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KING EDWARD VI
SHELDON HEATH ACADEMY

KESH ACADEMY REOPENING FAQ'S

- 1) What do I do if my child shows symptoms of the coronavirus?
Do not send your child to the Academy. Your child must self-isolate for 10 days and you will need to make arrangements to get your child tested. Your child may return to the Academy after 10 days or as soon as he/she tests negative for COVID 19. Any people that live in the same household will need to self-isolate for 14 days – unless the test result comes back negative.
- 2) What do I do if someone my child lives with shows symptoms of the coronavirus?
Do not send your child to the Academy. Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days or until such time as the person with symptoms has received a negative test result.
- 3) What does my child do if they arrive late to the Academy?
The exterior gates will be locked at 8:50am. If your child arrives to the site after this time they will be required to enter the Academy via the Sheldon Heath Road Gate and main reception.
- 4) What equipment should my child bring?
Your child should bring their basic equipment as outlined in our uniform policy available on our website. They will need a bag, pens and pencils, a ruler and if they have one, a calculator. We will supply all students with a planner on their first day with us which they must bring with them every day.
- 5) Will my child be taking part in PE?
Yes – students will have PE lessons as normal on their timetable. On those days that students have practical PE they will be required to attend the Academy in their PE kit. They will not need to bring their school uniform on these days.
- 6) What is a 'bubble'?
The guidance we have received from Public Health England is that students will need to work in year group bubbles. This means that they will be able to mix with students in their year group when in the Academy but they will not be permitted to mix with students from other year groups.
- 7) What if I need to visit the Academy?
We would ask that parents do not visit the Academy without a scheduled appointment. If we need you to attend the site we will arrange a meeting slot with you. If you require a meeting with staff we would ask that you contact the pastoral manager assigned to your child's year group.
- 8) Who do I contact if I have an issue?
The first point of contact for enquiries relating to your child will be the pastoral manager for your child's year group:

Year 7	Mr Denver
Year 8	Ms Kaur
Year 9	Mr Mitcham



<i>Year 10</i>	<i>Mrs Smith</i>
<i>Year 11</i>	<i>Mr Blair</i>
<i>Sixth Form</i>	<i>Ms Hicks-Webbe</i>

- 9) Will the Academy still operate detentions?
Yes. The Academy will run detentions in year group bubbles and when students have completed their detentions they will be escorted off site via the gate that is reserved for their year group. C3 detentions will run from 3:00pm-3:30pm and C4 detentions will run from 3:00pm-4:00pm
- 10) Will my child receive homework?
Yes. Your child will receive homework daily and most of this work will need to be completed online.
- 11) Do I have to send my child to school?
Yes, school is compulsory and so it is a legal requirement for you to send your child to school. If there are reasons that they cannot attend you need to contact the Academy.
- 12) What's happening with transport?
Where possible, children and young people are encouraged to avoid public transport, particularly at peak times, and to walk or cycle to school. Remember that masks are mandatory on public transport.
- 13) Are there hand washing stations around school?
Yes, we have plenty of hand sanitizing stations around the Academy and will be encouraging students to use them alongside washing their hands frequently during breaks and lunchtimes.