

Parent Guide to Students Coming Back to School



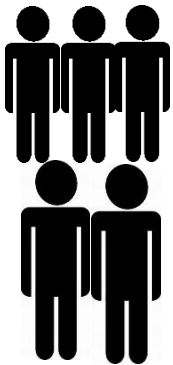
From the 8th March all students will be coming back into school full time.

Staggered start and finish Times



Start and end times will remain staggered to reduce congestion:

- Transport will drop off at 9.00am and pick up from 3.00pm.
 - Parents/carers are asked to drop off at 9.10am and pick up at 3.10pm.
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Social 'Bubbles'

Your child's bubble will still be their Phase (lower, middle or upper school). They will also be in their transport bubble before and after school. These are their regular groups.

Break times and lunchtimes remain staggered by Phase so all students will get a chance to be outside in their bubble.

Classroom organisation



Students will still be front facing on their tables. All TEACCH stations have a barrier at the end of their desk. Shared equipment will be within bubbles and regularly cleaned.



Uniform

Students should wear normal school uniform to school, except on their PE day when they should wear Lampard PE kit to school and will continue to wear it all day until they return home.

Travelling to School: Drop off and collection arrangements



School transport is still running for all students who are entitled. Drivers will be wearing face coverings

All DCC Transport vehicles will drop off and pick up your child from the bottom car park as normal.



Parents/carers are still asked to drop off at 9.10am and pick up at 3.10pm from the top car park

Please do not park up but follow the queue and staff will help your child enter/exit the vehicle safely .



Parents/carers and students walking in must enter the one-way system from the top gate by reception and join the queuing system which was put in place last term.



Please remember to follow social distancing guidance at all times when on the school site.

Curriculum and Activities



From Monday 8th March we will be continuing to follow our EMPOWER Curriculum as we have throughout lockdown. Upper school will also be following their usual teaching units including options.

Face coverings



There is a no face covering approach in classrooms. Our students need to be able to use our faces to help with communication in the classroom. However staff will use face masks (PPE) to deliver personal care in line with student's Personal Care Plans, when moving to transport bubbles at the start and end of day and when moving through communal areas such as corridors.

If on school transport and your child is over 11, due to the nature of your child's needs, and the fact they are on dedicated transport, they will not be expected to wear a face covering – this is your choice.

Any visitors to the school will be asked to wear face coverings as they move through the school as they are not part of our daily bubbles.

Personal Belongings



Ideally no belongings should be brought in from home. We have however allowed for students to bring one, small wipeable transitional object 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.