



Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Return to school plans

The letter below contains all of the essential information to support the students' return to school. Please read it carefully and contact the school on admin@bealhighschool.co.uk if you have any questions.

Please see the following table for the date each year group will return to full face-to-face learning:

Year group	Date of full return to school for face-to-face learning*
Year 7 and ALL BCS	Monday 8th March
Year 12	Monday 8th March
Year 13	Monday 8th March
Year 11	Tuesday 9th March
Year 10	Wednesday 10th March
Year 9	Thursday 11th March
Year 8	Friday 12th March

*prior to your child's year group returning to full time education at school, they are expected to continue full-time with remote learning at home.

Covid Testing – During the school testing period students are expected to attend school for testing, then return straight home to continue with their remote learning apart from key worker and vulnerable learners who have been attending school throughout lockdown. The day after their first test they will return to school full-time. We are beginning the testing on Friday 5th March to ensure that students can return to school as soon as is possible, please see schedule below.

Remote Learning Continuity - On those days where your child's year group has been scheduled to be tested, they will be expected to return home straight after their scheduled test slot to access their remote learning. Those students who have opted not to be tested need to stay at home on the testing day for their year group to access the remote learning. They will return to school with their year group to full-time education in school.



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Year 7 and ALL BCS Students	Friday 5 th March – attend school for first Covid test, return home and complete online learning.
	Monday 8th March – All students attend school for all lessons from this day onwards.
	Friday 12 th March – attend school for second Covid test, return home and complete online learning. BCS students to attend school for all lessons.
Year 8	Monday 8 th March to Thursday 11 th March - online lessons as per timetable
	Thursday 11 th March – attend school for first Covid test, return home and complete online learning.
	Friday 12th March – All students attend school for all lessons from this day onwards.
	Thursday 18 th March – attend school for second Covid test, return home and complete online learning
Year 9	Monday 8 th March to Wednesday 10 th March - online lessons as per timetable
	Wednesday 10 th March – attend school for first Covid test, return home and complete online learning.
	Thursday 11th March – All students attend school for all lessons from this day onwards.
	Wednesday 17 th March - attend school for second Covid test, return home and complete online learning.
Year 10	Monday 8 th March – online lessons as per timetable
	Tuesday 9 th March - attend school for first Covid test, return home and complete online learning
	Wednesday 10th March - attend school for all lessons from this day
	Tuesday 16 th March - attend school for second Covid test, return home and complete online learning.
Year 11	Monday 8 th March – attend school for first Covid test, return home and complete online learning.
	Tuesday 9th March – All students attend school for all lessons from this day.
	Monday 15 th March - attend school for second Covid test, return home and complete online learning.

Year 12	Saturday 6 th March - attend school for first Covid test, return home.
	Monday 8th March – All students attend school for all lessons from this day onwards.
	Saturday 13 th March - attend school for first Covid test, return home.
Year 13	Saturday 6 th March - attend school for first Covid test, return home.
	Monday 8th March – All students attend school for all lessons from this day onwards.
	Saturday 13 th March - attend school for first Covid test, return home.

Exact appointment times to attend school will be shared later in the week for each year group.

Consent forms - Thank you for returning the consent forms. If you wish to opt-in now, [please follow this link](#).

Key worker/vulnerable learner provision –this will continue until their year group returns full time during the first week of testing

BCS Students

BCS students will be in school full-time from Monday 8 March

COVID-19 Risk Assessment - Our updated COVID-19 risk assessment is attached in line with new guidance

The School Day – arrangements will continue in the same way as they were in September-December and the same social distancing rules will apply, including our one way system. The timings of the day will remain the same, with lessons running from 0900-1425, except Mondays (for Years 7-12) when they will run from 0900-1510 and Wednesdays (for Year 13) where they will run from 0900-1510.

Food at break times will remain the same and students on Free School Meals will in the usual way with credit applied to their ParentPay account. For those FSM students not in school during the first week of testing, we will continue to provide vouchers

Students will receive a refresher session during this week’s tutor time to remind them of our social distancing rules and behaviour code

Face Coverings - DfE advice is that all staff and students are strongly recommended to wear face coverings when moving around indoors, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain and in classrooms when directed by the class teacher. We do not expect face coverings to be worn outside.

Please encourage your son/daughter to follow this recommendation and check that they have their face covering(s) the night before.

Self-isolating and shielding advice - There will a small number of students who will still be unable to attend in line with public health advice because they:

- have symptoms or have had a positive test result
- live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive and are a household contact
- are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19)
- have been identified as clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV). The advice for anyone that is CEV is to shield and stay at home as much as possible until further notice.


If any of the above are relevant to you, it is essential you inform us of this by emailing admin@bealhighschool.co.uk.

We are really looking forward to having our students back and hope that they are looking forward to being back!

Kindest regards,



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Executive Principal



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Co-Headteacher



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