

12 March 2021,

Dear Parent or Carer

This has been a very positive week. We are delighted to have our young people back in school after such a long period of closure. COVID-19 testing in school has been a real success, and this is testament to the excellent conduct and attitudes of our pupils and to the hard work and professionalism of our staff.

Our COVID-19 arrangements remain unchanged, except for the change to face coverings outlined in our previous letter. Full details of our COVID-19 arrangements can be found by following this link:

<https://www.bridgnorthendowed.co.uk/covid-19-information>

However, whilst there are no changes, because pupils have been out of school for some time, we do feel that it may be helpful to remind the community of a few important routines:

Measures for arriving and leaving school

All pupils should arrive at school no earlier than 8:35am. It is not possible to have a large number of students on the school site before the start of the school day without supervision. Breakfast club is available to pupils from 8.15am. However, in order to plan provision, we ask that parents inform us of their intention to send their child to breakfast club at least 24 hours in advance (parents can book before and after school provision using the School Gateway app up to 7 days before – full details are on the school website).

The school gates will open at 8.35am. It is very important that pupils and parents do not gather in large groups outside of the school gates where social distancing may not be possible.

Upon arrival at school pupils should make their way immediately to their zone and to their first lesson. Pupils are not allowed to access any part of the school site outside of their dedicated zone.

When making their way to their dedicated zone, pupils should avoid close face-to-face contact with their peers and should minimise time spent within one metre of anyone.

Our staff will supervise movement around the school site at the start of the school day.

Staggered end to the school day

The end of the school day will be staggered. Teaching staff will escort pupils off the school site as follows:

- Years 9 and 10 will leave at 2.55pm.
- Year 11 will leave at 3.00pm.
- Years 7 and 8 will leave at 3.05pm.

Pupils are expected to leave the school site immediately at the end of the school day and avoid gathering in large groups where social distancing may not be possible.

The Study Centre will reopen to pupils for after school provision on Monday 22 March 2021. From this date, the Study Centre will be available to pupils until 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and until 4pm on Fridays. However, in order to plan provision, we ask that parents book a place in the Study Centre each day at least 24 hours in advance using the School Gateway app.

Zones

Zone 1	Year 7	Ground floor of the Old Hall (rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Zone 2	Year 8	Second Floor of the Old Hall (rooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
Zone 3	Year 9	Mathematics corridor (rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, 21)
Zone 4	Year 10	Humanities corridor (rooms 36, 37, 38, 39, 40)
Zone 5	Year 11	Second floor Science and Art corridor (rooms 30, 33, 41, 42, 45)

We are very grateful for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our COVID-19 arrangements, please contact us on 01746 762103 or email using admin@bridgnorthendowed.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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