



TUTOR PRESENTATION

Start of term - September 2020



Welcome back!

We are very happy to have you back on site.
It is now very important that we all look after each other as we return to learning.

Everyone needs to feel safe and secure.
Everyone needs to be able to learn and make progress.
As a school, we need to be a community again on site.



TUTOR GROUPS

- ▶ Whilst restrictions are in place because of Covid 19 you will be in Year group tutor groups
- ▶ Every 3 weeks you will have a day with your Year group tutor to carry out PSHE, SMSC, SRE (Sex & Relationships Education) and British Values work.
- ▶ Every Monday you will spend the start of Period 3 with your tutor.
- ▶ When restrictions are lifted and we are confident that the risk is over and restrictions won't be re-imposed, then we will return to the vertical tutor groups you are used to, with your original tutor.



MICRO SCHOOLS

- ▶ Every micro school has been assigned to keep each year group totally separate for safety reasons - each has its own entry point, corridor and toilet use, classrooms and break times. Pupils from other micro schools **CANNOT MIX** with you under any circumstances.
- ▶ Staggered arrival and leaving times have been put in place - it is your responsibility to keep to these, and manage your travel to and from school accordingly.
- ▶ NO PUPIL will change classroom without a member of staff overseeing this.
- ▶ There will be no free access to areas of the school such as Pastoral, SEN etc - you can only move around the school if accompanied by a member of staff. This includes going to the toilet during lesson time.
- ▶ Share equipment as little as possible.



Timetables & break times

- ▶ Your timetable will run across 5 lessons every day (6 if you are Year 11), of differing lengths, and will include specific break times - it is your responsibility to keep to these times (no bells) and to your assigned places, including break time assigned areas (indoors and outdoors).
- ▶ You will be registered in your lessons.
- ▶ There will be no full assemblies, tutor time or period 6 (Monday) until restrictions are lifted.
- ▶ You must take note of all of the signage around school and make sure you follow the instructions.
- ▶ In classrooms you must keep the 2 metre distance from staff (the 2m boxes are marked out on the floor). There are also boxes in break and lunch areas that staff on duty will stand in that you are not allowed in.



ROUTINES FOR SAFE LEARNING

- ▶ Everyone **MUST** keep to their micro schools & the signage around school.
- ▶ ‘Catch It, Bin it , Kill It’ - use of tissues and lidded bins in classrooms. Cough or sneeze into your elbow if you have to, turning away from others.
- ▶ If you are unwell you must tell a member of staff immediately and then follow their instructions.
- ▶ Limit any sharing of equipment as much as possible.
- ▶ Wash your hands / use hand sanitiser very regularly, and whenever you enter and leave a classroom.
- ▶ Maintain social distancing from each other as much as possible - and 2m from staff / adults. More than ever, we are a **HANDS OFF** school.
- ▶ Face the front at all times in classrooms.
- ▶ If you have PE you will come to school in your uniform kit - changing rooms will not be used this term.



ADAPTED BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- ▶ You have an additional responsibility to behave appropriately for learning in order that safety restrictions can be adhered to, and everyone returning to school can learn effectively after such a long break from school.
- ▶ The School Behaviour Policy has been adapted to reflect this - it is an **EXPECTATION** that you face the front in lessons, maintain all safety guidelines (including not coughing / sneezing towards other people), and behave so that everyone in the room can concentrate, hear the lesson, and make progress.
- ▶ You may need to be patient when needing teacher support, and be respectful of the needs of others as well.
- ▶ You will need to use technology such as Google classroom to access some of your learning and teacher feedback.



LEARNING

- ▶ We will train you to use Google Classroom - this will be used for homework, in lessons, for some teacher feedback, and also if we ever need remote learning again
- ▶ We will make sure that we work with you in the first few weeks to establish exactly where you are at in your learning across all of your subjects
- ▶ We will then make sure you have the opportunity to ‘catch up’ any learning you feel insecure about
- ▶ We will also make a strong start with new learning so that everyone completes everything they need to this year
- ▶ We will keep you informed of any government guidance if it affects you (eg. Year 11 - any changes to your GCSE exams, such as dates of the exams)



New platforms & homework / remote learning

- ▶ Google classroom - this is the new platform we will be using in lessons, for homework and for some teacher feedback.
- ▶ Unifrog - this is a new careers platform which Years 9 - 11 will use regularly, and Year 7 will start their Pupil Passport on this platform also
- ▶ MILK will no longer be used and you will not be able to access it