



17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### RETURN TO SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS - JANUARY 2022

The Department for Education has announced that we will need to be testing all students (that either consent themselves or whose parents do so on their behalf) before they enter the classroom in January. We have done this now twice before so plans are well in hand to enable this to happen smoothly and in a timely manner. As in previous starts to term during the pandemic, we will have a staggered start to ensure we can test close to 1400 students across the first three days of term. I would ask you to note the schedule below for the students' return during the first week of term to enable the testing to occur in a timely manner.

#### Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Year 11 and Sixth Form Students

If your son or daughter travels to school by bus they should arrive at the college as normal.

If your son or daughter does not catch a bus to school can they please arrive at the times stated below for their tutor group.

Sixth form students will return home after their covid test and will start school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

<u>Year 11</u>	<u>Sixth Form</u>
11 HAW - 10.30	12 SSW HAW - 12:30
11 HOU B - 10.35	12 JED KIT - 12:35
11 KIT - 10:40	12 SSH HOU - 12:40
11 KIT B - 10:45	12 TMC HAY - 12:45
11 HOU - 10.50	12 RMO FOX - 12:50
11 HAY - 10.55	13 KBA HAW - 12:55
11 FOX - 11.00	13 PMO KIT - 13:00
11 FOX B - 11.05	13 EPE HOU - 13:05
	13 PTR HAY - 13.10

#### Thursday 6th January 2022 - Year 10 and Year 8 Students

If your son or daughter travels to school by bus they should arrive at the college as normal.

If your son or daughter does not catch a bus to school can they please arrive at the times stated below for their tutor group.

<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Year 8</u>
10 HAW - 11:30	8 HAW - 12:15
10 HAW B - 11.35	8 HAW B - 12:20
10 KIT - 11:40	8 KIT - 12:25
10 KIT B - 11:45	8 KIT B - 12:30
10 HOU - 11:50	8 HOU - 12:35
10 HAY - 11:55	8 HOU B - 12:40
10 HAY B 12.00	8 HAY - 12:45
10 FOX - 12:05	8 HAY B - 12:50
	8 FOX - 12:55
	8 FOX B - 13:00

## Friday 7th January 2022 - Year 7 and Year 9 Students

If your son or daughter travels to school by bus they should arrive at the college as normal.

If your son or daughter does not catch a bus to school can they please arrive at the times stated below for their tutor group.

Year 7	Year 9
7 HAW - 11:30	9 HAW - 12:15
7 HAW B - 11:35	9 HAW B - 12:20
7 KIT - 11:45	9 KIT - 12:25
7 KIT B - 11:45	9 KIT B - 12:30
7 HOU - 11:50	9 HOU - 12:35
7 HOU B - 11:55	9 HAY - 12:40
7 HAY - 12:00	9 HAY B - 12:45
7 HAY B - 12:05	9 FOX - 12:50
7 FOX - 12:10	

We plan to return with the same risk assessment measures that we currently have in place, namely, our one way system, masks worn in all communal spaces by all staff and students (apart from those exempt) and hand sanitiser being used when students enter and leave each classroom. However, we will inform you as soon as the college opens again in the New Year of any changes to the current rules and/or guidance we receive over the Christmas break.

The College is closed over the Christmas break from the 17th December through to the 4th January. If anyone has any concerns about a young person over the holiday time please follow the following safeguarding guidance from Wendy Stephens, our designated safeguarding lead.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on **0345 155 1071** or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can.

If your child needs some support for mental health or wellbeing there are various charities and organisations which can offer help and guidance.

Young Devon- 08082810155

Young Minds - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

NSPCC- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and I look forward to welcoming all students back to college for 2022.

Yours sincerely



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