

Depute Heads for each year group will hold a Teams meeting with their year groups on Monday morning to explain what students can expect over the next few weeks.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my timetable change?

There will be some small changes to build in a bit more 'down time' for you and everyone will have the same break and lunch.

Mon - Thu

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Break	Period 4	Period 5	Lunch	Period 6	Period 7
8.35-9.25	9.25-10.15	10.15-11.05	11.05-11.35	11.35-12.20	12.20-1.10	1.10-1.50	1.50-2.40	2.40-3.30

Fri

Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4
8.35-9.25	9.25-10.10	10.10-10.40	10.40-11.30	11.30-12.20

S1/2 CfE expressive arts and excellence awards and PE periods will be periods for you to use to get some time away from the screen, work on other assignments, go for a walk etc rather than have a lesson with your teacher.

PSE periods will be used as a well being check-in with your Head of House rather than a taught lesson.

Work will be set for core RE periods.

S3 PE and core Modern Language periods will be periods for you to use to get some time away from the screen, work on other assignments, go for a walk etc rather than have a lesson with your teacher.

Work will be set for core RE periods.

S4 Work will be set in PE periods for the wellbeing award and in RE for the personal development award. You will be given a deadline date to have these completed by and this will give you some flexibility over how you use these periods. For example, you may choose to use one of the three periods to go for a walk then work on the materials during the other two.

S5 Work will be set in PSE periods for the personal development award. You will be given a deadline date to have this completed by and this will give you some flexibility over how you use these periods.

How will home-learning work?

The vast majority of teaching will be done using Teams. You have all been using this in your classes this year and have been working really well with it. You should log onto your class Team at the start of the period and wait for your teacher to say hello and start the lesson. This may take a few minutes as they get logged off one Team and then log onto the next, just as it takes you a few minutes to move from one class to the next in school.

Each teacher will decide how to do their lesson on Teams. This could be a mixture of live streaming, assignments, Sways, powerpoints, audio, video etc.

Just as in class, the assignments or tasks you are asked to complete will vary.

What do I do if I have problems with the work, IT issues or need materials?

Let your teacher know straight away via the Team if the issue is with the work or materials. For IT or any other issues you can either contact your Head of Year on your year Team or ask your parent to call us at the school and we will get it sorted for you.

Will I have the same teachers as I did in school?

Yes. The only time this will change is if a teacher is unable to work that day for any reason or leaves, just as would be the case in school. If another teacher is covering a class, they will let you know at the start of the period and ensure you know what to do.

Additional Information for Students Who Will be Working in School

What time should I arrive?

Between 8.20 and 8.30 am.

Where do I go when I arrive on my first day?

You should enter the building at the reception entrance. A member of staff will be there to take your name and let you know which room to go to. You should then go directly to that room and you will be shown where to sit.

Where will I be working?

You will be based in the same classroom each day, one with computers, along with a small group of other students. We very much need everyone to follow the social distancing rules and the small group will allow you all to be spaced out around the room.

How will I be taught?

You will be using a computer to log onto Teams for each subject and take part in the same lesson as the rest of your class. There will be a teacher in the room supervising but they will be teaching their own online classes rather than the students in the room.

What if I have a problem with the work?

As with the rest of your class, you should ask your teacher for help via Teams.

What should I bring with me?

Your usual school equipment along with headphones that can be plugged into the computer, a face covering and either a packed lunch or your lunch card plus money if needed to buy lunch.

Do I have to wear my school uniform?

No, but wear clothes that are comfortable and appropriate as you will remain within the one class for the day.

Do I still have to wear a face covering?

Yes, it is even more important now than it was before Christmas that everyone who can wear a face mask does so.

What will happen at break and lunch?

You will be in a 'social bubble' with the others that are using the same classroom as you and you will be told on your first day which area of the dining room or theatre has been allocated to your group. It is vital that you stay in these groups and keep to the 2m social distancing rules.