

## **Expectations for when Year 10 students attend school**

### **Preamble**

Please read this guidance carefully as it is vital to the health and safety of all. The government has requested that students should start to have 'face to face' contact with teachers from June 15th. At Grey Court School we feel that our online learning provision has provided a high standard of learning for our students, but nothing can replace real teaching. The teaching that will be offered on site from the 15th cannot be in any way a 'return to normal'. The school environment will be a completely new and unfamiliar experience for both students and staff alike. It will be the new normal for the rest of the summer term.

The challenge is how to provide outstanding lessons in a safe environment - no mean feat. We believe this can be done but only if very strict guidelines and rules are followed to the letter. This is not our normal way of working but it is the expectation.

To ensure a reduced risk of virus transmission, we will be bringing the Year 10 students into school in smaller groups - which we are calling 'bubbles' - at staggered times. The bubbles or teachers will never cross over each on our site. The finer details of how this will operate is outlined below. The subjects taught will be English and Maths and Science for sets 1 and 2 as they have more content to teach on the triple Science course. There will be very clear signage up around the school and students must adhere to this.

**If it is your parental wish to not send your child in for these sessions, please email Ms Weston directly [dweston@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:dweston@greycourt.org.uk), as soon as possible.**

### **The Rules**

- Do not attend school if you are unwell, or display any symptoms of COVID-19 <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>. Parents need to phone the school absence line as usual
- Attend in school summer uniform or Grey Court PE kit (no non-GC sportswear allowed) . Blazers should not be worn.
- Aim to travel to school without using public transport. As the start times are later than normal, students who live within a 2mile radius of the school are strongly urged to either walk or cycle. Bike racks will be available at each entry point assigned to each bubble
- Do not travel in with any student from outside your 'bubble'
- The 2 meter rule applies at all times - including at break and lunch

- Aim to arrive at your allocated gate entry point 5 minutes before the start of your lesson. You will be met by a member of staff and directed to your learning area. Do not arrive beforehand and loiter on the street or interact with other students
- Bring with you all of your usual learning materials e.g. books and pencil case equipment. Remember to bring a calculator. As a school we cannot handle equipment or pass it between staff and student or student to student
- You will be allocated a desk for the day you are in. Only sit or touch this desk. It will be well distanced from other desks
- Work produced during the sessions will be handed into a box at the end by the students and then marked and returned by the next session
- Any tissues or medication e.g. hayfever tablets etc must be brought in by the students
- If you wish to wear any PPE that is fine. Sanitiser will be available but a small handy personal bottle would be advised
- Bring water and snacks as well as your lunch. There is no access to water on site and there will be no canteen service. Students will not be allowed off site at breaks or lunch to buy any of these items
- Only use the designated toilet for your 'bubble'. Wash your hands regularly
- Only use the designated break area for your 'bubble'
- At the end of the day leave the site immediately and do not wait for other students outside of your 'bubble' - you should not be travelling home with them anyhow.

If any student fails to follow these rules they face the risk of being sent home and excluded in line with our behaviour policy. Safety of others is paramount. We never have, or will, accept any student/s disrupting the learning of others - our expectations for behaviour remain the same as always.

### **Details of the specific 'bubbles'**

'Bubbles' have been created by using students' Science groups - therefore there are 8 'bubbles' - 4 'bubbles' on each day, all of whom have been colour coded. A Band will be in school on a Monday, B Band will be in school on a Wednesday.

Each 'bubble' will have their own teaching room, toilets, playground area, bike rack, entrance/ exit gate, as well as their own timings for the day. Please see the details below in the tables.

The lessons that are delivered in school will also be posted onto google classroom so students can access the lesson at home at a later date. When students are in school, they may be missing other lessons, in particular their option subjects. The

work from these lessons can be caught up in the next timetabled English or Maths lesson of that week (as they will have already had teaching time for those subjects).

<b>MONDAY TIMETABLE - A BAND</b>										
<b>Class</b>	<b>Bubble colour</b>	<b>Period 1</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Classroom location</b>	<b>Toilet</b>	<b>Recreation area</b>	<b>Entrance/ exit gate</b>
<b>10 A1</b>	<b>RED</b>	09:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 02:15	Sports Hall	VPA	Playground Field end	Sixth Form
		English		Maths		Science				
<b>10 A2</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	09:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 01:15	01:15 - 02:45	Small Gym	PE	Quad	Main Gate via Maths doors
		English		Maths		Science				
<b>10 A3</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	10:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 01:15	HOME	HOME	Dinex	Main Hall 1	Middle playground	Newman House
		English		Maths						
<b>10 A4</b>	<b>PINK</b>	10:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 02:00	HOME	HOME	Main Hall	Main Hall 2	Year 7 area	Sandy Lane
		English		Maths						

<b>WEDNESDAY TIMETABLE - B BAND</b>										
<b>Class</b>	<b>Bubble colour</b>	<b>Period 1</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Classroom Location</b>	<b>Toilet</b>	<b>Recreation area</b>	<b>Entrance/ exit gate</b>
<b>10 B1</b>	<b>RED</b>	09:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 02:15	Sports Hall	VPA	Playground Field end	Sixth Form
		English		Maths		Science				
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		English		Maths						

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Yours faithfully

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