



16th July 2021

September return to school

As you will know from my letter at the start of this week we are offering two lateral flow tests to every student upon their return to school in September which can then be followed up by twice weekly home testing. You will also be aware that to facilitate this and to accommodate induction for Year 7 and Year 12, students will return on a staggered start.

Last week I informed you of the following key points.

- Year 7 and 6th Form require a transition day. This requires a staggered start.
- All students must be offered 2 lateral flow tests on site in our school lateral flow test centre when they return in September. This also requires a staggered start.
- All students will start and finish at the same time. The school day will remain at 8.30am to 2.30pm and all students except 6th Form will remain on site during lunch time.
- We will continue with designated year group entrance gates, toilets and designated social spaces. Student voice tells us that they feel more confident with their own year group.
- We are required to have in place outbreak management plans to cover the possibility that in some local areas it may become necessary to reintroduce ‘bubbles’ for a temporary period, to reduce mixing between groups. This is only possible if we continue with staggered break and lunch times within the school day so these will remain in place.
- Students who have been in close contact with a positive case will be asked to take a PCR test.
- From Step 4, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace rather than the Local Authority Public Health Team.
- Wearing of a face covering will become personal choice for students both inside and outside of buildings.
- Systems for good hand hygiene will remain in place (washing and sanitising).
- Increased ventilation, wiping of desks and enhanced cleaning will remain in place.

School Day in September remains unchanged – with a staggered break and lunchtime.

Year 7, 8 and 6 th form	
8.30-8.45am	Registration
8.45-9.45am	Period 1
9.45-10.00am	Break
10.00-11.00am	Period 2
11.00-12.00pm	Period 3
12.00-12.30pm	Lunch
12.30-1.30pm	Period 4
1.30-2.30pm	Period 5

Year 9, 10 and 11	
8.30 -8.45am	Registration
8.45-9.45am	Period 1
9.45-10.45am	Period 2
10.45-11.00am	Break
11.00-12.00pm	Period 3
12.00-1.00pm	Period 4
1.00-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-2.30pm	Period 5



Return Dates and Lateral Flow Test Dates in September:

	Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th September	Thursday 9th September	Friday 10th September	Monday 13th September	Tuesday 14th September	Wednesday 15th September	Thursday 16th September	Friday 17th September
Year 7	Staff training day	Staff training day	Induction Day 1 to include Lateral Flow Test 1 in the Gym organised throughout the day.	Induction Day 2	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Gym) during extended tutor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards. Any catch up lateral flow tests p3 onwards	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Normal timetable any catch up lateral flow tests p1&2	Normal timetable
Year 8			Lateral Flow Test 1 in the Gym between 9am and 12 noon then home		Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Gym) during extended tutor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards				
Year 9			Lateral Flow Test 1 in the Sports Hall between 9am and 12 noon then home		Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Sports Hall) during extended tutor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards				
Year 10			Lateral Flow Test 1 in the Sports Hall between 9am and 12 noon then home	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Sports Hall) during extended tutor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards. Any catch up lateral flow tests p3 onwards				
Year 11			Lateral Flow Test 1 in the Gym between 9am and 12 noon then home	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Extended tutor time until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Gym) during extended tutor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards. Any catch up lateral flow tests p3 onwards				

Return Dates for 6th Form in September:

	Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th September	Thursday 9th September	Friday 10th September	Monday 13th September	Tuesday 14th September	Wednesday 15th September	Thursday 16th September	Friday 17th September
Year 12	Staff training day	Staff training day	Lateral Flow Test 1 at Sports Hall between 9am and 10.30am then home	Induction day 1	Mentor meetings until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Sports Hall) during extended mentor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Mentor meetings and catch up LFD tests until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Mentor meetings until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Normal timetable any catch up lateral flow tests p1&2	Normal timetable
Year 13			Lateral Flow Test 1 at Sports Hall between 10.30am and 12 noon then home	Mentor meetings	Mentor meetings until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Lateral Flow test 2 (Sports Hall) during extended mentor time from 8.30am to 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Mentor meetings and catch up LFD tests until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards	Mentor meetings until 11am then lessons period 3 onwards		

