



The
Portsmouth Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you and your family are all safe and well.

As lockdown eases and new rules are announced there can be a lot to take in, in light of this the Department for Education (DfE) have created a useful guidance page - **What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during Covid-19** - which might prove useful.

The new guidance is a great resource of information and has answers to queries you might have regarding the return to classroom learning, wraparound childcare and general school life during this pandemic.

The page, linked below, covers information such as:

- ✓ Mandatory attendance advice
- ✓ Admissions processes during the pandemic
- ✓ Helpful reminders around using public transport
- ✓ Expectations around attending school if a member of your household is shielding
- ✓ Mental health and wellbeing support resources for you and your family
- ✓ Comprehensive guidelines on face coverings in schools and nursery settings

READ MORE: [What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during Covid-19](#)

While it has been great to finally welcome all our students back into school, and I am pleased to see how quickly everyone settled into classroom learning, I understand that we are still taking this return day by day.

As always, please contact the school office on 0333 360 2200 and we will do our best to help and to answer your questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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