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Links Academy COVID-19 Home School Agreement

The Links Academy will be following the protocols as listed below:

Prevention

- 1) Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school. The Links Academy will continue its policy of first day contact please keep the dialogue open and honest.
- 2) Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools
 - If students feel unsafe and wish to wear face masks in communal areas it is at their own discretion.
 - Students must provide their own face masks. **Links Academy will not provide face masks for students.**
- 3) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual. Extra wash stations have been provided and all students will be expected to wash hands on arrival and when requested to do so throughout the day.
- 4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5) The Links Academy is committed to an enhanced cleaning schedule, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.
- 6) Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible. The Links Academy will maintain the 2 metre social distancing between individuals wherever possible.
- 7) If the local area was to go into a lockdown then a higher level of personal protective equipment (PPE) would be obligatory and face masks would be worn around the building. If students did not bring their own face mask at this point then they would be denied entry to the school and be sent home.

Response to any infection

- 8) Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.
- 9) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community.
- 10) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.

Student Signature:		Parent Signature:	
Print Name:		Print Name:	
Date:		Date:	



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