



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for September

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

Please find below information that you will need for September.

The government published its operational guidance to schools earlier this month. The information in this letter reflects that guidance. Should revised government guidance be issued over the next seven weeks which would change the information below, I will of course update you.

On-site Lateral Flow Testing

As with the return to school in March, the government is requiring schools to set up on-site lateral flow testing centres. We have been told that this is because pupils will potentially mix with lots of other people during the summer holidays. We have been informed that all secondary school pupils should receive 2 on-site lateral flow device tests, 3-5 days apart on their return in September. The plan is as follows:

- Monday 6th September 2021 – Individual first appointments for Year 7 and Year 13 students
- Tuesday 7th September 2021 - Individual first appointments for Year 10 and Year 11 students
- Wednesday 8th September 2021 - Individual first appointments for Year 8 and Year 9 students

LFT arrangements for Year 12 students are being organised by Beverley Grammar School. Please refer to their communications.

Students will not be in school on these days and so will need to attend for their individual appointments which will be sent to you. We will be gathering consents for your child and the relevant forms will be sent to you. Second tests will take place on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Monday 13th September when students will come out of lessons for their appointments.

Return to School Dates

Wednesday 8th September 2021 – only the new Year 7 and Year 12 will return to school on this day
Thursday 9th September 2021 onwards – all year groups will be in school

Arrival at School

Students will all arrive at school through the main pedestrian entrance gate. Students will still be expected to sanitise their hands upon arrival.

School Uniform

All students should wear school uniform every day. They will once again be able to use PE changing rooms and therefore they should bring PE kit with them on PE days not wear it to school.



Timing of the School Day

The timing of the school day from September will be as follows:

8.45	–	9.00am	Registration and Form time
9.05	–	10.05am	Period 1
10.05	–	10.20am	Break (15 minutes)
10.20	–	11.20am	Period 2
11.25	–	12.25pm	Period 3
12.25	–	1.10pm	Lunchtime (45 minutes)
1.10	–	2.10pm	Period 4
2.15	–	3.15pm	Period 5

We have extended lunchtime from 30 minutes to 45 minutes as the government informs us that we no longer need to make alternative arrangements to avoid mixing at lunchtime. We do however need contingency plans in place should there need to be a return to the system of bubbles.

Lunchtime Arrangements

The canteen will be open to all year groups at lunchtime. Only students who are purchasing food will be permitted to use the canteen. If your child has a packed lunch these can be eaten in form rooms or at the picnic tables outside.

Breaktime Arrangements

In the first instance Years 9, 10 and 11 will be able to purchase snacks from the canteen at breaktime. Year 7 and 8 students will need to bring a breaktime snack with them to school.

Contact Tracing

Our year of contact tracing responsibilities comes to an end tomorrow afternoon. We will not miss it! A separate letter will be emailed to you tomorrow regarding changes to contact tracing arrangements from 24th July onwards, the content of which comes from the Department for Education.

School Office Opening during the Holidays

The school office will be open for most of the school holiday. Please telephone 01482 881658 or email office@beverleyhigh.net with any enquiries.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend your children once again. We have sadly lost some bubbles in the last few weeks and the end to the summer term has been far more disrupted by COVID-19 than at any other point since September. However, you can be proud, as we are, that over the course of this year your children have shown themselves to be resilient, adaptable and socially responsible citizens.

Thank you to the many, many parents who have contacted the school over the course of the year to express their gratitude for all the work that staff have done during these very difficult times. Your messages have been very welcome.

Thank you for all of your support since the start of this pandemic. I am hoping that I do not need to write to you again in the next seven weeks!

May I take this opportunity to wish you a good summer. Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely



Sharon Japp
Headteacher

