

Parent and Student Guide Year 10 Provision

As you are aware, the Government has announced that it wishes secondary schools to start to offer some face to face support to supplement the remote learning being currently provided by schools. There has been much debate around students returning to school, and the Government has issued guidance to schools to help us ensure the safety of all staff, students and their families if we work together.

All students will continue to receive remote learning and the additional face to face support will not replace this. It is the Government's intention that the face to face support helps teachers and students make effective use of the remote learning and are clear on their learning journeys. For us at Baysgarth, it is also a really valuable opportunity for us to offer some emotional and pastoral support to all students.

We will continue to develop our remote learning and use these sessions to make sure that the materials and guidance for remote learning work effectively for your child. We know for some students, they will not be able to return to us before the summer break, so we are doing everything we can to ensure that their progress and attainment is supported to the best of our ability. There is also some Government guidance for how parents can best support a child in Year 10, which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-secondary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19#year-10-students>

We hope that you and your child are reassured by the following information and will feel confident coming back into school. The staff are looking forward to face to face communication and building those relationships again. We appreciate that there will be strong views and some anxiety about this transition and we as a school will support you and your child as much as possible. If anyone has any further questions, please contact the school and we are happy to talk through your concerns.

To ensure that we maximise our time with all students, we have designed a programme that provides as much support as we can offer, still adhering to the guidance from the Government. Our plan has two stages:

- **Stage 1**

We know that for some students, remote learning has proved a challenge for a variety of reasons and we want to ensure that for these students we give them a more personalised approach with personalised tuition and mentoring, in addition to the provision in stage 2. Therefore, on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June, we will be opening for selected students only.

The students identified for this provision will be contacted via letter and a phone call to invite them personally; these families will receive communication from the school between Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June.

- **Stage 2**

As we have four Houses and the Government has stipulated that a maximum of 25% of students are in school at any one time, it makes sense from our perspective to open the school to Year 10 students one House at a time. From Monday 22nd June, each House group will have three full days in school, followed by a deep clean for the school the next day before we reopen to the next House. The schedule for each House is overleaf.

Ancholme	Monday 22 nd , Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th June
Bardney	Friday 26 th , Monday 29 th and Tuesday 30 th June
Newton	Thursday 2 nd , Friday 3 rd and Monday 6 th July
Treeces	Wednesday 8 th , Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th July

Overview of the Provision

In both stage 1 and stage 2, we will be running a different timetable to allow your child to access all of their subjects for some face to face support.

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3		
Maths	English	Science	Option A	Option B	Subject boosters/ Mentoring	Option C	Option D	Subject boosters/ Mentoring
08.30-10.15	10.45-12.15	12.45-14.30	08.30-10.15	10.45-12.15	12.45-14.30	08.30-10.15	10.45-12.15	12.45-14.30

Subject Sessions

Students will work with a subject specialist in small groups, who will check on progress on the areas and topics they have been learning during the lockdown, and provide individual feedback and support. Where possible, this will be with a student's usual teacher for that subject.

Teachers of exam only subjects will not cover new content, but will focus on consolidating existing learning to ensure there are no knowledge gaps. Teachers of coursework subjects will review the work completed so far and give feedback, and will also explain future tasks or assignments that need completing. Students will leave these sessions with clear targets on what they need to focus on over the summer. These will help shape the remote learning your child will need to complete until the summer break.

Subject Boosters

During these sessions, each student will be assigned to one of their subject teachers to receive additional support. The subject identified for each student will be decided after consultation with staff following the subject sessions. The purpose is to ensure that your child gets the maximum support in the areas that they personally need before the end of the three days.

Mentoring

The emotional impact of the lockdown and school closures has been felt by all members of our community. Your child's usual support network will not have been in place during the school closure, so we will be working on providing pastoral support and targeted mentoring for students who require it. If you feel your child needs this support, then contact Mr Barton via email by Friday 12th June. The Learning Manager for your child's House will then be in contact on Monday 15th June to discuss individual needs and requirements. Where students need additional support and mentoring, this will be carried out during the sessions designated for intervention, so there is no time lost from lessons.

