



Nunthorpe
Academy

10 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year '10 face to face' opportunities from Monday 29th June 2020

Following advice from the Department for Education and our Local Authorities, we have now carefully planned for the safe return of our Year 10 students to enable them to access 'face to face' opportunities within the academy with subject specialists from Monday 29 June 2020. Thank you for completing the recent consultation on your child's intentions on reopening, transport intentions and contact numbers to aid our planning. If you have yet to complete this please use the following link <https://forms.gle/mWGeyHeCb4wDCXe59>

Each Year 10 student will have the opportunity to attend the academy from 8.45am until 1.15pm one day per week. They will be allocated to a 'bubble' (group) of no more than 8 students and receive a 'well-being' check in plus four one hour sessions with subject specialists for English, Maths, Science, History and Geography dependent on their option (a small number of students who do not study History or Geography will receive extra core subject support). This will give students the opportunity to ask any questions about work set to date, revisit topics and skills that students have found difficult, clarify feedback, raise any concerns or queries, be set intervention for the next session, have the scene set and expectations of the next set of work/topic to be completed for the following week/term, in addition to continuing to access the online offer which has been enhanced over the last few weeks. Any individual concerns around other subjects should continue to be emailed to the student's teacher directly. Any pastoral issues or concerns can also be raised and these will be passed to the pastoral team for follow up where appropriate. Pastoral and first aid staff will be on site every day.

There will be a significant number of monitoring points to enable safe return and students they will need to follow strict guidelines to ensure theirs and others safe return and that they will need to comply with the risk assessments compliant with the Department for Education guidelines in place. To be sent in a further guidance document via email next week.

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Students will receive a personalised communication and timetable which will also state the specific day per week for attendance; times; entry/exit requirements; check in procedures; staff allocation; equipment to bring and expectations prior to their return. This information will be emailed in a separate communication once the details have been finalised.

To try to acknowledge some of your initial queries about the socially distanced return I can assure you that the site team have been incredibly busy and the academy has been clearly marked with tape and sign posted to ensure that students and staff maintain 2 metre social distancing; signposted one way movement around the corridors; one classroom per 'bubble' of no more than 8 students – only used on their allocated day; hand washing and sanitising points and guidance have been established.

Students will not be allowed free movement around the academy, they will be supervised and only able to attend their allocated room and identified toilet block, there will be a 10 minute break at a time separate to all other groups to ensure no cross contamination of 'bubbles'. Students will require their own filled water bottle as there is no catering provision at this current time. Students will be required to bring all of their own equipment including a note book as we will not be able to provide or share any equipment. Students will be required to wear comfortable clothing that can be removed and washed everyday on their return straight home from the academy to prevent any possible cross contamination into the family home; students must also shower and wash their hair. If the uniform shirt and trousers/skirt is easier for you this is appropriate but not ties and blazers for your ease of washing.

For advanced notice and to ensure students respect each other when they attend the academy keeping we have added a 'Covid-19' specific appendix to our academy Behaviour Policy and request that you share and go through this appendix (below) with your child prior to attending to keep all attending safe.

As previously stated, we will be able to share comprehensive plans, timetables and practicalities in an additional communication next week. All other students from year groups 7 – 9 will continue to access their learning through the current online Class Charts system. Year 12 will access 'face to face' additional learning support remotely. Only Year 10 students and the current students accessing the Key Worker and vulnerable school provision will attend the academy.

Take care and stay safe
Kind regards

Kate Kell
Head of School



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Covid-19: Behaviour policy amendments

The following amendments have been added in response to the ongoing Covid-19 risk.

Our ethos of **READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE** is especially relevant within the context of social distancing when we return to the academy to safeguard each other and support each other's social, emotional and mental health in these unprecedented times. We all need to be spatially responsible and socially aware.

