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Dear Parents/Carers

PE Information

Following a handful of enquiries from families we thought it would be helpful to clarify the academy arrangements for PE lessons and update you on the plans we have put in place to best protect and support your son/daughter during this time.

Our plan is to keep pupils in their year group bubbles for PE lessons. The use of sports equipment will be limited and any equipment used will be thoroughly cleaned between each lesson.

Our curriculum has been adapted to allow for outdoor sports to be prioritised where possible, and for students to experience sport in a fun and safe way. We are using guidance from the Government, National Governing Bodies and The National Association for PE to guide or decision making, paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene, and managing transitions between lessons (to maintain the integrity of the year group bubbles) will be at the heart of our approach.

Changing facilities will be organised so that bubbles will change in the same space as each other. There will be no reason for students to touch anything apart from their own belongings when changing. Cleaning will be thorough and frequent in all high touch areas.

Procedures for entering the buildings for changing will be the same as waiting for lessons in the hub areas of the school. Teachers will collect students from roll call (on the playground in class lines) and walk them down to the PE area, avoiding other year groups. When role call is not timetabled, students will sensibly make their way from their hub, down to the bottom end of the playground to meet their PE teacher, maintaining social distancing.

Opportunities for hand washing and sanitising before, during and after lessons will be built in to our working routines.

We hope this clarifies any areas of uncertainty and provides some reassurance to you, however, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01732 500600 / secretary@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk should you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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