

AT A GLANCE: GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FROM 8 MARCH 2021



DATES FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 8 March: Years 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday 9 March: Years 9 and 10

Wednesday 10 March: Years 7 and 8

Individual staggered times for return notified to parents in advance



TRANSPORT, UNIFORM, ARRIVAL AND EXIT

Any student displaying symptoms should not be sent to school

School uniform expectations as normal

Walk or cycle if you can

Do not congregate outside school

Move to your tutor room upon arrival

Bring essential equipment only, including pre-filled water bottle

PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND HYGIENE

New measures

- Recommended Asymptomatic Testing for staff and students (3 tests on site)
- Updated Government guidance on wearing face masks (except when exercising in PE) in buildings to be reviewed at Easter

One-way system with 2m markers to enable distanced movement across the site

Students will be encouraged to use external routes at lesson changeover as part of the one-way system

Hand sanitisers across the school site

Cleaning protocols in classrooms each lesson to enable more regular cleaning of surfaces

Enhanced cleaning protocols across the school site

Contactless payments in canteen using school card



SCHOOL DAY AND CURRICULUM

Each year group treated as one 'group'

Staggered canteen serving times, with segregated playground areas, to maintain distance between groups

Arrive on site and enter tutor rooms from 8.20am to spread arrivals before 8.35am start

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



EXPECTATIONS AND COMMUNITY

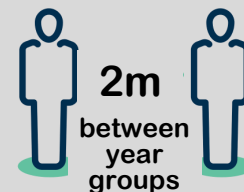
Behaviour expectations, including additional safety requirements, remain high

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 scheduled virtually until further notice

Parents should not be on the school site except by pre-arranged appointment

A reduced list of clubs will be publicised and kept under continual review



ATTENDANCE

School attendance is mandatory. The pandemic does not prevent a student attending school unless they:

- have symptoms or have had a positive test result
- live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive and are a household contact
- are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19)
- are clinically extremely vulnerable and are required to shield under current guidance

