



27 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust that you are keeping well.

As we come to the close of this half-term I am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for students' return to school on Monday 7 June 2021.

Organisation of teaching and learning after half-term

We recognise the government's guidance relating to the improving Covid-19 national position and we take comfort in the ongoing reports against the 'road-map' to getting back to normal. We are in no doubt that you are all continuing to be vigilant. Thank you.

We are very keen to revert back to more normal school arrangements as soon as we can, and, after undertaking an assessment of risk we have decided to reinstate the school's usual organisational arrangements for teaching and learning from Monday 7 June 2021. This is a significant change but is great news for all of us.

This means that students will no longer be taught in 'bubbles' in 'bubble zones' and will transition to lessons in various subject areas as they did before the pandemic.

Whilst there are no changes to the subjects that students will be learning, the rooming of subject lessons will change and students will therefore have new timetables. All students will have received their new timetables and will go through this in an extended tutorial in their form groups on Monday 7 June 2021.

We really do see this as a milestone of achievement, but we are also realistic to know that in the event of further local outbreaks we may have to revert to Covid-19 arrangements again. Your continued efforts to observe national guidance will help us to ensure we don't step back again.

PE lessons after half-term

Students will be able to use changing rooms after half-term.

This means that on days where students have a PE lesson they should come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them.

The school PE kit is listed below:

- School PE t-shirt or School Rugby Shirt
- Black shorts/ black joggers/ sports leggings (can be ordered from Price and Buckland). These should be plain black with no logos
- Plain black jumper with no hood
- Black sports socks



- Trainers (any colour)
- Football boots (as needed)

Face coverings

Face coverings are no longer recommended for students in classrooms or communal areas in school.

Face coverings may still be worn by staff in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas).

Students must still wear a face covering on public transport and when travelling on the school bus. This does not apply to students who are exempt from wearing face coverings.

School's Covid-19 Risk Assessment

In light of refreshed guidance from the DfE on 24 May 2021 and the changes that we are making from 7 June 2021 we have reviewed the school's Covid-19 risk assessment.

In line with our risk assessment the school will still be following the system of controls to minimise the risk of infection, including engaging with the asymptomatic testing programme.

The school will still be ensuring that students clean their hands regularly, including:

- when they arrive at the school
- when they return from breaks
- when they change rooms
- before and after eating

Staggered lunch arrangements in the school canteen and during social time will remain in place.

The revised Covid-19 risk assessment can be found on the school website using the following link:

[COVID-19 Risk Assessment – Weavers Academy](#)

The school also has a contingency plan to deal with any outbreaks that may occur. We will of course keep you fully informed in that event.

During half-term, if your child or members of your household become unwell with COVID-19, please contact us so that we are aware.

Please contact us with this information at:

covid@weaversacademy.org.uk

- ***Your child's name and form***
- ***Yours child's last day of attendance in school***



- ***The date your child's symptoms started***
- ***The date of your child's test and the outcome***
- ***Please also confirm whether you consent to the school sharing your child's medical information***

Timings of School day including social time from Monday 7 June 2021

All students will arrive and leave school at the same time using either Gate 4 or Gate 5. From Monday 7 June 2021 students will be able to choose what gate to use.

All students should arrive at school for 8.45 am.

Wherever possible, all students should aim to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before their start time please.

After half-term tutorial will move to the end of the day. On Monday 7 June 2021 there will be an additional tutor period during lesson 1 for all students. This will be in their new tutor base.

Students will receive a hard copy of their new timetables on or before Monday 7 June 2021. These will also be available to view via Edulink from Wednesday 2 June 2021.

