



School Re-opening to Year 10 Students

Information for parents, carers and students

As from Monday 1 June 2020 we will be welcoming back our Year 10 students to school. This will be done carefully with the safety of everyone in our school community at the heart of any decisions that we make. This information sheet is designed to hopefully answer many of the questions that you will have as well as outline how the days in school will run. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please contact us on admin@fs.ebor.academy

How the days will operate from Monday 1 June 2020

We have split our Year 10 cohort into five small groups of around 12 students and to begin with we will be able to offer each group one day per week in school. Each group will have a dedicated classroom which they will use each week along with two dedicated members of staff. This room will then be cleaned, and only reused by the same group on the same day the following week.

Proposed timings of the day

08:30: arrival in school. Students to go straight to their dedicated classroom and work station.

08:30-10:05: students complete independent learning using materials and work provided by staff online.

10:05-10:20: morning break

10:20-11:35: continue with independent learning using materials and work provided by staff online.

11:35-12:25: lunch

12:25-13:40: continue with independent learning using materials and work provided by staff online.

13:40-13:55: afternoon break

13:55-15:10: continue with independent learning using materials and work provided by staff online.

15:10: end of school day. Students will leave the school site.

FAQs

My child usually gets the bus to school, are they still running?

At the time of writing, school buses will not be available. If you are unable to provide transport, please let us know by emailing admin@fs.ebor.academy.

Will transport be provided if the buses aren't running?

Yes, your child will be allocated a place on the school minibus. We will ensure social distancing is in place by limiting the numbers on any one journey.

Will my child have to come in school uniform?

No - but students must come to school in appropriate and sensible clothing.

Will students have access to school computers?

If your child borrowed a school chromebook, they will need to bring it with them each day that they are in school, and take it home with them at the end of each day. We have chromebooks in school that are available for those students who didn't borrow one at the time of school closure.

Can my child bring in their own stationery?

Yes, as long as they keep it with them and avoid sharing any items with other students.

Will students have five typical lessons on the day they attend?

No, students will have access to face-to-face supervision whilst in school. They will continue to work independently using the materials provided by their teachers online.

Will the canteen be open at break and lunch times?

At the time of writing, the school canteen will not be open. Please provide your child with a packed lunch. Free School Meal vouchers will continue to be issued.

Will drinking water be available?

Yes, please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle with them.

Will students be able to go where they like at break and lunch times?

No, for health and safety reasons, there will be designated areas for students to use during social time. It will be important that students adhere to these rules, and maintain social distancing, to minimise the risk of spreading the virus.

Will students be supervised during social times?

Yes, a member of staff will supervise the students during social times.

Can my child stay behind at the end of the day for extra-curricular activities?

No, Year 10 students must leave the school site at 15:10 each day to allow for thorough cleaning of the building.

Will my child have to wear PPE?

At the moment, the government advice is that the routine wearing of PPE is not required in schools since it is possible to put effective social distancing in place. Staff will have access to PPE to use in an emergency situation.

What if my child, or another person in the same household, develops symptoms at home?

Please do not send them into school, and follow the current government guidelines for self-isolation. Please inform school as soon as possible by ringing 0791 882 7403 or emailing admin@fs.ebor.academy.

What if my child develops symptoms at school?

If a child becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in school and needs direct personal care until they can return home, a fluid-resistant surgical face mask will be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child or young person is necessary, then disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask will be worn by the supervising adult. School will contact you immediately to inform you.

What if there is a case of Covid-19 at school?

If anyone at school tests positive, those in the same class must self-isolate for 14 days, as well as the people they live with.

What hygiene facilities will be available?

We have hand sanitizer available in reception, and in each of the classrooms. Students will have to use this as they enter and leave the room. At social times, and after visiting the toilet, students will wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Students will not be allowed to go to the toilet together to allow for social distancing.

Can my child change the day that they come to school?

No, since any mixing between groups increases the risk of spreading the virus. However, if you feel it is essential, please contact Mrs Pickering on apickering@fs.ebor.academy.

Can my child have their phone with them?

Yes, although during lesson time it should be "on silent" and accessed as little as possible so they are not being distracted from their work. **Please do not ring or text your child during lesson times.** If you need to contact your child please ring the school mobile: