

# Parent Concerns/Feedback

## **Students sitting on stools all day:**

Unfortunately, there is little we can do about this at the moment. Students do move in their zones and they are standing between lessons even if they are not changing rooms which gives opportunity to stretch and move. We do not currently have a solution to this issue but will give this some thought. Any ideas would be welcome.

## **Social distancing not being adhered to:**

Students are organised on the site in year group bubbles, each bubble is assigned a zone and break and lunch are staggered to avoid the year group bubbles mixing. (This is in line with DfE guidelines) They do not need to socially distance if they are in their zone as they are with their year group so in a bubble. When walking round site, we are doing this via a one-way system and staying outside to move round as much as possible making 2 m less vital. However, staff will be reminding students of the need to social distance where necessary.

## **Hand sanitiser availability:**

All students should be bringing their own hand sanitiser to school every day. Staff are getting into the habit of asking students to hand sanitise when they arrive in their room to teach them. In this way, once we are all in the habit of doing this, students will use sanitiser at least once an hour.

Every room has a health box which contains sanitiser, Selgiene spray, blue paper roll, gloves and tissues. Staff have been asked to take the sanitiser out of the box and put it on the desk so students can see it in case they need to use it if they have forgotten their own or theirs runs out during the day. Each building has hand sanitisers at the entrances on a wall dispenser as do all the toilets. Students are being encouraged to use sanitiser every time they enter a different building. E.g. returning from lunch. Hand sanitiser is in two places at the entrance to the canteen and duty staff are putting sanitiser into students' hands before allowing them entry to the canteen. This is something that students will get used to as we progress. From next week there will also be signs placed above the sanitiser dispensers to draw attention to them.

## **Cleaning desks between lessons:**

Students are in a year group bubbles. This means that cleaning does not happen between classes with the same year group. However, when students have to leave their zone (the zone is the classrooms only used by their year group bubble) which they have to do for specialist lessons like technology, these rooms ARE cleaned between classes ready for the next class who will be from a different year group bubble.

## **Lack of seating outside during lunch:**

We cannot keep students in the canteen because we cannot serve all year groups food from the canteen without mixing year groups if they were to sit in there. Students return to their zone playgrounds. We have moved some picnic tables from the covered area (which we are not using at present) to the lower back and East Block playground so that year 7, 9 & 10 can make use of them (years 8 and 11 already have picnic tables on the upper back playground). Unfortunately, the school budget is tight and so we cannot just purchase things that we may not require once coronavirus measures are no longer needed. However, if it were to rain, students would be moved into their zone classrooms to eat. If parents and students feel strongly about this, perhaps some fundraising could be organised. We will speak to the Parent Voice Group about this, and if you wish to volunteer to help fundraise, then please do get in touch.