

Arrangements for the return of students in the Spring Term 2021

Week beginning	Who is in school?	Work arrangements
04-01-21 (Week 2 of the timetable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key worker and vulnerable students only (Years 7-11) • All school staff are in school • Teachers are in school planning, creating Google Classroom resources and delivering lessons to remote students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in school will work in supervised computer rooms, following their normal timetable through 'Google Classroom' • Year 11 and 13 students (not in school) will follow their normal timetable on 'Google Classroom' from period 2 on Monday 4 January • Other year groups (Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12) will be taught remotely through 'Google Classroom' from Tuesday 5th January • Staff will begin to interact during some lessons from Wednesday 6th January • Friday 8th January, period 1 (PSHE) will be reserved for an online assembly with Mr Gray and for any updates (no work will be set for this period)
11-01-21 (Week 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 and 13 students return • Key worker and vulnerable students continue to attend school • All school staff are in school • Teachers are in school planning, creating Google Classroom resources, delivering lessons to remote students and delivering face to face lessons to years 11 and 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period 1 on Monday 11th January will be an extended form time for Years 11 and 13 • Normal lessons resume in school from period 2 for Years 11 and 13 • Other year groups will be taught remotely throughout the week (Years 7-10 and 12) from Monday period 2 • Key worker and vulnerable students will continue with the arrangements from the previous week
18-01-21 (Week 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students return to school • All school staff are in school • Teachers are in school delivering face to face lessons to all students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period 1 on Monday 18th January will be an extended form time for all students • Normal lessons will resume in school from period 2 onwards

Remote learning

Following Government announcements in the early part of the Christmas holidays, staff have been uploading materials onto Google Classroom in anticipation of students working remotely. Your child can check for resources in the early part of the week beginning 4th January. As I previously requested, please bear with us while we get organised in the early part of next week. There are many activities students can undertake to supplement their learning, such as watching videos on topics relating to the curriculum, wider reading and ensuring that they are up to date with previously covered work.

Please remember that the week beginning 4th January is 'Week 2' of the timetable.

Arrangements for Key Worker and vulnerable students

Please use the following link to register your child: <https://forms.gle/4VuZLddw3A6LG2dCA>

Once your child's name is on the list, please be assured that their place is secured. There is no system of acknowledgement.

Students need to bring their own reading book and headphones. During the week beginning 4th January **only**, students may wear casual clothes or clothes which are suitable for PE lessons. Students will do PE lessons according to their timetables during this week. We believe that it is important to keep the students active and give them a break from formal study. Form time will be an opportunity to engage in other activities too.

From Monday 11th January, students must attend in full school uniform and bring PE kit separately.

Students should enter the school via their normal year group entrance when they arrive in the mornings. On Monday 4th January, students need to report to the following rooms:

Year 7 in H4
Year 8 in G8
Year 9 in H10
Year 10 in W13
Year 11 in W12

Students will then be directed to computer rooms.

Please remind students of the need for face masks and school ID cards. Please help us to stress the continued importance of social distancing. The usual rules on mobile devices also apply.

Dining arrangements

For the weeks beginning 4th January and 11th January, all students in school will use the canteen. However, students in Years 7- 9 need to queue in the top (Glasspool) yard as if waiting for service from The Cube. They will be directed through the Hall into the canteen to collect food and then leave by reversing the same route and going to their usual designated break / lunch area. The normal arrangements apply for students in Years 10 and 11.

Please ensure that students bring their ID card in order to purchase food.

Transport

Students who use the C1, C2 and C4 buses from Wallasey should board the C1 during the first two weeks of the Spring Term (week beginning 4/1/2021 and 11/1/2021). The bus number and destination will be clear on the front of the bus. The usual timetable will apply.

The W series coaches (W1-W7) from Ellesmere Port, Chester and North Wales will be running as normal.

We were unable to make contact with Merseytravel. Please check their website for details.

Testing

There is still a great deal of detail to establish over this matter. I will be in contact when we know more about the exact nature of the testing programme.