



# Queen Elizabeth II High School



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Plans for gradual return to school for Y13 students week of 13<sup>th</sup> April.

As you will know from the press releases, we are allowed to have small groups of Y13 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 Y13 for next week. The other schools have slightly different plans so if your child does a subject taught entirely at one of the other schools, they will need to ask the relevant teacher from the other school for information.

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.

It seems sensible to operate a rota based on option blocks. To enable social distancing, the larger groups will be divided into 2 halves by the subject staff with half coming to the morning session and half to the afternoon session. Subject staff will confirm with their students who should attend which session. Smaller option groups may all be able to meet together for one session.

The following table shows how this will operate. Groups in red will operate at those times only due to room clashes for Y11 where specialist rooms are needed.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-11.30am	Option A Rooms: English D25, ICT 46, RS 5, <b>Maths room 44</b>	Option B Rooms: <b>PD 22,</b> <b>CS 46,</b> <b>Fn 33,</b> <b>Music D16,</b> Biology 40, Performing arts D10, German 7	Option C Rooms: French 6, PE D20, Chemistry 35, History 55, Sociology 5, Psychology F4	Option D Rooms: Business F5, Music D13, English D25, Physics 31, PE SH + 20
12.30 – 3pm	Option A <b>Further Maths 44</b>	Option B	Option C	Option D

### 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.

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3. Staircases will be one way – Science stairs up, Maths and IT stairs down, Usual one-way in Humanities. Deans will be 2-way bit 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.
8. Rooms will be cleaned between use by different groups.

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.

I hope this is clear, but please contact the school on Monday if you have any queries. At least this enables students to get some face to face teaching ready for full opening the following week.

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

Kind regards

Sue Moore