

Parent Guide to Students Coming Back to School



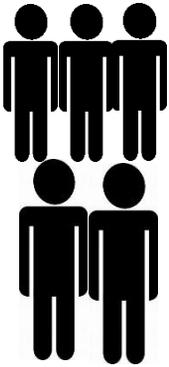
From the 15th June some students will be coming back into school for one day a week, if their individual risk assessment has been discussed and it is agreed it is safe to do so.

We have risked assessed this provision and it can only continue to be operated with safe levels of staffing. This will be reviewed regularly.



Staggered start and finish Times

To reduce numbers the school day will have a staggered start from 9.15am and end at 2.45.



Social 'Bubbles'

Children will be placed in a 'social bubble' of no more than 3 students and 2 staff at one time. This team will be made up the student's NEW teaching team.

Current Year 11 students will form their own bubble. Students will need to practice social distancing and regularly wash their hands throughout the day. We will be using visuals and reminders to help them.



Classroom organisation

The students will spend the day in their allocated room. This might not be their old classroom, it may be a new classroom. It is a room that has been risk assessed to house the social bubble allowing for social distancing.

The classrooms have been cleared of excess furniture and all soft furnishings and toys have been removed. Rooms are very bare to ensure easy cleaning.



Uniform

Students can wear their own clothes, they do not need to wear school uniform.

Curriculum and Activities



The learning packs will continue to be our main educational offer at this time. Students who are in school will bring their pack home with them rather than having it delivered. The time spent in school will focus on a therapeutic recovery curriculum. Tutors will continue to make weekly calls home even if students are in school until the end of this term.

Travelling to School



Students who are entitled to transport can have this arranged, however the driver/route/company may be different.

The driver may be wearing PPE e.g. a mask. (We have a 'no mask in school' policy). If you prefer to transport your child yourself, you can reclaim the petrol costs if you are entitled to transport.



If a child walks to school, we will be operating a queueing one way system. Cones will be placed to show people where to stand. 2 metre markers remind people to practice social distancing. Parents will drop their child off and leave using the one way system.

Staff will be on duty to direct students into school using the correct entrance.



Personal Belongings



Ideally no belongings should be brought in from home. We have however allowed for students to bring one, small wipeable transition toy if needed, small enough to be stored in a tray.

Illness



Students should not come into school if they are unwell or displaying COVID 19 symptoms. If students do become ill at school, parents (or someone from the household) must be able to collect them from school.