

Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will already be aware, government guidance was released last week and it contains information to enable all pupils to return to school in September. This is welcomed news but we now have to plan to ensure that safety measures are in place for the next academic year. These plans have been carefully considered to maintain the high level of education for all pupils.

Details of our plans are below:

- Pupils will now spend the majority of their time at school with their year group. Examples of exceptions will include first aid requirements or serious discipline concerns. For these exceptions, social distancing measures will be in place and public health guidance will be followed.
- Each year group will have an allocated <u>zone</u> (see below) and their lessons will take place within this area of the school.
- They will have their normal curriculum and their subjects will be taught by specialist teachers. Pupils will receive their new timetable in September.
- Although they will be allowed to move to other classrooms for their lessons, they will only be allowed to move within their allocated zone. Teachers/learning support staff will move to them.
- In each zone, they will have allocated toilets, their own entrance and exit and allocated outside space (see below) for break and lunch.
- There will be staggered starts/ends of day and lunchtimes will be at different times than the rest of the school.
- Form time will still be at the start of the day and pupils will go straight to their new form room. This room will be sent out later this week. (along with pastoral staffing and year teams).
- Fire exits will also be indicated within their zone.
- Years 8 11 will have their own iPad and will be encouraged to use this instead of exercise books or paper. Pupils have been using Teams as part of their remote learning and we will continue to use this within the classroom to maximise their progress.
- Plans are in place so that Year 7 will receive an iPad at a later date but this year group will have access to ICT in the interim period.
- Pupils will still have PE; this will be a 1 hour 30 minute session per week (per year) and will always be on the same day. To minimise risk, we will be allowing pupils to arrive to school in PE kit on their 'PE day'. We will give you their 'PE day' as soon as we can.
- Full school uniform will be required the rest of the week.





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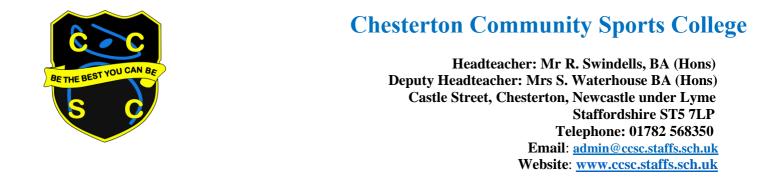
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- Pupils with additional needs will still have in-class support.
- Classrooms will be designed to minimise contact where possible. Desks will be in rows with pupils facing the front. Teachers will teach from the front of the room at a 2-meter distance.
- Hand sanitiser will be in all classrooms (and around the school) and regular hand washing will be encouraged.
- Attendance to school is now compulsory for all pupils.
- Visitors/parents will have to make appointments to come in to school. Unexpected visits will not be allowed.

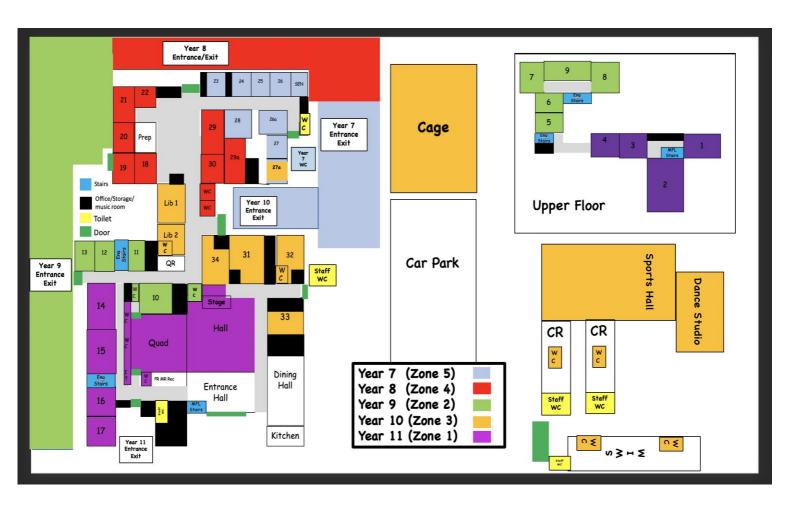
Staggered Starts/Lunch/End of Day

	Start of Day	Lunchtime	End of Day
Year 7	8:20	11:50	2:40
Year 8	8:30	12:20	2:50
Year 9	8:40	12:50	3:00
Year 10	8:50	1:20	3:10
Year 11	8:55	1:20	3:20





Zone Plan (Provisional - this may be changed slightly as we go through further logistics)



We understand that you may have questions or concerns about September. As always, please get in touch if you require any further guidance.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr R Swindells

