



# Queen Elizabeth II High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Y11 gradual return to school week of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

As you will know from the press releases, we are allowed to have small groups of Y11 students into school from Tuesday next week. We hope that all students will return full time from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The purpose of this message is to give you details about the arrangements for Y11 for next week.

For next week, we are expected to follow social distancing rules, wear face coverings and keep good hygiene. Anyone with any symptoms of the virus is not allowed into school.

In order to keep numbers small so that we can maintain the 2m distancing and minimise the risk of transmission of the virus, we have decided to divide the year into three groups of 36 students for Tuesday-Thursday (see list at end of letter). Each group will be able to come into school for two half days to have three hour-long lessons, one for each option subject and one each for English and Maths. They will be taught by specialist teachers. This will give at least some face to face teaching in readiness for the following week. There are no courses at UCM so students who would normally attend UCM in option A, should remain at home for that session. This is hopefully clearer on the table below.

On Friday, we will divide them into 2 groups by Science sets again for half a day.

time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Group 1 Option A	Group 3 Option A	Group 2 Option B	Science Sets 3-5 9-9.45am
10.05	Option C	Option C	Option D	9.50-10.35
11.10	English Deans	English	Maths	10.40 – 11.25
12.30	Group 2 Option A	Group 1 Option B	Group 3 Option B	Science Sets 1+2 12.30-1.15pm
1.35	Option C	Option D	Option D	1.15-2.05
2.40 – 3.40	English	Maths	Maths	2.10 – 2.55

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## **Safety measures:**

1. Students will be expected to go straight to the relevant room on arrival after washing their hands. They must leave immediately after their last lesson.
2. Masks must be worn.
3. Staircases will be one way – Science stairs up, Maths and IT stairs down, Usual one-way in Humanities. Deans will be 2-way but staggered so those leaving have left before those for next lesson arrive.
4. Students must walk in single file on the left hand side of corridors. 2m distancing must be observed except when authorised for specific practical work in DT.
5. Where possible no equipment will be shared – students must bring their own pens, pencils, rulers etc. For DT, Art etc, if specialist equipment is needed to be shared, then it must be wiped in between users and students must observe good hand hygiene.
6. No food will be served and there will be no breaks.
7. Students will be allowed to use the toilets individually – groups will not be allowed to meet in the toilet areas.

The option subjects and rooms are in the following table. Rooms will be cleaned between use by different groups.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Geography rm 55	Business rm F05	Art room 30	Computer Sci rm 46
Graphics room 25	Dance room D16	Asdan room 52	French room 8
History room 10	Food room 33	Business room F05	Geography room 51
IT room 48	German room 9	Drama room D10	PE rooms Sports hall and 20
Music room D13	Geography room 52	French room 6	RS room 56
Product design room 23	Product design room 23	History room 54	
	Practical woodwork room 22		
	Textiles room 32		

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Science – students stay in the same room for all 3 sessions. Mr Buchanan will divide the sets into smaller groups.

Friday morning (9-11.30am)	Friday afternoon (12.30-3pm)
Set 3a room 40	set 1a room 40
Set 3b room 34	set 1b room 34
Set 3c room 35	set 1c room 35
Set 4a room 36	set 2a room 36
Set 4b room 37	set 2b room 37
Set 5 room 26	set 2c room 26

Bus Vannin is only running a holiday service. If this presents a problem, please let us know on Monday and we can contact them to see if any transport can be arranged.

Groups:

Group 1 (in Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon)

All of 11SGa except Aimee C plus 7 from 11MBu (Daniel A – Beth F inclusive) and 8 from 11DWi (Kaytlyn A – Henry D inclusive)

Group 2 (in Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning)

All of 11JWT plus 6 from MBu (Bobby M – Matthew Y) and 8 from 11 DWi (Tyler – Connor W)

Group 3 11CCo plus Aimee from 11SGa plus 5 from 11MBu ((Nivea – Orry M) and 8 from 11DWi (Olivia D – Conor L)

5 students in group 3 will also be in school on Tuesday morning (arrive 9.30 to start at 10am) completing their Food practical as previously arranged.

Enabling every student to attend small group lessons for a day and a half should help them to prepare for the return to full time school the following week. Teachers will not be able to provide remote learning at the same time as teaching, so students should use the remaining time to make sure they are up to date with all their work and revise.

I hope this is clear, but please contact the school on Monday if you have any queries.

Thank you as always for your support in these challenging times.

Kind regards

Sue Moore