



St. James' C.E.P School

Vision Statement

Guided by our Christian Values, we endeavour to inspire, cherish and serve our school community. We strive to be exceptional in all we do. We will nurture a love of all God's children. We seek to build respect for all faiths and beliefs.

Friday 16th October 2020



Mission Statement

Together we value, inspire and develop each other within a happy, safe community based on Christian values and respect for other faiths.



'Show respect to everyone' (Peter 1 2.17)

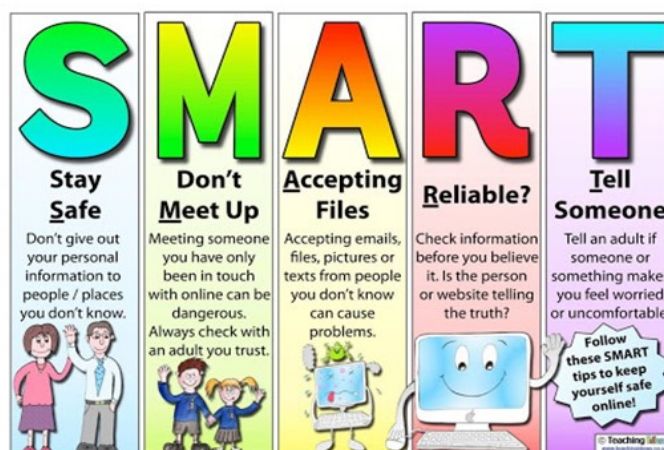
Dear Parents and Children,

We hope that you are safe and well. Thank you to those parents who have helped the children with logging in to Microsoft Teams. This is being used as the school's remote learning platform if children are unable to attend school due to isolating. If you are struggling to access anything, whether this is a device or the internet, please let school know so that we can provide you with the support needed. We want to do everything to ensure that children's learning is not disrupted in the event of the need to self-isolate or bubble closures.

As we enter the final week of our first half-term, we'd like to say a huge well done to all of our children, parents and staff who have adapted so well returning to school during these strange times. We understand that this has been challenging, but together, we have made it through our first-half term back at school successfully.

Online Safety

It is important that we all know how to keep safe online. Please take a look at some of the links on our website - [ONLINE SAFETY](#). These links highlight the importance of online safety and give top tips on how to stay safe online. For any further assistance, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.



Safeguarding

At St James' the safety of your child/family is of the upmost importance.

If you have any safeguarding concerns contact Mrs Rehman or Miss Moore on **01254 698335** during school hours or Children's Services on **01254 666400** after 3:30pm.

Coronavirus—COVID-19

Testing

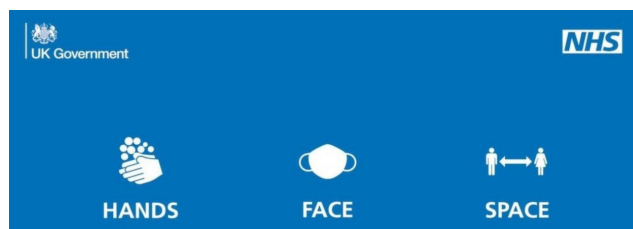
If you suspect that your child or anyone in your household may be showing symptoms of the virus, please do not bring your child into school and book a test immediately using the link below. It is essential that you are tested and the school are informed of any symptoms and test results as soon as possible.

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test/what-is-your-name>

For guidance on what to do if you have any concerns about the corona virus—[click here](#)

Please remember to follow the Hands, face, space motto. When dropping off and picking up your children, please remember to keep a distance of 2m and wear a face mask if possible.

Please also remind your children of this and ensure that they wash their hands regularly. Thank you for keeping everyone at our school safe.



Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Year 1 class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

Safe | Personal | Effective

NHS

East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust



Awareness of Harmful Substances

Yesterday, several members of staff noticed some medication that had been discarded onto the paths around the school and Early Years Centre.

Please take some time to discuss with your children about litter that they may find around the area that may look appealing to pick up but could be extremely harmful.

NO LITTER IS SAFE LITTER

Worship and reflection

Join us in thinking of our value of thankfulness for this term. What are you thankful for? As a school, we are thankful that our school has remained safe and happy this term. Please join us in a prayer:

Dear God,

We thank you, for this half-term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Amen

