19 symptoms or close contact with positive cases

You must immediately notify the school if your child has Covid-19 symptoms, if another household member tests positive or if you are notified that your child is a close contact of a positive case. In any of these situations, please do not send your child into school until the end of the relevant quarantine period (usually 14 days).

If your child has a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of taste and/or smell, they must not return to school until they have received a negative test result, even if they are feeling better.

Please go on to our website for up to date advice and guidance from the Department for Education, Public Health England and the school <http://mulberryutc.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information/>.

Many thanks for your continued support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent
Principal