



Procedures related to COVID-19.

School will be open to students and staff until advised otherwise by the Department for Education or Public Health England.

- As of Thursday 3rd September 2020 we are expecting all pupils to attend school
- Non-essential external visitors will not be admitted on to the school premises during school hours until further notice.
- In line with Government recommendations, there will be no school trips until current advice is rescinded.
- Should staff absence fall below 50% the school will close to all pupils except those in year 10 and 11 who will be sitting examinations in the Summer 2021.
- Parents are asked to follow Public Health England advice when sending their young person to school.
- Should Government advice be to close the school, parents and carers will be informed via email and the school website.
- Pupils will be set work via Google Classroom.
- If any school closure is advised, Parents and Carers needing to contact school staff should do so through emails, a list of which is available on the school website, under [Parent Zone - Contact our Staff.](#)
- Pupils feeling unwell should be kept at home however mild symptoms are until COVID-19 virus diagnosis can be eliminated. If pupils become unwell at school or are displaying symptoms relating to COVID-19, parents/carers will be contacted to collect their young person as soon as possible and return will not be permitted until evidence of a negative COVID-19 test is shared with school.
- Staff feeling unwell should follow the school sickness/absence procedure if self isolating, informing the SLT at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Staff displaying COVID-19 symptoms in school will return home immediately and return to work will not be permitted until a negative COVID-19 test is shared with school.
- A risk assessment is in place, reviewed on a weekly basis by the Headteacher and is available on request.