

In addition to the general expectations and working routines to support our students' learning and personal development at UTC Swindon (Home-School Agreement), the following additions have been made as a result of CV-19 guidelines and an amended way of working, whilst they are in place.

UTC Swindon agrees to:

- **Provide an environment that has been risk assessed and considered safe for reopening**, based on Government and Public Health guidelines.
- Adhere to the **social distancing** guidelines as set out by the government, as much as can be reasonably expected.
- **Support your child's wellbeing**, such as by giving them someone to talk to if they feel anxious or overwhelmed.
- **Contact you if your child displays symptoms of CV-19** so they can be taken home and allowed to self-isolate.
- **Inform you if staff or students in your child's 'Bubble' show symptoms of CV-19**, and utilize the NHS test and trace system for subsequent communication with you if they test positive and the rest of the 'Bubble' needs to self-isolate.
- **Enhance our hygiene measures**, including more frequent cleaning and hand washing.
- **Provide meals**, including free school meals for eligible students.
- **Communicate essential updated information** as necessary.

For any UTC Swindon student required to be at home*, we will do our best to:

- **Provide remote learning** that allows them to access as much of the curriculum as possible.
- **Make alternative arrangements** if they cannot access remote learning.
- **Support their wellbeing**, by maintaining contact with Student Support/mentors.

As a Parent/Carer I agree/understand:

- **To check whether my child, or anyone in our household, has symptoms of CV-19** (i.e. a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss or change to their sense of smell/taste).
- That if my child or anyone in our household shows symptoms of CV-19, I will not send them to school, and we will self-isolate for the appropriate length of time.
- If my child shows symptoms of CV-19, **I will arrange for them to be tested** and, if positive, work with the NHS test and trace system to notify anyone who has recently been in close contact with them, including at school.

- That if my child shows symptoms of CV-19 at school, I will collect them as soon as possible.
- That my child will do their best to avoid public transport in peak hours when travelling to and from school and will wear face coverings if this isn't possible.
- When dropping off/picking up my child, **I will not drive onto the UTCS site.**
- That I will **not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment.**
- I will **provide my child with appropriate personal equipment** in order to complete work and a water bottle.
- That **my child will not bring any unnecessary items** into school.
- That I will **remind my child about good hygiene practices**, such as: regularly washing their hands thoroughly; avoiding touching their eyes, nose or mouth; and coughing or sneezing into their elbow or a tissue and disposing immediately of any used tissues.
- To **support the school's procedures** in ensuring a safe environment.
- That my child may be refused access to school, should he/she not adhere to the conditions above and put the well-being of others at risk.

If my child is working at home*, I understand and agree that:

- I will do my best to **support them in completing remote learning** and contact UTCS if they are unable to complete work.
- I may be contacted by the school if my child fails to complete the work set for them.

As a student, I agree to:

- **Travel responsibly** to and from school, following social distancing requirements.
- **Be equipped with my own tools for learning** (eg pens, ruler, calculator, Workshop wear etc) as set out in the July newsletter.
- **Adhere to the social distancing guidelines** as set out by the government, as much as can be reasonably expected.
- **Use hand sanitizer** before entering classrooms and regularly wash my hands.
- **Clean equipment**, including classroom tables, after use as directed by staff.
- **Use the designated areas** for my 'Bubble' (ie Canteen/Toilets etc).
- Continue to follow UTC Swindon's Behaviour and Attendance procedures.