



Year 10 COVID-19 Partial Return Overview

Following the Prime Minister's announcement, we are working towards welcoming Year 10 girls back for some face-to-face sessions from **Monday 22nd June**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have made significant changes to the normal Plashtet school day and routine. It is important that you and your daughter read this overview as it will help you make a decision about whether or not your daughter returns to school.

- Year 10 girls will be on-site for one morning per week, either 9.00 until 12.00 or 9.30 until 12.30.
- A maximum of sixty girls will be on-site each morning. Please see Appendix A overleaf for the rota.
- Girls will be in home groups of no more than ten & students will be told their home group on Monday 15th June.
- There will be 3 home groups for each form group: 10P1, 10P2 & 10P3 for example.
- Home groups have been created alphabetically.
- Each home group will have its own arrival time and arrival gate. Students will be told these on Monday 15th June.
- Students must ensure they are 2 metres away from anyone else at all times & will be supervised at all times.
- There will be a one-way system in place throughout the school buildings.
- Each Home Group will have its own Home Room. No-one else will use this room.
- Each student will have her own home desk & chair in her home room. No-one else will use these.
- All home rooms have been reconfigured so that each student has 2 metre² space around them.
- All home rooms will have a hand sanitisation station outside it and students will hand sanitise before they enter.
- Each home group will have three, forty-five minute sessions each morning they are in, one of English, one of Maths and one of Science. An outline of these sessions is overleaf.
- These three teachers will move between rooms. Students will not move.
- Students will spend all their time in their home room apart from one 20 minute break which will take place out on the field or in the sports hall if the weather is wet.
- The field has been marked so students will know where to stand/sit within their 2 metre² space.
- No food will be purchased/served on-site. Students must bring their own snacks & water. There will be no sharing of food.
- Those students in receipt of free school meals will continue to be allocated evouchers.
- Toilets will be numbered & each student will have a specific toilet they will use should they need to. All use of the toilet will be escorted and hand washing supervised.
- Toilet areas will be cleaned regularly and deep cleaned at the end of the day.
- Students need to bring their own pencil case with them in their school bag, no equipment will be shared.
- Students need to wear uniform as normal and have this laundered after their morning in, ready for the next week.
- Online learning will continue but the Year 10 timetable slightly reconfigured to accommodate the morning in school.

- Our expectations around behaviour will be the same as they have always been. Students will be sent a link to allow them to watch our 'Returning to School Information Presentation' on Monday 15th June & this will outline, in detail, our new way of working, expectations & personal responsibilities.
- Any physical contact made between girls or any other attempt to deliberately breach physical distancing guidance will be considered a serious breach of expectations. Actions of this nature will result in the school contacting parents & directing the student to remain at home undertaking online learning.
- Each home group will have it's own departure time and gate.
- Students must not wait for their friends once through the gate. They must walk straight home & avoid High Street North/crowded public areas where possible.
- Family members should not be near to the school if collecting students at the end of the morning.
- If any student or a member of their household becomes ill with COVID-19 symptoms, the student must not come to school. The family must check the guidance issued by the NHS, self-isolate at home & book a test.
- If this happens please telephone or email the school to let us know.
- All staff & students will wear a protective clear visor when in their home rooms. These will be provided by the school & kept in a tray on each student's home desk.
- Students should wear a face-covering on their way to & from school.
- The use of public transport should be avoided wherever possible.

Core Subject Tutorial Sessions

The tutorial programme in Maths will be a stand alone course on the statistics element of the Maths GCSE. All work will be completed during weekly home group tutorial sessions using a tailor made pack that will remain in the student's home desk tray. No home study will be set for this topic. Remote online learning will continue as normal set by each student's normal maths teacher in line with the planned maths curriculum.

In science Year 10 will study Chemistry Unit 6 during the tutorial sessions as the content is common to both the Combined and Separate GCSE syllabi. The tutorial sessions will support what is set online via Google Classroom and allow science teachers to cover misconceptions, answer questions and elaborate upon the more tricky or detailed concepts.

The English tutorial sessions will be taught by students' normal English teacher and will focus on 'Inspector Calls' and English Language Paper 2.

Appendix A

Day & Dates	Form Group
Monday 22nd & 29th June and 6th & 13th July	10P & 10A
Tuesday 23rd & 30th June and 7th & 14th July	10L & 10H
Wednesday 24th June and 1st, 8th & 15th July	10E & 10T
Thursday 25th June and 2nd, 9th & 16th July	10G & N
Friday 26th and 3rd, 10th & 17th July	10S