Entrance / Exit Gate, Eating Space and Social Space to use in September:

	Entrance / Exit gate	Indoor eating / social space	Outdoor social space
Year 7	Bessingby Road – Side Gate	Canteen - courtyard entrance doors	Front field by Well Being centre
Year 8	St Johns Avenue – Bottom Gate	Canteen - music entrance doors	Front of field by Bessingby Road
Year 9	St Johns Avenue – Bottom Gate	Canteen - courtyard entrance doors	Front field by Well Being centre
Year 10	Top Gate at Reception	Canteen - music entrance doors	Front of field by Bessingby Road
Year 11	Bessingby Road – Side Gate	Year 11 Common Room	Middle Front of field
Year 12	Top Gate at Reception	6th Form Centre	6th Form Centre - Middle Front of field
Year 13	Top Gate at Reception	6th Form Centre	6th Form Centre - Middle Front of field

Tutor Groups and Rooms in September:

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		6 th Form	
Head of Year: Miss Bell		Head of Year: Mr Bennett		Head of Year: Miss Kinniburgh		Head of Year: Ms Reynolds		Head of Year: Mr Fairie		Assistant Head: Mr Pick	
Pastoral Manager: Mrs Beasley		Pastoral Manager: Miss Stirk		Pastoral Manager: Mrs Raybould		Pastoral Manager: Mrs Baxter		Pastoral Manager: Mr Broadley		Pastoral Manager: Ms Berridge	
Miss Longley	H6	Miss Usher	T6	Mrs Girking	A1	Mrs Grice	E8	Mr Siddall	M7	Mr Roberts	S5
Mr Horton	A2	Mrs Mottram	T9	Miss Bullock	H1	Mr Shakesby	IT2	Mrs Hanson	M1	Mr Morris	T7
Mrs Clifton	S4	Miss Sims	T8	Mr Holt	E6	Mrs Gadd	E4	Mrs Newton	M2	Mr Ulyyott	C3
Mr Grayshan	T3	Miss Porter	T10	Mrs Hardy	PA4	Mr Cash	E2	Mr Cayzer	M6	Mrs Davidson	C1
Mr Wright	PA3	Mrs Guest	H3	Miss Broadley	S7	Miss Perkins	E7	Mr Graham	M5	Mrs Fields	C2
Mr Wilson	L6	Mr Fulton	H4	Mr Kundi	L2	Mr Simpkin	E3	Mrs Johnston	M4	Mrs Cracknell	IT5
Miss Rogers	L1	Miss Smith	T5	Mr Castleton	H2	Miss Bold	E1	Miss Connolly	M8	Miss Davidson	L3
Mrs Wardell	H7	Miss Goodall	S2	Ms Rose	H6	Mrs Colton	E5	Mr Manton	H8		



What equipment do I bring on my first day at school?

You need to bring your school bag, pen pencil case and ruler. You DO NOT need to bring your PE kit on the first day.

What do I need to bring for break and dinner?

You can bring your own snack, lunch and a drink of water or juice. Energy drinks are banned.

You may choose to bring some money to buy a snack at break time or buy a meal deal for £2.50 at lunch time. Students eligible for Free School Meals will receive a sticker for their planner from their tutor.

Lateral Flow testing in September:

We encourage as many students and staff as possible to take part in twice weekly testing. On 14th July I wrote to you to collect consent for your child to participate in on site lateral flow tests in September as outlined in the dates above. The letter and privacy notice can be found on the website. If you do wish for your child to participate in September please complete the consent form using the year your child will be in when they return in September.

<https://forms.office.com/r/FVeuYK1JFc>

Uniform Policy for September: (attached)

As you know we have been working hard to return to some normality in school in terms of our learning and behaviour expectations, the school day and school uniform.

