

Year 10 Pupils
Coming back to School
Keeping safe – Continuing to learn



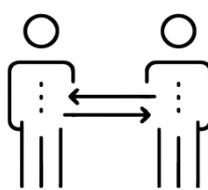
WHEN?

From the week beginning 8th June. We will only ask you to come back to school when we are sure everything is safe for you and your teachers.

WHY?

You have already missed a number of weeks of school. This means you have missed some learning, which is important for your GCSE exams. We want to give you the chance to catch up with your work, and to make sure that you are safe in school.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

- Every form will come to school on one day a week starting from the week beginning 8th June. There are four forms in Year 10. School will close on Wednesdays, so we can give it a deep clean.
- You will only be in school for half a day every week. There will be six weeks left until the end of term. There will be different start and finish times, so everyone does not arrive at the same time.
- You will only come to school in the morning. There will be no break time or lunch time. There may be 'grab bags' for you to take a sandwich lunch, but you must not eat this in school. If you have free school meals, your family will still get the vouchers. 
- You will work in small groups with about 10 other pupils. The lessons will be in the Studio/Hub and Sports Hall. Each area will have a deep clean in the afternoon, so it is ready for another class the next day.
- You must bring your own equipment (pens, pencils, rulers etc) to school. You will work at the same place every day – it will have your name on it.
- There will only be 3 ways in and out of the school. This is to stop you meeting so many people. They will be marked to show where to stand, so that you can keep 2 metres away from everyone. 
- We will show you the timetable for cleaning and handwashing. The toilets will be cleaned regularly.
- We will have places in the building where you can wash your hands and/or use hand sanitiser.  
- There will be a one-way system to follow. 
- You will not have to wear school uniform. This is so you can wash clothes before you next come in to school.

QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

What happens if someone seems to have COVID 19?

- The pupil will wait for their parents in isolation (away from their class). The school has some PPE (protective equipment to keep people safe), and the teacher waiting with the pupil will wear this.

Can I wear a mask?

- No. The school has agreed with the government guidance, and decided that masks are not allowed in schools.



What happens if someone does not follow the expectations?

- If pupils cannot follow the rules, they will not be allowed to come back to school again. This is because it can affect the health and well-being of other pupils.

What happens if the school does not open on 8th June?

- If we cannot open school, we will continue as we are now with remote teaching and learning.

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Your mentor is going to phone home this week. We want to find out what people think about sending their children back to school. We need to have an idea of how many pupils to expect, so we can prepare the school.

We know that people may change their minds, but we want to have some information to help us begin our planning. You also need to know that attendance is not compulsory and there are no fines for non-attendance. This means that your parents and carers can decide whether to send you back to school or not.

When your mentor phones home, they will give information about all the work you have done on line so far, If you have been working on paper, you should return the pack to school, so that a teacher can mark it. You can then collect a new pack.

Your mentor is also going to check that the school has the correct contact details for you.

FINALLY

We will contact you again, with more details, when we know how many pupils are likely to attend school. We will listen to what families tell us when we phone home, and this will help us plan.

It is important to know that we have still not decided for sure, exactly when or if we are going to open the school.

Every school is different and every school has to decide what is the best thing to do. We will always think about what is best for our pupils and staff, and make our decisions based on this.