



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

The government published its guidance for secondary schools last week and it brought some more clarity about the wider opening of secondary schools. The government also announced that its five key tests had been met. The Prime Minister has set out that from 15 June, secondary schools are able to invite Year 10 and Year 12 pupils back into school for some face-to-face support from teachers to supplement their remote education (which should remain the predominant mode of education during this term for these pupils).

The government has said that we need to control the numbers attending school to reduce the risk of increasing transmission. Secondary schools have been instructed that a maximum of a quarter of pupils in these year groups can be in school at a time.

Obviously, a huge amount of planning and preparation is taking place to ensure that when we increase the number of pupils and staff in school there are routines to ensure that the requisite social distancing is possible.

Year 10

We have arranged that each Year 10 pupil will be invited into school for two full consecutive days (a Tuesday and a Wednesday) in one of the weeks between 15 June and 13 July. They will have sessions in the four core subjects, English, maths, Science and MFL. They will work in “bubbles” of a maximum of 12 students. There will be three bubbles in school at a time. They will be taught in the same classroom for the two days and the subject teachers will move between the rooms. Each bubble will have staggered start and finish times in order to minimise contact and mixing. Students will not necessarily be with their own subject teachers, nor their usual classmates. In addition if you feel that your child requires some 1:1 pastoral support, either as a result of the lockdown/ pandemic or for other reasons you will be able to make a 1:1 appointment with a member of the pastoral team, these will take place on Fridays.

Students will be required to bring a packed lunch which will be eaten in the classroom (or socially distanced on the school field if the weather allows). and their own water bottle. They will also need to bring their own pencil case as sharing of resources is not permitted. Students will not be asked to wear school uniform but clothing appropriate for a day in school and items of clothing worn on day one should be washed following a day in school.



If you are the parent of a Year 10 student I need you to email CovidY10reply@beverleyhigh.net by 4.00pm on Monday 8th June with the following details:

- 1) Student's Name
- 2) Whether you wish your child to attend the two face-to-face days
- 3) Whether in addition your child requires a 1:1 pastoral support appointment
- 4) Their mode of transport to Beverley High School.

We have been asked by the government to give a clear message about minimising the use of public transport in order to reduce the risks of transmission outside of school. We strongly urge students to walk, cycle or be driven to school by a member of their household. In the event that public transport has to be used as a last resort, face coverings must be worn on all buses and trains from 15 June.

If I do not receive a reply by the deadline I will have to assume that you do not wish your child to attend these face-to-face days.

Next week those who will be attending will receive individual letters with details of their allocated days and a lot of detailed information about routines, health and safety measures etc.

Year 12

We have of course worked with Beverley Grammar School to devise plans for Year 12. Year 12 will be invited to attend small group appointments with their subject teachers (where possible). They will typically attend 3 half hour appointments at Beverley High School (these will take place on a Monday and a Thursday) and 3 half hour appointments at Beverley Grammar School in the weeks between 22 June and 13 July. The maximum other students they will have contact with will be 8 (as the same groupings are being used across the Joint Sixth). Typically the maximum number of staff they will have contact with is 6. The purpose of these small groups sessions is to enable some academic catch up as well as providing an opportunity for students to meet up with some of their peers but in a controlled way. In addition, in the week prior to the commencement of these subject appointments, those Year 12 students who wish to access individual pastoral support, either as a result of the lockdown/ pandemic or for other reasons will be able to make a 1:1 appointment with a member of the sixth form team.

If you are the parent of a Year 12 student I need you to email CovidY12reply@beverleyhigh.net by 4.00pm on Monday 8th June with the following details:

- 1) Student's Name
- 2) Whether you wish them to attend these subject appointments
- 3) Whether in addition your child requires a 1:1 pastoral support appointment
- 4) Their mode of transport to Beverley High School

We have been asked by the government to give a clear message about minimising the use of public transport in order to reduce the risks of transmission outside of school. We strongly urge students to walk, cycle or be driven to school by a member of their household. In the event that public transport has to be used as a last resort, face coverings must be worn on all buses and trains from 15 June.

If I do not receive a reply by the deadline I will have to assume that you do not wish your child to attend subject appointments.

Next week those who will be attending will receive individual letters with appointment times and a lot of detailed information about routines and health and safety measures etc.



Year 7/8/9

There will be a final set of work uploaded to the school website in week beginning 22 June. In addition form tutors will be making telephone calls to each of their tutees to check on progress and wellbeing.

Key Worker/Vulnerable Children Provision

This provision will continue as it has since 23 March with no changes.

I appreciate that there is a lot of information here and for those who choose to access the provision outlined above there will be individualised communications sent to you next week.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely

Sharon Japp
Headteacher

