



11 June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Important Information Regarding Wider Re-Opening

Following my letter on 8<sup>th</sup> June, I am writing to make you aware that we will now open wider for **Reception, Year 1, Year 6 & Year 10** from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. This date is in-line with our neighbouring local authorities and has been made in consultation with the Wade Deacon Trust (WDT).

### Key Worker, Vulnerable Students and Eligible Year Group Students

From **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** Key Worker and Vulnerable students will be placed in age range 'bubbles' and this will continue until we close for the summer break.

**It is critical that you inform us if your child is due to attend.** If your child is eligible for a place, but has not yet taken up this offer, **YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE.**

Please contact the school office or email [info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk) and we can discuss the provision that is in place and any anxieties you and your child might have about coming into school. As outlined in previous correspondence we will need at least 5 working days' notice to admit further students due to the complex nature of the planning involved. You will not be able to simply 'drop off' your child(ren) without informing the school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

### Additional Health and Safety Measures

A letter from Gary Kelly, CEO of the WDT, has been sent today outlining further measures we are implementing to keep students and staff safe. It is important you read this and the information that I have sent previously on the steps we will take to keep everyone safe.

### Home Learning

Two letters from Ms Kenneway and Mrs Thomson have been shared this week to ask for your continued help and support in ensuring home learning is completed and sent into school. It is clear that we are some way from getting back to a normal school day and we will continue to provide work for students to complete.

### Home School Agreement

There is a new home school agreement available on the school website that makes it clear the responsibilities for all stakeholders. It is important you have regard of this and by sending in your child and them attending; they are agreeing to follow the steps outlined in the agreement.

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## Timings of the Day & Information

I have included the timings of the day again for your information. For those students we are expecting back we will have a section on the website that contains a visual guide for you and the students on what this might look like so you can prepare your child(ren) before they return.

Group	Start Time	Lunchtime	Finish Time	Finish Time on Friday *	Main Base
Reception	9.00am	11.50am – 12.30pm	1.00pm	12.00pm	Infant Classrooms
Year 1	9.15am	11.50am – 12.30pm	1.15pm	12.15pm	Infant Classrooms
Year 6	8.45am	12.00pm – 12.40pm	1.30pm	12.30pm	English Wing
Year 10	A separate letter will follow with this information				
Key Worker / Vulnerable Group	8.30am	12.20pm – 1.00pm	2.40pm	2.40pm	Maths Wing

It is imperative that you 'drop off' and 'pick up' at the times stated above, as this will support social distancing and the smooth running of the day. A further polite reminder we will need at least 5 working days' notice to admit further students due to the complex nature of the planning involved. You will not be able to simply 'drop off' your child(ren) without informing the school.

**Website:** [www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk](http://www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk)

**YouTube:** [grangeacademyruncorn](https://www.youtube.com/grangeacademyruncorn)

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I cannot thank you enough for all of your patience and support through what has been a very difficult time for all of our school community. We look forward to the day when we can all return safely and open the doors to all of our students.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Critchley  
Principal