

Full opening of The Warriner School in September

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>



- Firstly, I'd like to say a huge well done and thank you to all students – parents and carers
- Specific note to Year 11 & 13 students
- Welcome to new Year 7 students
- Current provision
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- September changes

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September Changes

- All will be outlined in your extended tutor time on your first day of return so don't worry, staff will spend time explaining changes .
- September will start for most students as already calendared. Year 7 through to 10, and Year 12 will start as published. Year 11 and 13, who we have been fortunate to see already, will start instead on Monday 7th September.
- By the 7th of September all students, that can, will be back learning in full groups as normal in our normal classrooms. Classrooms, where possible, will be reconfigured for forward facing learning or adapted in some way to facilitate as much distancing as possible. Curriculum delivery, especially for practical subjects will be adjusted to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Departure and arrival points may well be adapted for those arriving by bus to facilitate distancing. Students traveling by bus will be using face coverings which will be disposed of or removed on entry to the school site in a safe way.

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- A staggered lunch will be put in place to facilitate distancing in the canteen. Year 7/8/10 will be on lunch from 12:15 – 1 and Year 9/11/12/13 will have lunch during the normal time 1:15 – 2
- One way systems will be in operation for some teaching blocks – site restrictions will be in place for certain years groups and students will line up in designated areas before entering most buildings and classrooms where they will be collected by teachers. Year groups will still travel to subject areas for different lessons and see subject specialists as listed on timetables
- We have found real success in switching off the bells – so this will continue, all lessons whilst still timetabled for an hour will expect to finish 5 minutes early to allow wiping down of surfaces, a safe spaced exit and regular hand washing. Teachers will be asked to supervise exits and then collect waiting classes outside buildings to limit risks during lesson transition
- Break and Lunchtime will be year group zoned, inclusive of year group toilets with staggered entry to the canteen
- Activities where students mix between year groups will mostly cease for Term 2, with the exception of high needs work. The library will be closed at break and lunch time and homework club will not take place. Extracurricular activities will again unfortunately mostly stop in Term 2, especially if any involve the mixing of Year groups. Year 11 catch up sessions will be planned for term 2.

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- The key ethos of Term 2 will be one of wellbeing and support whilst addressing gaps in knowledge and reinforcing previously taught content. Many departments are adapting delivery for safe working practice.
- Numerous hand sanitising stations will be in operation; appropriate measures will be in place to support good hand & respiratory hygiene and work will be completed for students to understand the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- All teachers and staff can operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of a broad and balanced timetable. Where staff need to move between classes and year groups, they will try to keep their distance from students and other staff as much as they can in line with our current guidance for teaching this term. Lesson delivery will still be more 'from the front' and will, where possible, maintain distancing.
- Students are instructed to bring their own frequently used items such as pens and pencils and their books, and keep belongings with them at all times. If something is given out for use, students should either keep that item or it be cleaned on its return before use again by others. Students are encouraged to bring hand sanitiser, and it will also be readily available on site.
- All classrooms will be fitted with microphones and will have the ability to live stream and record lessons from September. A device finance scheme will be in place to support students if they are expected to study from home again in another national, local or year group specific lock down.

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Please ensure you understand your responsibilities around personal illness or possible infection of your child or any other member of your household and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process – full detail is listed in section 1 point 7 to ensure others are as safe as possible at school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#section-1-public-health-advice-to-minimise-coronavirus-covid-19-risks>

Students should not come to school if they are displaying symptoms; if they do so during the day they will be isolated in a controlled room and then sent home. All children can be tested and should do so as quickly as possible whilst self isolating.

We ask parents to notify us immediately of the results of the test.

- if someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.
- if someone tests positive, they should follow the [‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection’](#) and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 7-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.

Further information and links to National guidance can be found on our website:

www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk



Welcome to The Warriner School

 A reminder that earlier this month our students 'got their kit on' and took part in a number of fundraising activities for [@sportrelief](#). The total raised...

September Reopening

It is the government's plan that all children and young people, in all year groups, will return to school and college full time from the beginning of the autumn term.

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