

Moorside High School



Year 8

Getting ready to come back to school and what it will look like

Well, first things first, what a very strange and weird year it has been so far. You have all done amazingly well working from home, staying safe and playing your part in trying to keep Coronavirus at bay.



However, all of your teachers have really missed you and can not wait to see you in September.



There are a few things that we need to tell you though before you come back. Hopefully this little booklet will help you understand some of the changes that will be happening to the school and help to put your mind at ease.



Remember, if you have any questions you can still always email your teacher or ask your parent or carer.



What has stayed the same...?

The school building looks exactly the same. It has had A LOT of cleaning, but all the rooms are exactly the same and are in the same place. (There have been a couple of little tweaks, but no big ones)



All of the staff are the same.



There is not enough room for everyone's photo

You will still have 5 lessons and a rotation of your subjects



WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	ART PE ARL	BTEC PE PE CITRA	English PE MATHS	Science PE MATHS	English PE MATHS
2	English MATHS PE	Science MATHS PE	English PE MATHS	BTEC PE PE MATHS	English PE MATHS
3	English PE MATHS	Maths PE MATHS	ART PE MATHS	Maths PE MATHS	BTEC PE PE MATHS
4	Maths CIT PE	PE MATHS PE	English PE MATHS	Science PE MATHS	PE MATHS PE
5	ART PE ARL	Science MATHS PE	PE MATHS PE	English PE MATHS	PE MATHS PE

You will be able to spend time with your friends in your year group and break and dinner times.



You will still need to bring **YOUR OWN** equipment with you to school. This means you must have a:-

- Pen (more than 1)
- Green Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scientific Calculator
- Maths Set
- Pencil Crayons

It would be pretty useful to have a pencil case. You cannot share.



If you have support with a teaching assistant, you **STILL** will have.



What has changed...?

Rooms that have changed are the Music Room which is now outside. The old music room is now called Science 6



The timings of your day will be a little different. **This will all be explained on the next page.**



There will be a lot more hand washing or making sure you sanitise your hands.

When?

- Before entering and leaving the school
- Before entering the classroom and when you leave the classroom
- Before and after the toilet
- Before and after you eat



You will mainly be in the same classroom and your teacher will move you to you. For some subjects, e.g. ICT and PE you will need to move but this will be in a one way system and there will be teachers helping you.

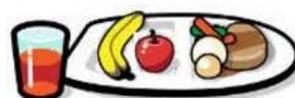


Learning Support and Inclusion may not always be available, but you will always have somewhere to go and someone to talk to. This will be explained to you on the first day.



Unfortunately there will be no hot food at break time and if you have a hot lunch, you will order this in the morning.

School Dinners



What your day will look like...

First Day Back - Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Come to school between **9:00 - 9:15am** through the **top gate** (entrance nearest Cellarhead traffic lights) where a staff member will tell you where you need to go.

On your first day back in the morning you will have two hours in your form where you will be given:-

- Your new timetable.
- Information about the different rooms that you will be going to.
- Information about the different zones in the school and the one way system.
- Information about the timings of the school day
- Information about behaviour and uniform
- Information about going to the toilet and which ones you can use
- A chance for you to ask any questions.



What your day will look like...

Thursday 3rd September 2020 onwards

Before school	Make your way to your area . You will now know where this is as it was explained to you on the first day.
8:45am	Make your way to your classroom. This will either be in:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama 1• Drama 2• Hut 7• Hut 8• DT1• DT2
8:50 - 9:50am Period 1	Period 1 in your classroom. You will have the register taken here and there is NO morning form (Remember your teacher will move to you - unless you have ICT or PE)
9:50 - 10:50am Period 2	Period 2 in your classroom (Remember your teacher will move to you - unless you have ICT or PE)
10:50 - 11:00am Break	Break - your area which was explained to you on the first day.
11:00am - 12:00pm Period 3	Period 3 in your classroom (Remember your teacher will move to you - unless you have ICT or PE)
12:00 - 12:25pm Lunch	1 st half of lunch - Your area
12:25 - 12:55pm Lunch	2 nd half of lunch - Dining Hall
12:55 - 1:25pm Form	Form Time
1:25 - 2:25pm Period 4	Period 4 in your classroom (Remember your teacher will move to you - unless you have ICT or PE)
2.25 - 3:20pm Period 5	Period 5 in your classroom (Remember your teacher will move to you - unless you have ICT or PE)
3:20 - 3:25pm End of day	Leave the school through the Cellarhead exit.

A few things to remember...

- It's ok to be a little nervous and anxious - everyone will be feeling like this (even the staff).
- It is the teacher's job to catch you up on the work that you have missed so there is no need to worry if you have not understood parts of the home learning.
- There is always someone to talk to if you are worried, you just have to let your parent/carer know.
- It's ok to ask questions, no question is a silly question.
- Remember, the behaviour policy will be different because we have to be to keep everyone safe. There will be a lot more emphasis of people remaining where they need to be and ensuring that everyone understands the new rules.
- Try your best and we will all get through this together.
- If you are still worried, then you can email or get your parent or carer to email either Mrs Burke or Miss Baylay on:-

lburke@moorside.staffs.sch.uk
lbaylay@moorside.staffs.sch.uk

Take Care, Stay Safe and See you in September!!!