These amendments do not replace any other part of the behaviour policy but are additions to reflect the change in practice that all will have to adopt in the coming weeks and months. These amendments have been created to maximise the health and safety of staff and students and have been written using the following government guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-secondary-schools>

This aspect of our policy will be reviewed on a rolling basis to reflect the changing landscape. We will be reviewing all aspects of the academy on a weekly basis.

Behaviour	Possible Sanctions	Imposed by
Failure to comply with social distancing	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd offence- verbal warning and explanation of why social distancing is important.	Teachers, pastoral managers
	Further breaches- parent/carers are contacted to give the student a further explanation and warning of the current requirements. If the student cannot comply they will be issued a Fixed Term Exclusion and leave site.	AVP Behaviour & Standards / Head of School
	A second similar situation on returning from the FTE could result in possible removal of face to face learning	Head of School



	opportunities following a risk assessment.	
<p>Failure to stay in designated areas Students will be working in assigned spaces to reduce movement across the school site. This may include designated areas for lunch and break when this is permissible.</p>	<p>1st, 2nd and 3rd offence- verbal warning and explanation of why staying in designated areas is important.</p> <p>Further breaches- parent/carers are contacted to give the student a further explanation and warning of the current requirements. If the student cannot comply they will be issued a Fixed Term Exclusion and leave site.</p> <p>A second similar situation on returning from the FTE could result in possible removal of face to face learning opportunities following a risk assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers, pastoral managers</p> <p>AVP Behaviour & Standards / Head of School</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>Head of School</p>
<p>Non- compliance with systems in place for safe movement around the school building and site.</p>	<p>1st, 2nd and 3rd offence- verbal warning and explanation of why safe movement around the building is important.</p> <p>Further breaches- parent/carers are contacted to give the student a further explanation and warning of the current requirements. If the student cannot comply they will be issued a Fixed Term Exclusion and leave site.</p> <p>A second similar situation on returning from the FTE could result in possible removal of face to face learning opportunities following a risk assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers, pastoral managers</p> <p>AVP Behaviour & Standards / Head of School</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>Head of School</p>



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<p>Failure to maintain general hygiene expectations Regular hand washing at set times will be mandatory as will using hand sanitiser on entry and exit from classroom.</p>	<p>1st, 2nd and 3rd offence- verbal warning and explanation of why good hygiene is important.</p> <p>Further breaches- parent/carers are contacted to give the student a further explanation and warning of the current requirements. If the student cannot comply they will be issued a Fixed Term Exclusion and leave site.</p> <p>A second similar situation on returning from the FTE could result in possible removal of face to face learning opportunities following a risk assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers, pastoral managers</p> <p>SLT / AVP Behaviour & Standards / Head of School</p> <p>Head of School</p>
<p>Deliberate coughing/coughing at another person. Spitting/spitting in the direction of another person</p>	<p>Parents/carers called and the student is removed from site.</p> <p>Relevant authorities informed where appropriate.</p> <p>Removal of face to face learning opportunities.</p> <p>Possible permanent exclusion following investigation.</p>	<p>SLT, Head of School, governing body</p>



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<p>For students who are travelling independently to and from school to behave in a manner which appropriate for the current climate created by Covid-19 and to not bring the academy into disrepute.</p> <p>e.g.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking in non-family groups of more than 6 and not being 2 metres apart• Not maintaining adequate social distancing 2 metres• Poor behaviour on public transport (only to be used if no alternative)	<p>Verbal warning</p> <p>Parental phone call</p> <p>Where appropriate refer to relevant authority</p> <p>Possible removal of face to face learning opportunities following a risk assessment</p>	<p>Pastoral managers</p> <p>SLT</p>
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Students who are showing symptoms, as listed by NHS guidance (high temperature; new and lasting cough; loss and/or change in taste and smell) will be isolated. Parents and carers will be called and the student will need to be collected. It is essential that contact numbers are up to date and a minimum of 2 provided. The student (and family members from the same household) will not be able to return to school until either evidence of a negative test result for covid-19 or 14 days of continuous self-isolation are met.