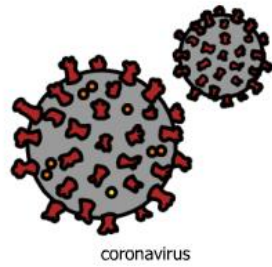


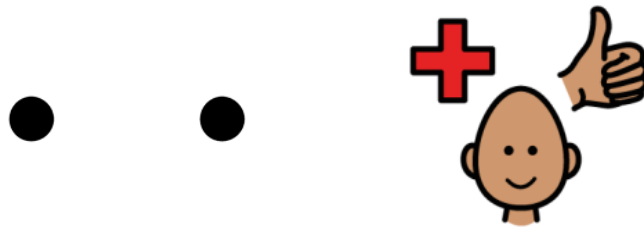
My Social Story about social distancing at



Green Gates Academy

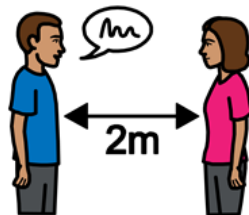


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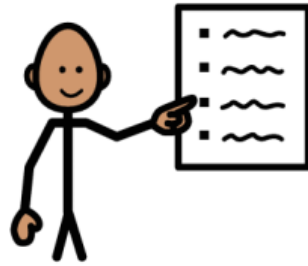


Staying apart from people helps keep everyone safe and healthy.

Apart means having space.



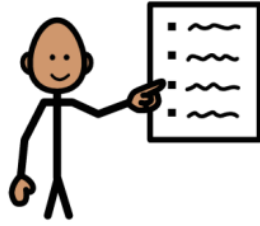
Sometimes staying apart is called 'social distancing'.



rules

There are some rules to keep everyone safe at Green Gates Academy.

The rules help keep everyone safe and healthy.



Here are some of the rules:



When we come to school, I will stay with the same group of students and teachers all day.

Sometimes people might call my group my 'bubble'.



My 'bubble' will have our own classroom
that is just for us.

We won't move around the school a lot,
or go into other classrooms.



When we need to move around school,
we will walk one way around the
corridor.



I will eat dinner in my classroom.

The staff will bring my dinner to the
classroom for me.



I will have my own chair and desk in my
classroom.



My desk and chair will be apart from other desks and chairs.

My desk and chair will face the front of the classroom where the whiteboard is.

I will try to **only** sit in my chair and **only** use my desk.

Each 'bubble' will have some time outside.



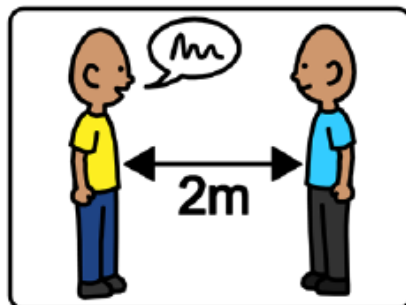
We will only be with our friends in our 'bubble' on the playground.

We will have our own area of the playground to play.

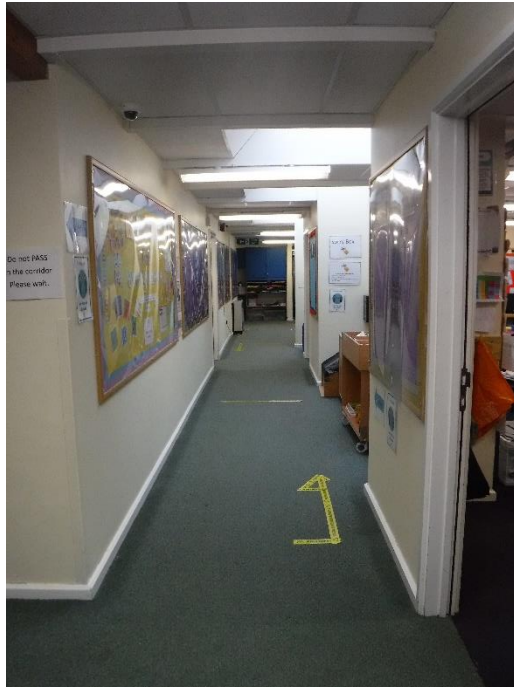


No hugs, shaking hands or high fives.

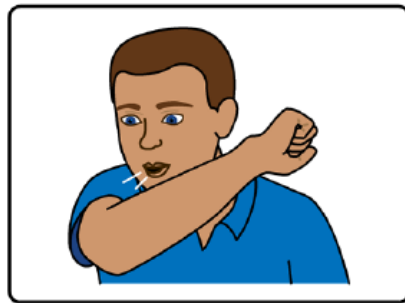
I can say and sign 'hi', or wave.



I need to try to stay two metres apart from other people.



Lines on the floor help me know how far this is.



I need to catch coughs and sneezes with my elbow.

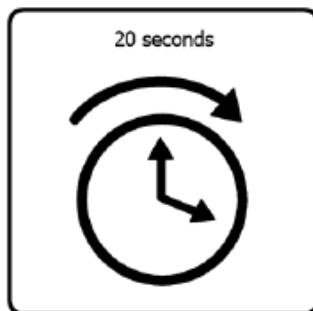


I need to put my tissues in the bin.



I need to wash my hands before I eat
and after I go to the toilet.

Adults will remind me of other times I
need to wash my hands.



I need to wash my hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.

This is as long as it takes to count to 20 slowly, or to sing Happy Birthday twice.



Before I come into school, I need to use hand sanitiser.

This cleans my hands.



I might need to use hand sanitiser at other times too: adults will tell me when.



important

Following the rules will help keep me safe and healthy.

I will try to follow the rules.

This is important.

My teachers in school will tell me when it is safe to stop following the rules, or if the rules need to change.