

COVID-19 Year 10 Expectations

- All pupils to arrive via the roadway entrances either on foot, by bus or by drop off, to the top half of the rear car park.
- Pupils to wear school uniform i.e. shoes, trousers/skirt, white shirt and tie as a minimum (blazers and jumpers are optional).
- All equipment, food and drink brought in by pupils must remain with them at all times, remaining on their allocated desks and be taken home at the end of each day.
- All pupils are required to bring their own packed lunch (requests for the canteen were minimal and the canteen will therefore not be open).
- You will receive an individualised email indicating which classroom you have been allocated.
- On arrival in school you must enter via the quad and the entrance at F3 and go directly to your classroom.
- You will have an allocated seat with your personalised timetable on it, please keep this for the week.
- We have adopted a one way system within the school, staff will advise you of this and we request all pupils maintain social distancing using the markers and one way systems placed in the corridors.
- Year 10s will have dedicated toilets by the drama studio.
- Pupils may request to use toilets during lesson periods and toilets will also be open at break and lunchtimes. We request pupils try, where possible, to adopt a 'one in one out' process, and they must ensure they vacate the toilets as quickly as possible following hand hygiene guidance.
- Monday to Wednesday pupils will remain in their subject 'bubbles' throughout the day, including break and lunchtimes, when they will have an allocated area.
- Lesson timings will vary for each bubble to create an element of staggering of movement in the corridors, however the school day will finish as normal at 3.10pm, where we ask pupils to depart as agreed with their families. Pupils must continue to maintain social distancing from peers within their bubbles and all other bubbles.
- Pupils should not arrive before 8.45am and must leave promptly at 3.10pm. We do not wish to see pupils congregating during their arrival or departure, on or around the school site. Pupils must always be considering social distancing.
- On Thursday and Friday pupils will be in option subjects, which are mostly in much smaller groups, where they will receive a half day provision. Please follow the guidance on your child's personalised timetable if you do not wish your child to attend either of these days, we will not allow pupils to be in for part of the day only.
- Pupils are welcome to wear face masks and gloves if they wish, but these must be provided by families.
- Some staff may choose to wear a form of PPE.
- Each classroom will have a cleaning station, the school will be deep cleaned each night and there will be ongoing cleaning routines throughout the day.
- It is important that pupils and parents recognise that the partial reopening for Year 10 has clear academic focus but also provides an opportunity for relationships between staff and pupils to be nurtured. It is important that pupils follow the expectations clearly and that they respect measures taken and what is being asked of them. We do not want to be in a daily battle over basic expectations.

I will be sending an amendment to our behaviour policy relating to Covid-19, which supports the measures that we have put in place to minimise risk and the anxieties of pupils and parents.