

Falconhurst School

Night Owls After School Club



Operational Guide from September 2020

July 2020

Dear Families,

As you are all aware, it is still the case that schools are operating under tight restrictions in order to ensure the safe return of children. Schools are permitted to restart their out of hours school clubs; however we must ensure that very strict protocols are adopted and implemented.

In order to ensure that you are fully aware of how we are satisfying the safety measures, a Covid Secure Night Owl booklet has been created and will be provided to all families. A copy will also be available to read on our website within the Wraparound link.

Numbers for all provisions are being capped as there are only a small number of children that we can accommodate in a forward facing seating arrangement on our tables within the Dining Hall. Consequently, places will be allocated based on the priorities of need that the government have outlined previously e.g.... those who are keyworkers or eligible for Pupil Premium funding and the ability for the safety rules and expectations to be upheld (with personalised risk assessments completed where necessary). Management of risk and ensuring the safety of all children and staff is a significant factor for Night Owls place allocation; therefore all children must be able to meet the safety expectations of the club (remaining seated within their table bubble throughout, not wandering into the proximity of another bubble, washing hands upon request, following instructions without any delay etc...). For any child who does not uphold the safety expectations of the provision serious consideration will be given to their place being withdrawn.

We recognise that the ability to make use of the Night Owl provision is critical to many families so hopefully we can still meet need despite on-going restrictions. We ask that your booking form is returned no later than Friday 4th September so that places can be allocated and families notified by the end of Friday 4th September.

Mrs Louise Aird