The timings of the day and of the break and lunch sessions are also set out in the table below:

Start	End					
08:45	08:55	Classrooms open to students for arrival				
08:55	09:55	Lesson 1				
09:55	11:15	Lesson 2	Break 1	09:55	10:15	Year 7/9
			Break 2	10:25	10:45	Year 11/12
			Break 3	10:55	11:15	Year 8/10
11:15	12:15	Lesson 3				
12:15	13:45	Lesson 4	Lunch 1	12:15	12:45	Year 7/9
			Lunch 2	12:45	13:15	Year 11/12
			Lunch 3	13:15	13:45	Year 8/10
13:45	14:45	Lesson 5				
14:45	15:10	Tutorial				



There are a number of changes to social time as set out below:

- Year 7 are always on break 1 and lunch 1
- Year 8 are always on break 3 and lunch 3
- Year 9 have moved from break and lunch 3 to break and lunch 1 Year 10 are always on break 3 and lunch 3
- Year 11 are always on break 2 and lunch 2
- Year 12 have moved from break and lunch 3 to break and lunch 2

At the end of the school day, all students will leave at the usual time of 3.10pm.

Students can choose to exit the school via either Gate 4 or Gate 5.

Equipped for learning

Students may need to replenish their pencil cases over half-term to ensure that they have the following equipment on their return to school:

- Pencils
- Pens (black, blue, red and green)
- Ruler
- Colouring pencils
- Rubber
- Calculator

This will be checked after half term. Students can purchase equipment from the student office if they are missing anything

Routines and expectations

The vast majority of students have settled back into school routines and classroom expectations successfully and this has contributed to students' re-engagement with their learning at school.

Uniform plays an important role in contributing to the ethos of the school and in helping to set an appropriate tone.

Students must return to school in their full school uniform including polishable, black shoes. Please remind your child/ren that hoodies are not to be worn at school.

Items of school uniform can be ordered online at:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/weavers>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any assistance with ordering uniform.

We hold a small stock of uniform that has been used but is in good condition. To find out more about this, please contact the school and ask to speak to our student office.

If you are having difficulty for any reason in obtaining uniform items or are experiencing other pressures, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at:



enquiries@weaversacademy.org.uk

Please mark your email for the attention of your child/ren's Year Group Pastoral Manager.

To review the uniform policy in full, please use the link below which will take you to the school website:

<https://www.weaversacademy.org.uk/home/weavers/uniform>

Hair and jewellery

Students should not attend school with nail extensions which can prevent them from participating effectively in the curriculum and also pose a risk to their own safety and that of others.

Clear nail varnish is permitted (but not colours).

Students can wear 2 small studs, one in each ear and a watch should they wish to.

Please can you continue to support your child/ren and the school by reminding them that facial piercings are not permitted.

If students wish to have a piercing, this must be arranged at the beginning of the summer holiday so that the wound has sufficient time to heal before students return to school in September. The wearing of spacers is not permitted.

Hair should be a natural colour.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to work in partnership with the school throughout the pandemic.

Free School Meals

If your child is self-isolating and is entitled to free school meals please email weafsmenquiries@weaversacademy.org.uk to register for food vouchers or for a 'Food Box' which will be supplied by Morrisons.

Please confirm your address, contact number and that you would like to proceed and we will then register you for an account.

If you feel you are eligible for Free School Meals and have not had the opportunity to apply, please visit:

https://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_free_school_meals_NNC

Achievement and Behaviour on Edulink

Edulink is set up to allow you to see a record of your child/children's behaviour and achievements.

Edulink will tell you the level of the reward or consequence and which member of staff has set a sanction. Staff choose the nature of the reward or consequence from a dropdown list, so if you need more information about the reasons why a sanction was set, please contact the teacher at the school.



You will not get a notification when there is a new behaviour or reward event but the list will be up to date when you look at it.

You will however, get a notification if your child/children are late to school or have a detention set.

If you are having any problems with these settings on Edulink please get in contact with us so we can rectify any issue.

enquiries@weaversacademy.org.uk

Parents' Evening

Below are the dates for the upcoming Parents Evenings. Parents can log in by going to <https://weaversacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

24 June – Year 10 Parents' Evening – 3.45 pm – 7.00 pm

1 July – Year 6 Transition Evening – 4.30 pm – 7.00 pm

8 July – Year 12 Parents' Evening – 3.45 pm – 7.00 pm

Finally

It remains for me to wish you and your family a fantastic half-term on behalf of all staff at Weavers Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Vivien Swaida
Principal