



Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we go into the second period of national lockdown, we are pleased to see that staff and student attendance continues to be exceptional. Please find below updates that we hope alleviate any concerns you may have. We are pleased to confirm that since the start of term up to and including Wednesday 4 November positive cases and transmission rates in the school continue to be low. Our risk assessment is rigorous and we will continue to monitor and adjust to ensure safety for all whilst maintaining continuity of learning for all of our BMAT students.

Face Coverings

Whilst in Tier 2 (Local COVID alert level: high) restrictions, face coverings were expected to be worn by adults and pupils when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot easily be maintained. The DfE has just published [guidance](#) for schools regarding the National Restrictions from 5th November. This is to remind you of our expectations in relation to the wearing of face coverings that we wrote to you about on the 16th October 2020 and again on the 5th November 2020. Please speak to your child about ensuring that they obey these instructions in order to keep our community safe and hopefully avoid further lengthy periods of lockdown.

Remote learning

We have put detailed plans in place to ensure that students can continue to receive high quality education whether they are in school, self-isolating or following adapted timetables due to school closures or restrictions.

All remote learning is being uploaded to a single interactive platform called Show My Homework and may be enhanced by links to other application such as Microsoft Teams, Moodle, MyMaths, Kerboodle or Oak Academy for example.

Subject Remote Catch-up

We are committed to ensuring all students are provided with additional support will be facilitating this in a number of ways. One way we are ensuring this in Year 11 and Year 13, is by providing additional remote revision sessions. All departments are providing a one-hour remote catch up lesson per week that will be 'broadcast on the appointed day. A timetable of subject remote catch up has been emailed separately to all Year 11/13 parents/carers and will begin on the 11th November 2020.

BMAT Tutoring Programme



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To provide more personalised and high-quality tuition to our Year 7, 11 and 13 FSM and SEND students, a team of tutors from all subjects offered at GCSE/A-level/BTEC will be providing targeted support to those students identified by the year team to support them to improve their grades and progress made. Students identified for this provision will be contacted separately about this.

Food service

We are pleased to let you know that from Monday 9th November we will adding hot pasta options to our food offer. Food will continue to be served in a socially distanced manner, with each year group attending a set area.

Year 13 Parent Consultation Week

Our first Consultation Week for Year 13 begins on Monday 9th November 2020, which replaces the traditional Parents' Evening. We hope that parents find this useful and supports students in identifying areas of focus for the forth coming term.

COVID-related absence

Following our email to you on the 23rd October which provided details as to what you must do if your child develops symptoms or someone in your household tests positive for COVID19, we would like to remind you of what information we need if you are calling the school absence line or mailbox. Please ensure you provide us with the following:

- Your child's name and tutor group
- The reason for their absence
- If a member of the household receives a positive COVID test, the date that individual fell ill
- If your child develops symptoms, we require the date their symptoms started, a test date and result date (if applicable)
- Details of any other household members that also attend the school.

Academic progress and Wellbeing Advice and Guidance

In order to provide vital pastoral care that focuses on providing individual advice and guidance on students' academic progress, wellbeing and future progression we will be adding a Period 6 to the timetable which will change the timing of the day from **Monday 16th November** as follows:

- Year 7-12: Every Monday at 14.25 – 15.00
- Year 13: Every Wednesday at 14.25 – 15.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards,



Kathryn Burns
Executive Principal



Yvonne Andress
Co-Headteacher



Phil Bray
Co-Headteacher