

YEAR 7

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDANCE: September 2020

We thought it would be easiest to do this as a Question and Answer document. It is for parents/carers and pupils, but we have addressed it directly to the young people themselves. This one is for YEAR SEVEN

What day do I come back to school?

You join us on Friday September 4th, and we can't wait to see you!

What should I wear?

You should wear the school uniform- you can find details [here](#)

What should I bring with me?

A bag with a pencil case, food and a bottle of water (the canteen will NOT be open, sorry), a coat if the forecast is not looking too good. We would advise you bring a small bottle of hand sanitiser, even though we will have plenty in school. If you want to wear a face covering inside, bring one of those as well. If you bring a phone it is your responsibility to look after it and you should not have it out in class unless the teacher says you can.

What time should I arrive?

We will start at 8.40 so get here any time after 8.25

Are buses running?

Yes, we've been told the buses will be running and they drop you off by the Leisure Centre where you will be met by our staff.

Where can I be dropped off if coming by car?

If you come in by car, you can be dropped off by the Leisure Centre. There will be staff there in high vis jackets to help you. Your parents must remain in the vehicle and leave the site promptly to allow for a safe traffic flow.

What if I am walking in?

Come through the pedestrian entrance where a teacher will be ready to welcome you and show you where to go. If you have walked up with a family member you will need to say goodbye to them at the gate.

Which entrance should I use?

You will all be going into the big Leisure Centre Sports Hall on the first day, and staff will show you where to go. Don't worry!

Which room should I go to?

The Sports Hall in the Leisure Centre on the first day. After that you will be based in the English Department and you will be using the entrance we call Entrance A, but don't worry about that at the moment, you'll be told all this on Day 1!

What lessons will I have?

You will be based in one room (your 'home room') and teachers will come to that room to teach you the different subjects. You will have a timetable given to you on the first day, which will make all this clear.

Will there be break times?

Yes- you will be told when, and which area of the school you can use. It will not be the same time as everyone else. Remember you need to bring your own food and water. You will not be allowed to leave the school site during the day.

Will I be allowed to be with my friends outside lesson times?

Only those in Y7

What time does school finish?

At 2.15pm. You can be picked up in the same place you were dropped off.

Will there be after school clubs and activities?

Not for the moment, no.

What will happen if pupils do not cooperate with the new arrangements?

We will not allow pupils who fail to conform to the school rules to remain in school as we need to safeguard our community. Safety comes first.

What should I do if I cannot come to school for any reason?

Your parents/carers need to contact the attendance office in the usual way- phone the school and follow the instructions in the initial message

**ANY OTHER ISSUES? PLEASE EMAIL
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