



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school in a staggered way from tomorrow starting with the new Year 7 who I am sure are very excited about their first day at secondary school.

Following my letters in July and August I am writing to provide more detailed information about your child's start to this school year.

School starts at 8.45am, students should not arrive at school before this time. As previously communicated, there is no breakfast club provision.

School finishes at 3.00pm and as previously communicated, there is no after school provision.

We appreciate that for Year 7 this is a milestone for parents as well as for children, however parents must not gather at or near the school gate.

Years 7, 8 and 9 will enter and leave school by the usual pedestrian gate. **They should be wearing a face covering as they enter the school site** (unless they are exempt) and should sanitise their hands at the sanitisation station upon arrival/departure. They will be welcomed by staff who will be standing in a socially distanced way in the front courtyard. Students should make their way straight to their allocated classroom. For the new Year 7 help will be at hand to direct them.

Years 10 and 11 will enter and leave school by the vehicular gate near to the Sports Hall. They should be wearing a face covering as they enter the school site (unless they are exempt) they should sanitise their hands at the sanitation station upon arrival/departure and make their way straight to their allocated classroom. They will be welcomed by staff who will be standing in a socially distanced way in the staff car park/on the tennis courts.

7B	Mr M Muralee	H2
7D	Miss O Stammers	H3
7N	Mrs L Butler (Wed: Mrs H Callan)	H4
7S	Dr K Gibson	H5
7W	Mrs P Colley	H6
8B	Mr T Shepherd	H7
8D	Miss L Stamp	M10
8N	Mrs V Lunn	H10
8S	Ms E Shum	H9
8W	Mrs L Hull	H1



9B	Miss C Rogan	T3
9D	Mr A Davidson	H13
9N	Mrs V Thatcher	M8
9S	Mrs S Jeffrey	SF2
9W	Ms L Wilson	H8

An email will be sent tomorrow to Year 10 and Year 11 students regarding their new tutor groups and tutor rooms. As you can appreciate this is an extraordinarily complex situation and we have had to put students into groups across subjects which we never usually do to prevent them moving around the school. The groups have taken account of ability, prior attainment and discussions amongst all the heads of subject about the best place for each student to get the best education. On a small school site it is very difficult to determine group sizes and follow all of the COVID safe restrictions that we need to implement. Moving one student can imbalance groups unfairly and more importantly the safety of the room and the school. Students have been placed in “bubbles” that we think will give them the best education.

Year 12 and 13 students are to use the pedestrian gate but arrive for their Period 1 lessons at 9.05am, where applicable. The requirements for face coverings and sanitising also apply to sixth form students.

Face Coverings, Sanitiser and Tissues

As you will have read in my August letter students will be required to wear a face covering at all times when moving around the school site, e.g. on arrival/departure/between lessons etc. The safe removal and storage of face coverings will be covered in tutor time on your child’s first day. We also added a small hand sanitiser to the student equipment list and we would advise your child to bring some tissues. Sanitiser and tissues will also be available in all teaching rooms.

School Meals Provision – Autumn Term 2020

When school commences in the Autumn Term, school meal provision will be very different to the offer that has previously been available. The meal available for Year 7 through to Year 10 will be a ‘grab bag’ style meal, delivered to your child’s classroom. There will be a choice of sandwich on brown or white bread; a choice of fillings (from five choices on offer); a crudité pot (e.g. vegetable sticks) as standard; a small tray bake and a small bag of fruit as standard; a choice of a bottle of water/flavoured water. The cost will be at the ‘meal deal’ price of £2.42.

It is unsure how long this type of school meal provision will need to be in place, but it is envisaged that it will continue at least until the end of the Autumn Term.

Pupils, including those receiving Free School Meals, will be expected to order the meals required using an electronic selection form which can be accessed from their school email account. Year 8 and above should do this prior to their first day in school. For those who do not have access to the electronic order form, please contact the school office. Meals should be ordered weekly in advance i.e. order their requirements for the week, on a Monday by 9.30am at the latest. If there is a day/s when a meal is not required within that week the form makes provision for you to state “no meal required today” and the form then takes you to the next day. The form is very simple to navigate through. For Year 7 tomorrow the details of the ordering system will be explained to them during the morning, they need do nothing before then. Parents/carers have previously been sent information about ParentPay which is the payment system for school lunches and should ensure that



students have sufficient funds in their account. Alternatively, students are able to bring a packed lunch with them to school.

All students should bring with them any snacks and drinks they require for the day, only Year 10 will be able to access the canteen at break-time. Students will not be able to refill water bottles at communal water fountains for reasons of cross-contamination.

Students should wear normal school uniform on their first day back, the PE department does not expect anyone to wear PE kit on their first day in school.

Student timetables will go live on Edulink later tomorrow, if students have logged on already the timetable that they have seen will not be their actual timetable.

Notifying School of Your Child's Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is your responsibility as parents/carers to inform the school on the first and any subsequent days of absence. You should do this by telephone 01482 881658, text 07786 207779 or Edulink on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter, giving details of the reason for absence and expected return to school date.

School Transport

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has updated its advice and guidance for parents/carers in relation to home to school transport (dated 26.08.2020), this can be found on the school website.

Covid Symptoms and Testing

We must ensure that students, staff and other adults do not come into school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 10 days.

If anyone develops symptoms during the school day they will be sent home immediately, this is essential to reduce the risk in school and further drive down transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). Parents/carers must understand that, at short notice, they may need to collect their child or make arrangements for them to go home. Any students and staff who have been in close contact with students showing symptoms do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves.

Staff members and parents/carers must understand that they will need to be ready and willing to:

- book a test if they are displaying symptoms.
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test & Trace
- self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive

Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test.

We will also ask parents and staff to inform us immediately of the results of a test:

- if someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating.
- if someone tests positive, they should follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste.



We appreciate that school will be a very different environment to that which students left in March, however we are looking forward to welcoming our students into school and adapting to the new 'normal' together. My own daughter started her Reception year today and as a parent I am confident that she is in safe hands in her East Riding school. My staff and I will do everything we can to keep your child/ren safe at Beverley High School.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely



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