

Student Guide for Returning to College

As we welcome you back to College, we are aware you may have some questions. We have made changes to keep staff and students as safe as possible. We hope this information will help but staff will also be ready to support you when you return. Please do ask a staff member if you are worried about anything or have any questions.

Should I wear my school uniform?

- All students will wear school uniform to attend school.
- If you want to wear a face mask to school you can, you don't have to but if you want to wear a face mask or other personal protective equipment that is absolutely fine.



What should I bring to school with me?

- As you will not be able to access your lockers, you will need to keep coats and bags with you at all times.
- You should bring your own pencil case with you.
- You only need to bring the books for the subjects you have that particular day.
- When you have PE lessons, you should attend school in your PE kit. Wherever
 possible and if the weather allows, PE lessons will take place outside. When you
 have performing arts lessons, you will only be required to change into trainers.
- As you will take morning break in your classrooms, we would encourage all of you to bring a morning snack with you and a bottle of water.



What will I do at the start of the day?

- Wait outside on the playgrounds until staff ask you to enter the building. Each
 year group will have their own area to wait in. Please don't arrive to school more
 than 10 minutes before the start of the school day. There will be staff available to
 support you in where to go.
- If you need to arrive early to school with your brother or sister you will need to wait in your year group's space in the Restaurant. If you need to wait for your brother or sister at the end of the day you will need to wait in your year group's space in the Restaurant.

What will I do at lunchtime?

- You will have lunch with your year group and lunch will be slightly extended.
- Hot meals will be available in the Restaurant, as will a large selection of other options.
- If you are brining your own packed lunch you will be able to take a seat as soon as you enter the Restaurant.
- After eating your lunch, you will go outside.
- There will be one-year group only in the Restaurant or outside. In the Restaurant all students will sit facing in one direction.
- The Restaurant has been reorganised and will be cleaned after use by each year group.



Where will I be taught and what will my classrooms be like?

- Your year group will be kept together and taught in year group 'bubbles', using specific areas or 'zones' of the school. You will have most of your lessons in your zone but you will move to access specialist rooms for subjects such as technology, art, PE and performing arts.
- Classrooms have been reorganised. This means that you
 will all sit facing towards the front of the classroom.
 Perspex barriers are being used in some classrooms such
 as science laboratories and technology workshops, so
 they can still be used safely. Teachers and Learning
 Support Assistants will maintain social distance from you
 wherever possible.
- Hand sanitiser and tissues are available in all classrooms.

What will my timetable look like?

- You will continue to study a broad and balanced curriculum and follow a normal timetable.
- No subjects have been removed from the curriculum.
- Tutor time will be different but you will be informed of this when you return.

What will I do at the end of the day?

- For the first two weeks of term, at least, there will be no clubs on after school. Please go straight home at the end of the day, do not wait for your friends from different year groups.
- If you are waiting for your brother or sister you must wait in your year group's space in the Restaurant.
- If your parent/carer is late to collect you please make a member of staff aware.

We are really looking forward to having you back in College! Please ask staff if you have any questions or need any support.

Don't forget...





