

Expectations on wider opening

Expectations on attendance

- The Department for Education advises that “young people who are considered extremely clinically vulnerable and shielding should continue to shield and should not be expected to attend”.
- Any session in the academy will support students significantly with their academic studies and supplement the home learning, which will continue.
- There may be a range of personal circumstances, which will cause anxiety for students returning, please do not hesitate to contact the academy if you have any concerns.
- Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time.
- We ask that parents/carers do not send any students to the academy who have symptoms of the virus, instead contact the academy through the usual student absence line.

Expectations on traveling to and from the academy

- Students can only attend at their allocated time.
- Students need to travel to school in a safe manner, following the most up to date government guidance and ensuring 2m social distancing.
- Year 10 students will be greeted at the standards gate where they will make their way to the undercover walkway, use hand sanitiser and then go to the room they have been allocated for their two hour tutorial.
- Year 12 students will be greeted at the reception doors, use the hand sanitiser available at the entrance and then go to the room they have been allocated for their two hour tutorial.
- Key Worker and vulnerable students will arrive at the standards gate before entering the E block, use hand sanitiser and then go to the room they have been allocated.
- Year 10, Year 12 and the Key worker/vulnerable provision all have different start and finish times.
- Students will then be dismissed on a stagger to ensure they travel home in a safe manner.
- Students cannot wait for friends after they have been dismissed.

Expectations on the academy site

- Toilets, door handles etc will be regularly cleaned.
- Sanitiser and hand cleaning facilities will be regularly available.
- Classrooms will be clearly marked and set up to ensure students can easily see where they should be sitting and will be at least 2 metres away from their peers.
- Classroom doors will be left open to ensure circulation of air.
- Classrooms will only be used once each day and then cleaned after use.
- Students who do need to go to the toilet will be escorted by a member of staff On Call to ensure social distancing at all times.
- There will be a one way system of travel on corridors.
- If students are unwell they must inform staff immediately.

Expectations on social distancing

- Students and staff at the academy will follow the government guidance on social distancing and respect the 2m rule.
- Where it is marked out in classrooms and around academy it should be followed **without exception**. This will apply at breaks and lunchtimes as well, when they are re-introduced.
- There should be no physical contact between students.
- In classrooms students must follow instructions from staff at all times this is especially important with regards seating instructions and entering and leaving classrooms.
- Students must remain in the classroom they have been allocated. Students will be allocated into a group of maximum 8 students and they will attend all their tutorials in this group.

Expectations on Equipment

- The usual expectations on students attending fully equipped is still in place.
- It is no longer practical to ask to borrow equipment from friends or members of staff if an item is forgotten.
- Students are expected to attend with a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and a school bag to store the equipment in along with the book they will be provided to work in. It would be sensible for students to bring more than one pen in case one runs out.
- We would also ask students to bring tissues so they can cover their mouth if they cough or sneeze.
- If students have sanitizer they will be allowed to apply it at regular intervals and students will also have the facility to wash their hands with soap and water in the toilets.

Expectations on Uniform

- Students will be expected to attend in full academy uniform apart from a blazer. Uniform will need to be washed after each visit to the academy.
- The academy rules for jewellery, hair colour and make up remain unaltered.
- The only permitted item of jewellery is one stud earring in the lower lobe of each ear.
- Make up should be discreet with no nail varnish allowed.

Expectations on Mobile Phones

- The rules on mobile phones remain unchanged, in short they should not be seen or heard on the academy site.