


School re-opening to Year 10 – A guide for students and parents



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This school reopening plan has been produced in conjunction with the DfE guidance relating to wider school reopening and the RHS Covid-19 Risk Assessment.

The purpose of this document to provide you with a good understanding of what a typical day for Year 10s might look like, alongside answering any of the initial questions you may have.

DfE - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-secondary-schools>

[Click here for the Rastrick High School Risk Assessment](#)

Before school

Attendance

If, on the morning of the days your child is due to attend RHS, you feel unwell or have any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19, please consult the NHS website (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>) and/or call the NHS Covid-19 Service on 111 for further guidance. If you are advised to not attend school, please use the school's normal absence procedures by calling 01484 406381 and speaking to a member or our admin staff or leaving a message.

If your child does not arrive on the days they have been invited, you will receive a text message informing you of their non-attendance. If you are expecting them to arrive and they don't, you are encouraged to ring school and either inform us of your child's location or report them missing.

Uniform

During the partial re-opening, your child will be able to wear their own clothes. We recommend that they wear practical, comfortable and appropriate clothing.

Equipment

On arrival to your child's first session, they will be provided with a work pack that will include a folder, paper resources, a pen and a pencil.

They will also need to bring any other equipment you require to school, for example a calculator, as we will be unable to lend further items of stationery and equipment in school.

Travel

School buses will not be running for the partial re-opening. You will need to make your own way to school. The government have recommended that walking, cycling and being dropped off in a family vehicle are currently the safest ways of travel.

Arriving at school

Staggered arrival slots for students

To support social distancing, we will have a staggered start to the day. Your child's arrival time will depend on their form; please refer to the provision invite letter for their days and arrival times. Please ensure your child arrives at school as close to their allotted time as possible to avoid any gathering outside of the building.

Entry

We will endeavour to get students into the building as quickly as possible. However, if there is a short wait, we will expect students to wait patiently and adhere to social distancing guidance – there will be visual reminders in place to guide the students.

When students come into the building, they will be met by Senior Leaders and members of the Achievement and Support teams. They will be able to guide students to their first lesson and help with any problems or queries your child may have.

There are hand washing facilities at the front entrance for your child to use upon entry. Further handwashing stations are strategically located throughout the site. Your child will be expected to use these facilities often but particularly when moving into a new area of the school.



Corridors

Students will be expected to move from one location to another without congregating or socialising. Students must walk on the left-hand side of the corridor. Staff will be on hand to ensure that all students are practising effective social distancing.

Lessons

Environment

Your child will move to different classrooms throughout the day depending on the lessons they are having. This may be different to their usual classes, but this will be communicated to them upon arrival.

All of our classrooms have been altered to adhere to government guidance. This includes:

- All students being 2 metres apart.
- No more than 15 students in a classroom.
- All excess furniture has been removed.
- Hand washing/ sanitizing facilities in every classroom.



Work

The work your child will do will be linked to the work they have been doing remotely during the school closure. Teachers will check their understanding of the work they have been doing, challenge any misconceptions and give guidance on how to approach any future work they will be set remotely. If your child is unable to come into school on their designated days, the work they would have done will be made available on the school website.

Rewards

Student participation and engagement will be rewarded throughout the sessions using our normal rewards system: Class Charts.

Behaviour for Learning

The time your child spends in school will be limited but we hope all students engage and make the most of the feedback and guidance provided by our staff. However, if this isn't the case, teachers will continue to use the school's 'remind, warn, move and remove' system. Any breaches of the 'behaviour for learning' expectations will be communicated to parents.

Social time

Students will have one 15-minute break during each morning session.

During this break, students will be escorted to our covered outdoor dining area. Senior Leaders will be on hand to encourage social distancing and provide light refreshments.

Toilets

Toilets will be available to students in the Central Atrium and Science block. These toilets will be continuously checked and cleaned throughout the day. Students will be expected to follow the social distancing measures in place and will be prompted to do so by staff and appropriate signage.

Other important information

When is my child due to be in school?

You will receive a personalised letter that gives the exact days and times your child needs to be in school. This has been decided by your child's Form Group. You can also check the table below

		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Who's in?	Forms	10.1/10.2/10.3a	10.3b/10.4/10.5	10.6/10.7/10.8a	10.8b/10.9/10.10
When are they in?	Session 1 Core	15th June	18th June	22nd June	25th June
	Session 2 Options	16th June	19th June	23rd June	26th June
	Session 3 Core	29th June	2nd July	6th July	9th July
	Session 4 Options	30th June	3rd July	7th July	10th July
What time are they in?	1st Arrival (8:45am)	10.1	10.3b	10.6	10.8b
	2nd Arrival (8:50am)	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.9
	3rd Arrival (8:55am)	10.3a	10.5	10.8a	10.10

End of the school day

The last session will finish at 12:15. Groups will be released in 5-minute intervals to avoid a mass gathering outside of the building. Students will be encouraged to leave the site and go home immediately.

What happens if I become unwell at school?

If your child develops symptoms throughout the session, the student will be expected to let a member of staff know immediately. First aid staff will then take the student to an isolated space and parents/carers will be contacted so that they can be picked up. We would also recommend that all the members of the household proceed to follow the government Test and Trace guidance which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

Free School Meals

As we will not be providing meals for students while they are in school, families currently receiving the Free School Meal vouchers will continue to do so.

My child is currently accessing the key worker provision.

If your child is currently attending our Key Worker/Vulnerable provision, they will attend the teacher led sessions in the morning and then move into the key worker provision at 12:15 when the other year 10 students leave.