

Why can more children go to school?



It is good for children's mental wellbeing.



It is good for children to socialise with other children.



School is the best place for them to learn.



DLC is the best place for students to re-engage with their studies. It will offer routine and structure again.

What has changed?



September 7th

Attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the new term. The prevalence of coronavirus (COVID-19) has decreased since schools and colleges restricted their opening to most pupils in March. Your child will have a reintegration session on Thursday 3rd or 4th to prepare them for their return.

Is it safe for my child to return to school?



Public Health England (PHE) is clear that the risk of catching coronavirus (COVID-19) is low if schools apply a system of stringent controls to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

DLC is being very stringent that anyone with symptoms does not attend. The chance of children becoming severely ill from the virus is also very low.

How are you making sure school is safe?



Students will remain in pods and there will be limited contact with other students.



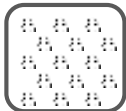
Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



If a child or family member is sick they can not come to school.



School will be cleaned regularly- morning, noon and evening.



There will be less children in a room together.



We will try to apply social distancing with appropriate measures applied.

Does my child have to come to school ?



If your child is well and has no symptoms then yes they should attend.

Will my child be tested ?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will be able to be tested through the government website. School will also have a number of home testing kits if there are issues with transport to testing.

What if my child or family have symptoms?



10
days

The student with symptoms must self isolate and parents/carer book a test, if positive students should self isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.



14
days

The people they live with must self isolate for 14 days.



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Students will have to self isolate for 14 days, if they are a close contact of someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

What other important information is there?



There is a slight change for the start and finish times for the day-please see individual timetables



Please see parental letter regarding the wearing of masks.



There will be numerous opportunities for support for all students.



All students will continue to get lunch.