Information and Guidance:

Preparing for School

Students will **not** need to wear school uniform. The Government guidance is freshly laundered clothes should be worn each day. Therefore, we feel it will be easier for parents if students came in non-uniform.

We would ask that the clothing is appropriate for school, for example, no crop tops or offensive slogans on t-shirts.

Students should as always bring basic equipment with them, such as a pen, pencil and ruler.

Arriving at School

When arriving at school, all students will be greeted by a member of senior staff and directed as to where to queue. Staff will be on duty to ensure that social distancing rules are followed. Vulnerable and key worker students will use the western entrance near the PE block. Year 10 students will use the main student entrance, where they will then be told what room they will be based in for their first session. During your child's first session, they will receive a timetable for the three days and have a short induction, which will inform them of the classrooms and routes to navigate the building, as well as guidance on social distancing and infection control.

We are in the fortunate position of Year 10 being our smallest year group and having a very large site. This makes it possible to split the school into different areas that will only be accessible by certain groups to reduce the number of different individuals a student may come into contact with during the day.

Students who travel on the bus should sit themselves away from other students. There will be plenty of space, as busses will be running at less than 20% capacity. When exiting the bus, students should head straight for the entrance and not wait for other students.

We would ask parents dropping off their child to do so on Barrow Road at the front of school. Students should then head directly to their allocated entrance. There is further guidance on travelling safely from the Government, which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

Break

Break will take place at 10.15am each day and will last for 30 minutes. Students will be able to use the field or MUGA during this time. **There will be no canteen facilities available at break, so students should bring in their own drinks and snacks.** Students will be supervised at all times and reminded of social distancing measures.

Lunch

Lunch will take place at 12.15pm each day and will last for 30 minutes. The canteen will be open serving a small selection of hot meals. Orders will be collected at the start of each day to ensure a quick service. Students will have to follow social distancing guidelines while queueing and eating their meals, including sitting 2m apart in the dining hall. Should students prefer to bring a packed lunch they can eat that outside if they'd prefer, still adhering to the 2m rule. Students should not share food or stop at the shops on the way to school to purchase food.

Leaving the School Site

Students will leave the building at staggered times from 2.30pm until 2.40pm. Students will leave using their allocated stairwell and once out of the building should walk home or get straight on their bus. When walking home, students must not walk with their peers unless they can maintain a 2 metre distance.

If you are collecting your child at the end of the day, please can you collect them from Barrow Road and refrain from coming onto the school site.

Safety Measures

The Health and Safety Executive states that hand hygiene is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of infections. With this recommendation, we have hygiene stations (similar to the ones seen at supermarket entrances) located at the entrances to the school, classrooms and the canteen. Students will also be reminded to wash their hands regularly, especially before breaks and lunch. Visitors will not be permitted in the building unless they are designated as providing educational support services for our SEND students.

Vulnerable and key worker students will not mix with Year 10 students. They will be on different breaks and lunches, and they will also use different toilet blocks and stairwells to avoid any unnecessary contact. Each student will be allocated a desk to sit at and separate stationery that only they can use. Every room is set out in a way to allow staff and students to remain 2m apart at all times. There will also be a one-way system in place to help ensure social distancing guidelines are adhered to.

Dealing with Illness

It will be your responsibility as a parent to make sure your child is well enough to come to school. Should they be showing any symptoms of COVID-19 then they are eligible to be tested and we would encourage you to book them an appointment through <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

If a child becomes ill, they will be moved to a room with a dedicated first aider, who will wear PPE at that time. We will contact you so you can come and collect your child, and if the need arises, an ambulance will be called. If someone becomes ill with COVID -19, we will follow the advice on the Government website and inform you accordingly. The Government advice is that school staff members do not need to wear masks, nor do children. However, students can wear facemasks should they wish. PPE is available for staff should they need it.

