

Arrangements for Year 10 face-to-face support in English, Maths and Science

How many weeks will this face-to-face support be for?	This face-to-face support with your teachers will be for one day a week from the week commencing Monday 29 June until the end of term (3 weeks)
How will I know which days I need to come into school and where I need to go?	Your tutor will tell you this at the Tutor meetings next week or the week after. It is important that you bring your Student Organiser to these meetings to make a note of this.
Do I need to wear uniform when I come into school?	No you don't. However, you must be dressed and have a personal appearance that is consistent with the School's expectations for non-uniform days. We would also advise you to wear freshly washed clothes when you attend school to prevent the spread of infection.
How many lessons will I be in school for?	You will have five one hour lessons each time you attend school, just like you would on a normal school day.
Will the normal school day timings still be in place?	In order to reduce the risk of infection between large numbers of students, we have placed you in smaller groups called 'bubbles' (see below). Different bubbles have different start and finish times as well as different break and lunchtimes. Students starting at 9am will finish school at 2.50pm. Students starting school at 9.20am will finish school at 3.10pm. Break time will be 20 minutes as normal. Lunchtime will be 45 minutes, as normal. There will be no tutor time at the start of the day. Your tutor will tell you your start time at your Tutor Interview.
What are bubbles?	We have placed you in groups (called bubbles) of between 13 and 33 students who you will remain with each time you are in school. You will be taught together in the same hall for the day and take break and lunch together. These bubbles are based on your English, Maths and Science classes. Unfortunately, to reduce the risk of infection, you won't be able to mix with students in different bubbles during the school day and must maintain 2 metre social distancing from people in your own bubble at all times. Your tutor will tell you which bubble you are in at your Tutor Interview.

What equipment/books do I need to bring to school?	<p>You will need to bring the following equipment each time you are in school:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two black pens • a pen of a different colour (blue, red or green) • a pencil • a rubber • a protractor • compass • calculator • ruler • your maths exercise book • your Macbeth textbook • hand sanitiser • a supply of tissues • a water bottle <p>You will be given a brand new mini whiteboard, pen and mini whiteboard rubber to use in lessons. This must be brought to lessons each time you are in school.</p>
What time do I need to be on the school site and where should I go at the start of the day?	<p>You need to be on site at least 5 minutes before the start time you've been given for your lessons. Go around the outside of the main building (not through it!) straight to the correct venue for your lessons where you'll be registered. <u>Do not go on the playground before the start of school.</u> You do not need to sign in at Student Services.</p>
Which gate should I come in through? Which gate should I leave through at the end of the day?	<p>You should enter and leave through Shanklin Drive and Higham Lane gates. <u>Do not enter via the Brookdale Road gate</u> unless you have a bike, in which case you should take it to the bike sheds and go straight to the correct venue for your lessons.</p>
What about lunch?	<p>Unfortunately the canteen will not be open at break or lunchtime so it is important that you bring a packed lunch and snacks for breaktime. If the weather is pleasant, you will be with your bubble on the front field. If it is wet or cold, each bubble will use a separate dining hall. You will not be allowed to leave the site for food at break or lunchtime.</p>
How should I travel to and from school?	<p>Current government advice is to avoid using public transport. You can choose to walk to school but please make sure that you are observing two metre social distancing from friends. Parents/carers could also drop you by car (outside the gates, please) or you could cycle.</p>
Which toilets should I use?	<p>In order to keep bubbles separate, we have deliberately chosen venues which have their own separate toilets nearby. Your teacher will tell you which toilets you should use.</p>

What if I'm ill and unable to come into school?	Your parent/carer should phone the school absence line, as normal, and leave a message to say that you are unwell and won't be coming into school.
What if I'm ill during the school day?	Please let your teacher know if you feel unwell. They will arrange for you to be escorted to a separate room and your parents/carers will be contacted to collect you.
Can I wear a face mask if I choose to?	Government advice is that face masks are not recommended to be worn in schools. However, if you wish to wear a face mask, we will not prevent you from doing so.

In line with government advice, please make sure that you are washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds. Please also make sure that you have a supply of tissues so that if you cough or sneeze, you can 'catch it, kill it, bin it'.