

Frequently Asked Questions – Staggered return for Year 10 and Year 12 students

Year 10

What is the purpose of these face to face sessions?

- To begin to deal with any issues of learning loss
- Where possible, to continue the learning in each subject from where students left off
- To compliment current online learning
- To deal with misconceptions/concerns
- To ensure no time is lost in preparing students for examinations and coursework.

How many days of the week will Year 10 students be in the Academy from 29 June to 17 July?

One day a week. This will be the same day each week.

What time will these lessons start and finish?

All lessons will begin at 9am with a staggered entry point prior to this. Lesson finish times will also be staggered from 2.30pm to 2.40pm.

This detail will be shared once your child has been placed in a class. This is dependent upon how many parents take up the offer of a place.

Will the entry and exit times be staggered each day for Year 10?

Yes. Exact times will be shared when parents take up a place but, on average, from 8.45am.

Will Year 10 students be in their normal classes?

No. Classes will be capped at 12 and, in most cases, no more than 10 or 11. There will be no more than three classes at any time and they will be kept separate to all other classes in 'bubbles.'

Will Year 10 students have lessons with their normal teachers?

It is unlikely. Teachers will be assigned 3 classes in one of five bands in order to ensure that all students in attendance get the best deal possible. You will keep the same teacher for this three week period.

Which subjects will be face to face for Year 10?

English, mathematics and science. Science will be led by one teacher and not by several specialists.

Will homework be set?

Yes.

How will I access the rest of my curriculum subjects for learning in Year 10?

All other curriculum learning will remain online until September.

What will Year 10 students be expected to wear?

As the Academy begins to return from the Covid-19 pandemic, **students need not wear their blazers or ties in school.** Until further notice, their uniform should comprise all usual items except blazer and tie. However, pupils may choose to wear their PE top and PE fleece instead, which is also considered acceptable. **Hoodies, trainers and other non-uniform items of clothing are not acceptable.**

What if I have medical or additional needs?

Our medical suite will be open during this period. The SLC will also offer support as needed from their usual base.

Year 12

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How many days of the week will Year 12 students be in the Academy from 29 June to 17 July?

On average, Year 12 students will spend 3 days a week at the Academy.

Will students have access to the common room?

Yes, but it will be socially distanced so that no more than 24 students can sit in there at any one time.

Which lessons will take place in Year 12?

The majority of subjects will be timetabled. Some will remain online only, such as IT, EPQ, Sport, Art, Photography, Engineering, Travel & Tourism and Health & Social Care.

Will Year 12 students be in their normal class groups?

Yes, but lessons will be of different lengths and will be in different rooms.

Will Year 12 students have lessons with their normal teachers?

Yes, but rooms in use will be kept in bubbles within the sixth form corridor and away from Year 10.

Will homework be set?

Yes.

What time will these lessons start and finish?

All lessons will begin at 9.30am with a staggered entry point prior to this from 9.15am. Lessons will finish at 2.15pm and a staggered exit will be managed.

This detail will be shared once your child has been placed in a class. This is dependent upon how many parents take up the offer of a place.

Will the entry and exit times be staggered each day for Year 12?

Yes. Exact times will be shared when parents take up a place but, on average, from 9am with a 9.15am start.

What will Year 12 students be expected to wear?

Usual attire for attendance at the Academy minus any tie or scarf. We also recommend that no jacket or blazer is worn if it cannot be washed before attendance the next day.

What if I have medical or additional needs?

Our medical suite will be open during this period. The SLC will also offer support as needed from their usual base.

General questions**Where do I enter the Academy?**

All entry to the Academy will be through main reception for this three week period. The ASDA gate will not be open. This is to ensure that all persons entering the site can undertake safety checks and receive instructions prior to entry.

Will temperature checks be taken prior to entry to the building?

Yes. This will be done with infrared hand held devices which do not touch the skin. As long as readings are under 37.8, students will be allowed access to the building.

What will be the arrangements for food and drink?

It is hoped that all students will bring their own packed lunch. Where this is not possible, a cold menu will be in place. Students can choose from this each morning. Food will be made to order and delivered to the relevant classroom for consumption. Funds will then be deducted manually from their ParentPay accounts without the need for a thumbprint validation.

Can I bring books and equipment?

Yes, but you must not share under any circumstances. You will have your own desk for each lesson. No one else will be allowed to sit in your desk. The whole room will be cleaned thoroughly at the end of each day. We will have spare pens, pencils and paper available on the day for anyone who does not bring anything with them.

What are the arrangements for school transport?

As per the latest government guidance, students will need to make their way to and from the Academy by foot, bicycle or car as the usual transport services **are not currently operating**. The County Council Transport Team have stipulated that: 'It remains very important to us that transport is only used for those children and young people that really need it. **We ask that you transport your child to school unless you have no other option, even if your child is normally entitled to transport.** If there is no other option, you can contact the County Council by emailing TSG@lincolnshire.gov.uk or those without access to email should call 01522 782020.'

Should your child arrive at the Academy by bike, the bike sheds will be socially distanced. Your child should avoid the taped off areas. Entry to the Academy will still be through main reception.

How can I contact the Academy if I have any other questions?

The Academy can be contacted by telephone on (01522) 882020 or via email at enquiries@srpa.co.uk

