










# MINIMISING RISKS OF COVID-19 VIRUS TRANSMISSION



	<p>Any student or member of staff that has coronavirus, symptoms of coronavirus or has someone in their household who does, <b>should not attend</b> school. Anyone with symptoms <b>should be tested</b> and the outcome shared with school asap.</p>
	<p>On their allocated day, Year 10 and 12 students should walk or cycle to school and <b>arrive by 8.45 a.m.</b> or travel by car and <b>arrive after 8.45 a.m. –to be dropped off within walking distance. The bus park will only be open for buses.</b> Students unable to do this can catch the DW coach service but <b>must obey safe seating arrangements.</b> Students must not gather in groups in the community before or after school. Staggered departure of students at the end of the day will be in place.</p>
	<p>There will be clear signage throughout the school buildings indicating <b>2M distancing.</b> Students and staff must maintain this distance from one another including when outdoors on their way to and from school.</p>
	<p>A clear <b>one-way system</b> will be in place throughout the school buildings. Students and staff must follow this system.</p>
	<p>Year 10 students will be divided into groups and attend school on different days (Monday – Wednesday) in order to reduce the number of students on site at any given time. On arrival each group will then be split into 2 '<b>learning hubs</b>' – blue and green whilst on site. Year 12 students will be invited to attend school on Thursdays and Fridays in small, socially distanced groups to receive specific A Level surgeries and teaching.</p>
	<p>In their learning hub Y10 students will be seated in <b>groups of 9</b>, and be based in the same classroom and seat for all lessons. Desks will be positioned <b>2M apart.</b> Break and lunchtime will also be in these classrooms in order to reduce mixing and to secure a protective 'bubble' for each group. Students should <b>bring their own food and drink</b> for the day as no catering will be provided at this point.</p>
	<p>Students and staff will be asked to regularly <b>wash their hands</b> or use the provided hand sanitiser products. Tissues will be readily available in each classroom with bins with lids for disposal. Each learning hub will have a supervised toilet facility where appropriate hand washing will be managed.</p>
	<p>All classrooms will be <b>thoroughly cleaned</b> each day. All door handles and other 'touch surfaces' will be routinely cleaned throughout the day.</p>
	<p>Staff will be available every day to support students who require additional help with <b>mental health concerns.</b> We are aware that many students will have found being away from school, their friends and staff very stressful.</p>