Since May half-term I have been informing you that the Covid addendum to our school uniform policy would end and we would return to our normal school uniform policy in September. We have received feedback from parents and carers in relation to accepting black school shoes only and NOT trainers.

We all want our students / your children to be in school as much as possible and we have listened to your feedback. Given the circumstances we are likely to find ourselves in, and in a spirit of supporting our parents/ carers, from September 2021 for the next academic year we would prefer your child to wear school shoes but will accept **plain black** trainers. However, our intention is to return to school shoes and NO TRAINERS from September 2022.

Attendance now:

Attendance for school age children is compulsory. We have worked in partnership throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, including through this current spike. We understand that some parents are anxious about sending their child to school given the spike in positive cases and we will work in partnership to overcome these up to the 22nd July. We encourage you to contact the school if you have concerns.

Attendance in September:

We will be returning to our normal attendance strategy in September because nobody wants students to miss a single day of education.



What to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms, are waiting for a test or have a test results

Should you or any member of your household have symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test result at any time please do ring the information in to the absence line on 01262 607398 or office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk up until 28th July 2021.

It is really important that you keep your child off school if someone in your household is waiting for a PCR test or they have a positive lateral flow test result and your household self-isolates if they have any symptoms of COVID-19:

- A new and continuous cough
- High Temperature
- Loss or change in sense of taste or smell

As always I would like to thank you for your continued support especially during this spike in cases. Should you have any questions, queries or concerns please do contact us on office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk and we will do all we can to help.

Yours sincerely,



Kate Parker-Randall
Headteacher





Full Governors have adopted the following policy as the full uniform policy from September 2021 onwards.

In returning to school from the Covid-19 pandemic we relaxed the rules for academic year 2020 – 2021. Given the circumstances we are likely to find ourselves in, and in a spirit of supporting our parents/ carers, from September 2021 for the next academic year we will accept plain black trainers as well as school shoes. However, our intention will be to return to school shoes and **NO TRAINERS** from September 2022.

High standards and a positive work ethic are central to a successful future. Our school uniform creates a sense of belonging to our school community and sets the tone for all our work. The uniform policy from September 2021 is as follows.

Students in years 7 to 11 this year are required to wear the following school uniform:

- An appropriate face covering (we advise carrying a spare) if government guidance requires this.
- Polo Shirt: students will need a blue badge on their white polo shirt. *
- Jumper / Cardigan: Black Bridlington School sweatshirt / cardigan with a blue badge. *
No other jumper to be worn in school.

*** Please be aware that the purple badge is being phased out and replaced with the blue badge for students in Year 11.** *We will support any Year 11 parent / carer struggling to purchase a polo / jumper or cardigan with a blue badge.

- Trousers: Full length plain black school trousers (no badge required).
 - Students cannot wear: leggings, sports wear, stretch fabric, short / cropped trousers, jeans, chinos, trousers with coloured belts, gold or silver zips
- Shoes / trainers: Low heeled, plain black shoes (no coloured flashes, coloured soles or logos)

It is advisable that clothing is clearly marked with the student's name in case of loss.

PE kit:

We are also phasing out the Year 11 PE red polo shirt over this academic year.

Students will be expected to wear:

- Navy polo shirt with navy collar and red trim for year 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- Red polo shirt with navy trim for year 11.
- Navy blue or black shorts (not cycling)
- Navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
- Long red socks
- Trainers
- Football boots (certain sports), Gum shield (certain sports), Shin pads (certain sports)
- Optional: Navy hoodie with school badge. Waterproof sports jacket with school badge.

We do not allow students to wear jewellery, except for one stud per ear for those with pierced ears. No other body piercings are allowed including clear bars and studs.

No accessories to nails including acrylics, varnishes, gels, jewels etc.

Hair should be clean and well-kept - extreme or unusual styles/unnatural colours are not acceptable.

Make-up should be subtle, if worn. Any student wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it.

The Headteacher will have the final decision on the definition of extreme/unusual/unnatural hair styles and make-up.