

# Reopening in September

## Who?

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

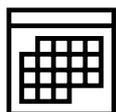
Year 10

Year 11



**All pupils** From September, we are delighted to welcome back all children in every year group.

## When?



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Every year group will be able to attend, every day. This is vital for children's education and wellbeing and is something that we know will be welcomed across the school community.

## Does my child have to come to school?

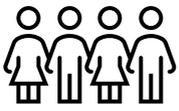


Attendance will be required at school and will be monitored as it has been in the past. Unauthorised absence will be treated as such and followed up accordingly.



# Important Changes

**There will be some changes to how the school runs next term:**



When pupils are in school they will remain within their year group bubble. We will be avoiding any non-essential mixing of year groups.



Year groups will be separated within the school wherever possible so that pupils have access to a minimal number of classrooms and use of communal areas is strictly controlled.



Arrivals, break times, lunchtimes and end of school will be staggered to minimise the interaction between year groups. Different year groups will arrive using different entrances and socialise in different areas of the school.



All areas of the school will receive more frequent cleaning and there will be hand sanitiser available throughout the school. We will continue to encourage children to wash their hands regularly and promote 'catch it, bin it, kill it' for any sneezes or coughs.



Some classrooms may be changed so that all students face forward and sit side-by-side rather than facing each other.



Students should bring their own items of equipment to school (e.g. pens, pencils etc) as sharing of items will not be allowed.



Sport and Physical Education will predominantly take place out of doors and contact sports will not be played.



Extra-curricular clubs and activities will operate but within year groups wherever possible.

We will of course be taking particular steps to ensure that our pastoral support for each pupil provides the right reassurance and allows time and space for any remaining worries or concerns to be addressed so that each pupil is able to enjoy being back at school.

## How are you making sure school is safe?



**We will check for risks before school is open.**



**Everyone will wash their hands regularly.**



**If a child or family member is sick they can not come to school.**



**School will be cleaned regularly.**



**We will make some changes to the school day.**

## What happens if a pupil or member of staff displays symptoms?

Anyone displaying symptoms must follow NHS guidance . They must not come to school if they are displaying any symptoms. They also must immediately inform the school.

## What if a member of my household tests positive?

Please keep your child at home and inform the school as soon as possible.



## **What if a pupil becomes unwell at school?**

If there is a high fever / new continuous cough or a loss or change in their sense of smell and taste – they will be sent home. They will self isolate for 7 days and you need to arrange a COVID 19 test.

## **What if there is a confirmed case at the school?**

We will work closely with our local health protection team to ensure the situation is managed quickly and effectively. Using NHS Test and Trace data, they will advise us on what next steps – if any – we will need to take as a school. We will be putting in place stringent control measures as per the DfE's guidance in order to minimise the need for larger groups of children to self-isolate should there be a positive case within school.

In the event of any large number of students having to self-isolate or in the event of a local lockdown that means we are required to close the school, we will immediately revert to the online learning that has been working well this term.