

# Brine Leas School

## Headteacher's Newsletter to Y12

### Parents/Carers

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10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. Following on from my last update earlier this week, I am writing to let you know the details for how we will begin to resume for Year 12 students in the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

We will be offering each student a twenty-minute appointment with a member of the BL6 team to discuss successes and any difficulties and offer support for remote learning. The focus of the meeting will also be on well-being and any other support that we can offer. This provision is in addition to the remote learning package currently in place; this will continue via Microsoft Teams.

The appointments will be made available online tomorrow (Thursday) and will be booked via MyChildAtSchool. You will receive a separate communication from school with the details and further instructions by tomorrow. The appointment will be bookable at various times over the next fortnight from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. If there are any issues accessing this system, then please contact the school office at the earliest opportunity.

Students should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to their appointment time and they will need to enter the front of BL6 via the main entrance. Their access cards will not work during this period. They will be met at reception and please note that for everyone's benefit must always observe social distancing. They will be directed to one of the first-floor seminar rooms where the appointment will take place and there is a strict one-way system in place through the building.

We have been asked by the Local Authority to advise against using public transport to get to BL6. Students will need to attend either by walking, cycling or car. If transport is an issue for you, please get in contact with school as soon as possible. It will not be possible for the students to be accompanied to the meeting and I would ask that you do not enter the school site if you are bringing them in for their appointment.

We are really looking forward to seeing our students in school and restoring some form of 'normality' for us all. We understand that some of them (and you) might be feeling a little anxious about returning. That is to be expected and we will cover these feelings when we see them.

Kind Regards,

David Cole  
Headteacher

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)**

### **WILL STUDENTS' TEMPERATURES BE TAKEN ON ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL?**

This is not currently recommended in the Government guidance.

### **WILL STAFF OR STUDENTS WEAR PPE?**

It is not expected that either staff or students wear PPE at school. The only staff who would do so are those dispensing first aid or medical support. We will not prevent students and staff wearing face masks if they feel that this would make them more comfortable in school.

### **DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ENOUGH HAND SANITISER?**

We have invested in hand sanitiser stations around the school and will continue to bulk order these products for the foreseeable future. There are toilets and handwashing facilities available throughout the area of school used by the students.

### **HOW REGULARLY WILL THE SCHOOL BE CLEANED?**

The areas of the school site in use are being deep cleaned daily. Each year group will be allocated their own set of rooms to use.

### **WILL PARENTS AND CARERS BE ALLOWED ON-SITE?**

Parents and carers will be informed that they should only come to the school to collect someone who may be unwell or to pick up or drop off their child outside the school site. Cars will not be allowed onto the site. Students who arrive by bicycle will still be able to use the cycle sheds at the front of school.