

## Returning to School

**If you are a Y10 or Y12 student you may understandably be concerned about coming back into school. For your safety and to minimise risk, we have implemented a number of measures. These are detailed below:**

Students will be asked about any presenting symptoms on entrance to the school. Therefore, if students or anyone in the household has or is showing symptoms of Coronavirus such as:

- A new continuous cough
- A fever
- A loss of or change their normal sense of taste or smell (Anosmia)

They will be sent home immediately – they should not attend school and follow Government guidance for households with possible Coronavirus infection.

Any sign of these symptoms being displayed **during the school day** will be addressed by sending the student home after being immediately isolated in school prior to being collected

### Entrance/Exit to the site

In order to ensure compliance with social distance regulations students will be asked to use different entrances. Students should queue at 2m intervals awaiting admittance to the site.

- Year 12 Entrance/Exit is the UCA gate.
- Year 10 Entrance/Exit is Lower Gate nearest to Chatham Station.
- Keyworker/other students by prior agreement Entrance/Exit is the Main Gate.

### Uniform

- Students in YR10 will be wearing uniform as it is easily machine washable.
- Students in YR12 have been told that appropriate casual wear is acceptable.

### Start time

In order to welcome students back to school safely and ensure social distancing we will have to introduce a staggered start. Details are outlined in parent/carer communications.

### Attendance

There will be no sanction for families who do not send their children to school, however we would encourage you to take up these sessions on offer as they will assist in the transition to school in the future. There will be no new learning taking place but we will be reviewing learning whilst lockdown has been in place.

### Pods-YR10

Pods are small groups that each student will be part of when they return to school. To keep them safe, students will only be able to work, study, take breaks and eat lunches within their pod. These will have no more than 15 students in them.

### Groups-YR12

Year 12 students are split into two groups on each timetabled day. To keep them safe, students will only be able to work, study, take breaks and eat lunches within their pod. These will have no more than 15 students in them.

### School lunch

All students attending will need to bring their own food with them; no service will be available. We will be ensuring social distancing measures are upheld with different indoor and outdoor congregating areas during break and lunch time.