

AT A GLANCE: GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

AUTUMN TERM 2020



KEY DATES

Friday 4th September - Y7 and Y12 only in school
w/c Monday 7th September - staggered start for all year groups, to be confirmed
Friday 2nd October - INSET Day
26th October - 30th October - Half Term
Friday 18th December - school finishes at 12.30pm for Winter Break



TRANSPORT, UNIFORM, ARRIVAL AND EXIT

Any student displaying symptoms should not be sent to school
School uniform expectations as normal;
Ashlyns PE kit to be worn on days of practical PE lessons
Walk or cycle if you can
Use the nearest gate to your arrival point, do not congregate outside school
Move to your tutor room upon arrival
Bring essential equipment only, including pre-filled water bottle

SCHOOL DAY AND CURRICULUM

Each year group treated as one 'group'
Staggered break and lunchtimes, with segregated playground areas, to maintain distance between groups
Start time remains 8.35am but staggered arrival and finish times will be announced
Increased movement time (10 minutes) between lessons
One-way system inside and around outside of school building to aid movement
Full curriculum coverage in all areas in specialist teaching rooms

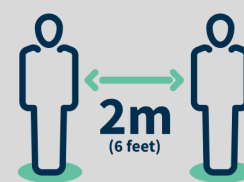


PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND HYGIENE

One-way system with 2m markers to enable distanced movement across the site
You will be encouraged to use external routes at lesson changeover as part of the one-way system
Hand sanitisers outside buildings, hand sanitisers in classrooms
Disinfectant wipes in classrooms to enable more regular cleaning of surfaces
Enhanced cleaning protocols across the school site

EXPECTATIONS AND COMMUNITY

Behaviour expectations, including additional safety requirements, remain high
Students must arrive/exit school with respect for the distancing measures in place
Students must respect all the distancing control measures on the school site
Students should minimise contact with students from other year groups
Students must not congregate in and around school or the local community



EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND EVENING EVENTS

Parent Information Evenings, Parent-Teacher Consultation Evenings, Open Evening and Awards Evenings scheduled virtually until further notice
Parents should not be on the school site except by pre-arranged appointment
No residential or international visits in autumn term
A reduced list of clubs will be publicised and kept under continual review



ATTENDANCE

The pandemic does not prevent a student attending school unless:

- they are unable to because they are self-isolating in line with public health advice and have had symptoms or a positive test result themselves; or
- they are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19), and have been notified to isolate by track and trace

Students who were previously shielding and remain under the care of a specialist health professional may need to discuss their care with their health professional before returning to school in September (usually at their next planned clinical appointment)

