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| BRAES HIGH SCHOOL Senior Phase in-school Practical Work – summary for pupils |
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What's changing?

From 22nd February 2021, small groups of S4-6 pupils will be invited into school to complete practical learning activities in subjects that require.

Why are we doing this?

You are being invited into the school to complete practical learning that cannot be done at home. This will help you cover the parts of your courses which would be impossible to do outwith the school.

How will I know if I should come in to school?

You should check the timetable below. This outlines the subjects involved in these in-school sessions, and the days you should come into school if you are studying any of these courses.

How long will I be in the school for?

Normally, you will be timetabled to be in for a full day session in each practical subject. The timings of the pupil day for senior phase practical learning session are noted below. It is possible that if you complete the required practical learning before the end of the day, you will be able to leave school at that point.

Are there safety procedures I should follow?

Yes. All the procedures you followed when last in school still apply. Important things to remember include :

- you should not come into school if you, or any person in your household, has symptoms related to COVID-19, or has been required to isolate following a positive COVID-19 test.
- you should sanitise your hands on entry to the building, classes and the Hub, and at every opportunity throughout the day.
- wear a face covering when in the school building and on school transport
- respect 2 metre physical distancing from all adults

Should I wear school uniform?

Yes. You are coming in to school to continue with your learning and therefore we want to keep up our high standards in this area.

Are there any new rules to follow?

Yes. As well as respecting 2 metre physical distancing from adults in school, you must now respect 2 metres physical distancing from your fellow pupils. This also applies on school buses.

What about my remote learning timetable?

Continue to follow your remote learning timetable on the days you are not in school for practical learning. You should also keep in touch with the teachers of classes you have missed when in school

to complete practical learning, to check on what learning tasks should be carried out for these classes.

What do I do when I arrive in school?

On the scheduled day(s), senior phase pupils should enter the school via the doors next to the English department. Staff will be on hand to meet pupils.

What will it be like in the practical lessons?

As pupils will require to respect 2 metres physical distancing with staff and fellow pupils, this means less pupils can be in a classroom. Class groups may therefore require to be split between different classrooms. Your usual class teacher will direct and oversee the learning, and other staff will be on hand to support and supervise pupils.

What toilets should I use?

Senior phase pupils will use the toilets on the first floor, next to the library.

What happens at break times?

At morning interval and lunchtime, senior phase pupils will be able to access the Hub to buy refreshments in the usual manner, although the range available may be more limited than normal. Pupils can also bring a packed lunch. Any young person entitled to a free school meal will be able to receive this. We strongly insist that young people stay on site during break times and that they do not go to local shops at these times. 2 metre physical distancing should be respected by pupils at all times during breaks and lunchtimes.

How do I exit the school at the end of the day?

Through the doors at the English department.

Is school transport still operating?

Yes. Please remember your face covering on buses and to sit at least 2 metres away from other people.

What are the timings of the day?

Arrival at school around 8.50am for a 9am start.

9.00am – 10.20am – Practical Learning

10.20am – 10.35am – Morning Interval

10.40am – 11.45am – Practical Learning

11.45am – 12.20pm – Lunch

12.20pm – 2.50pm (3.40pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays) – Practical Learning

Why are the timings slightly different to normal?

Also in the school are pupils whose parents/carers are Key Workers. They are following the timings you have been used to these last few weeks. Most are S1-3 pupils. It is advised that you as senior pupils do not come into contact with these younger pupils. Therefore both groups need to have different timings for interval and lunch.

Timetable

We will refresh this timetable and advise pupils accordingly each week.

| S5/6 Timetable | | | | | | | | | |
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| MONDAY | | TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | |
| COURSE | ROOM | COURSE | ROOM | COURSE | ROOM | COURSE | ROOM | COURSE | ROOM |
| Practical Electronics | 205/206 | Higher Graphics Higher Music Tech | 115 114/109 | N5 Hospitality Higher Media | 105/106 | Higher Computing AH/H Music | 319/320/321 121/122/103 | H/N5 Art Higher Admin H Drama H D&M | 304/307 308/309 Studio 116 |
| S4 Timetable | | | | | | | | | |
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