

Parental Consultation at Tudor Grange Academy Worcester



Please find below some frequently asked questions about the potential reintroduction of year 10 and 12 from 15th June onwards

Questions I may have	School's current response
<p>Will the site look different?</p>	<p>Yes, there will be a number of changes made to help support social distancing and personal hygiene.</p> <p>There will be 2m lines and a distancing system at the school gate (as at the supermarket).</p> <p>Parents can drop off/pick up as normal or use the car park to do this but must not leave their car.</p> <p>Distance markers will be on view to help children keep 2m apart.</p> <p>The school will be split into zones. Each child will only access their zone and have one entry and exit route. This will only be used by the small number of children using their zone.</p> <p>Each class will only access one 'clean zone' room with no more than 12 students. Entry will be staggered within classes.</p> <p>Every child will need to sanitise their hands as they enter their entry/exit point and on entry/exit to their classroom. There will be hygiene stations in each classroom.</p> <p>Each student will have their own desk that they sit at every time they come into school. Each desk will be a minimum of 2m apart.</p> <p>All students must bring their own equipment and books in their bag and their own drink.</p>
<p>What hygiene procedures will be in place</p>	<p>Hygiene posters are on display and reminders will be given often.</p> <p>Desks, classrooms and zones will be cleaned at the end of each session.</p> <p>Students will be allocated a desk for the session that only they will use.</p> <p>Each student will have their own equipment and will not be allowed to share equipment with others.</p> <p>There will be no movement of students around the building.</p>
<p>What will my child be learning?</p>	<p>Students in Year 10 will have delivered sessions in English, Maths, Science and their Ebacc subjects, as this minimises the mixing of classes into option subjects. This will be designed to support their online provision.</p> <p>The predominant form of student learning will be online learning for all subjects.</p> <p>Students in Year 12 will be receiving personalised support and guidance throughout their sessions.</p> <p>We will also be covering wellbeing on a daily basis and students will be advised of additional wellbeing support should they need it.</p>
<p>What about my child's wellbeing?</p>	<p>The mental health and wellbeing of the students is important and as part of a PSHE curriculum, we will be talking to children about mindfulness and signposting them to additional resources. We will be using the Thrive programme to support healthy minds and have trained allocated members of staff on-site to provide further wellbeing support.</p>

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<p>What time will my child have to be in and for how long? And will my child come in every day?</p>	<p>Year 10 students Students will mix in the same, small group every time they are in school. Y10 will be split into 4 groups and will be in either Zone 1 or Zone 2. They will attend one day per week (Mon-Thur) in a group of no more than 12 students. Your child's allocated group and day to attend will be confirmed in person. A few students will attend for a session on Friday to ensure they get their full coverage.</p> <p>08.55 Arrive 09.00 Lesson 1 09.45 Lesson 2 10.30 Lesson 3 11.15 Lesson 4 12.00 Depart school</p> <p>Year 12 students Y12 students will have a personalised timetable specific to their requirements</p>
<p>I'm a key worker can my child attend full time?</p>	<p>If you are a critical worker, your child can attend our small school provision. This will continue to run alongside our additional Year 10 and 12 provision. Please note that if your child is in Year 10 or 12 and currently attending the small school provision then they will be able to attend their group's curriculum provision but must not return to small school that day.</p>
<p>How many children will be in my child's class?</p>	<p>No more than 12 students in each class. Separate timetable for each group. Groups will not mix and will stay in their allocated rooms. You will be informed of your child's group prior to opening.</p>
<p>What will the lunch time provision look like for my child?</p>	<p>Children will not remain in school for lunch time in order to support social distancing and shielding requirements. There is no requirement to eat in school. They should have breakfast before coming to school. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water.</p>
<p>Do the usual behaviour rules apply?</p>	<p>Our Tudor Values are more important than ever in these extraordinary times.</p> <p>Tolerance – this is a new way of working for us all, we will need to ensure that we are all working together and communication is key. Unity – we are in this together and must work together to abide by the social distancing rules. Democracy – we must be patient and raise any concerns in a sensible manner and using the correct lines of communication. Opportunity – we must make the most of making the curriculum exciting for children whilst abiding by social distancing rules. Respect – EVERYONE MUST RESPECT THE RULES. Expectations of behaviour will be even more important so as not to put anyone at risk.</p>

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<p>Does my child have to wear uniform?</p>	<p>No. Our requirement is that children wear sensible clothes to school. They should be considerate of others. Nothing too short or see-through. No offensive slogans or sports kits e.g. football shirts. It is important that we make the most of the time in-school and the fewer distractions the better. As ever, we are here to help and support. Please discuss with us any queries you might have.</p>
<p>What happens if my child is injured on site?</p>	<p>We will ensure that there is always a trained first aid member of staff on duty every day. If first aid is required and if they cannot keep a 2m distance apart then they will be wearing full PPE to protect your son/daughter and themselves. Your son/daughter will be taken to the dedicated first aid room and you will be contacted.</p>
<p>Will my child be seeing their regular teacher?</p>	<p>This is unlikely to be the case, but we will ensure that your son/daughter is taught by a subject specialist. If we need to make any changes to staffing due to illness, we will inform parents.</p>
<p>My child has SEN, will they get extra support?</p>	<p>We will have support staff available to support pupils with SEN where it is required. We will also have a remote team of staff working from home who may be able to offer additional learning support if necessary.</p>
<p>Will my child have to wear a face mask?</p>	<p>At the moment, the government guidance does not recommend this. We will be operating a clean zone as described above. Changing habits, cleaning and hygiene are effective measures in controlling the spread of the virus.</p>
<p>My child is clinically vulnerable, should they come back to school?</p>	<p>We would not expect clinically vulnerable children to attend school. We have a comprehensive online learning package to support them with learning and staff will be in regular contact for you to discuss any concerns. Please contact school if this has not happened.</p>
<p>A member of my household is clinically vulnerable, should my child come to school?</p>	<p>This is a decision for you and your family. We would not expect children of family members living in the same household who are clinically vulnerable to attend school. We have a comprehensive online learning package to support them with learning and staff will be in regular contact for you to discuss any concerns. Please contact school if this has not happened.</p>
<p>Will I be fined for not bringing my child to school?</p>	<p>We understand people are anxious at this difficult time. We are here to support you. The government guidance states; <i>Parents will not be 'penalised if their child does not attend school'</i>. We would ask you to contact us to discuss your concerns and inform us of any decisions. We are happy to review this with you on a regular basis.</p>
<p>What happens if you the school has a case of Covid-19?</p>	<p>Parents would be contacted to collect their child. School will be closed for a period of time to allow for a deep clean. You will be contacted once school reopens.</p>