

MERCHISTON COVID-19 CHARTER

SUMMER TERM 2021

I Agree To:

- \checkmark Follow the school rules and expectations and also this Charter
- ✓ Respect the signs around the school and follow the instructions
- ✓ Remember that frequent handwashing with soap is important
- ✓ Respect people's space and be kind
- ✓ Maintain physical distancing
- ✓ Use a face covering when moving around campus, in lessons and where instructed
- ✓ Change my face covering every day

Health and Hygiene

- ✓ Tell a member of staff if I am feeling unwell
- ✓ Not come into school if I am feeling unwell
- ✓ Wash my hands throughout the day
- ✓ Use hand sanitiser when entering every building
- ✓ Use all cleaning equipment provided in House and in classes
- ✓ Be respectful to others at all times
- ✓ Not enter restricted areas/other pupils' designated areas
- ✓ Keep my room/dorm ventilated
- ✓ Not crowd into rooms/dorms or small spaces
- ✓ Maintain good cough and sneeze etiquette, using disposable tissues
- ✓ Avoid touching my face covering or my face
- ✓ Complete the Twice-weekly Tests (as relevant) and report results online

In Classrooms

- ✓ Wear face coverings in buildings and when moving between classes (all)
- ✓ Wear face coverings in classrooms (Second Form and above)
- ✓ Wait quietly outside my classrooms and "stay left" in corridors/on stairs
- ✓ Not move furniture in classrooms and follow seating plans
- ✓ Not share equipment
- ✓ Carry a full, named water bottle

Dining Hall

- ✓ Come to meals only at the allocated time for my House
- ✓ Form orderly queues and maintain physical distancing



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- ✓ Follow the instructions of staff
- ✓ Wear face coverings when queuing
- ✓ Sit only in House/Sixth Form designated areas
- \checkmark Not change the layout of the tables or spacing of chairs
- ✓ Maintain distancing at tables and not sit directly face to face

Social Interaction

- ✓ Maintain physical distancing as much as possible
- ✓ Avoid physical contact and hand-shaking
- ✓ Not crowd together in one place

At Activities and Sport

- ✓ Follow the instructions closely
- \checkmark Wear a face covering to go and return from activities
- ✓ Use hand sanitiser when instructed
- ✓ Maintain the safest distance possible

Thank you for your cooperation and responsibility in following this Charter.

We can all help to keep ourselves and others **Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Responsible, Respected and Included.**

