



Conisborough College

Phased return to school for students from Friday 3rd September 2021

Covid prevention arrangements

There will be a phased start to the return to school for all students; this is to allow for the Covid testing which schools have to put in place for all students in September. The requirement is that all students of secondary school age are tested twice in the first week. There is no need to test before your return, however, students and adults in school will need to continue to test twice a week using Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) as before. The school will be carrying out the LFD tests as before on site. All students are expected to continue with twice weekly testing until at least the end of September.

It is very important that all families and young people remain vigilant about your health and well-being. If anyone in your household develops the top 3 symptoms:

- Loss of smell and taste
- High temperature

please self-isolate immediately, get a PCR test and let the school know of the situation as soon as possible and then the subsequent test result.

If anyone in your household shows the wider additional symptoms, please get a PCR test as soon as possible and let the school know of the outcome. This will then tell you if you need to self-isolate having had the test result.

As from September, The NHS are responsible for the track and trace service rather than schools. We will be working with the NHS in order to ensure that only people who need to self-isolate do so. It is very important that we have all your current and up-to-date contact details so that we can respond quickly to any contact from the NHS. All communications about the need to test and self-isolate will now come from the NHS. Please do contact us at anytime should you need any help, support or advice in the usual way about Covid.

Preventative measures

'Bubbles' will no longer be in place, however, the advice to wear a face covering in large crowded places remains, such as corridors at break or lunch time. There is no longer the requirement to wear face coverings in the classroom and maximum ventilation will be ensured. The use of hand sanitiser is still in place on entry to the building.

For the time being and throughout September, we will maintain the additional cleaning routines in the school in order to reduce risk from touch points.

Seating plans for all classes will remain in place as we will need to report close contacts in the event of a positive diagnosis. If there is a positive diagnosis of Covid, the NHS will be in contact and will ask you about close contacts over the previous 48 hours. This could include friends and family. There is a legal requirement to follow any instruction to self-isolate.

Timetable for the phased return and testing of all student in all year's groups

The table below indicates the phased return for all students, the days and timings.

Date	Testing and return to school day
Friday 3 rd September	<p>Year 7 in school all day including their first Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test. Students must attend in uniform as this is their first day.</p> <p>Year 7 Resource Base students should be in school on Friday 3rd September as well.</p> <p>Year 11 testing from 1.10pm All Year 11 students come in by appointment only for their first test and then return home. Uniform does not need to be worn. 1.10pm 11R 1.30pm 11O 1.45pm 11F 2.00pm 11T 2.15pm 11A 2.30pm 11C</p> <p>All students must enter through the back gate and into school through the Student Services entrance and out through the PE double doors.</p> <p>Years 8, 9, 10 and all Resource Base students remain at home.</p>
Monday 6 th September	<p>All Resource Base students to remain at home including Year 7 Resource Base students.</p> <p>Years 7 in school all day from normal time in uniform.</p> <p>Year 11 come to school at 10.40am for morning break. Enter through the back gate. Tutor period at 11.00am in Period 3, normal lesson and timetable starts from Period 4. Assembly Period 6.</p> <p>Years 8, 9 and 10 come into school by appointment for their first tests and then return home. Uniform does not need to be worn.</p> <p>All students must enter through the back gate into school through the Student Services entrance and out through the PE double doors.</p> <p>Year 8: 8.30am: 8A 8.45am: 8T 9.00am: 8F 9.15am: 8O 9.30am: 8R 9.45am: 8D</p> <p>Year 9 10.00am: 9C 10.15am: 9A 11.05am: 9T 11.20am: 9F 11.35am: 9O 12.50pm: 9R 12.05pm: 9D</p> <p>Year 10 1.15pm: 10C 1.30pm: 10A 1.45pm: 10T 2.00pm: 10F</p>

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Tuesday 7 th September	<p>All Resource Base students in from Tuesday onwards. Years 8 -11 Resource Base students will have their first test on Tuesday 7th September.</p> <p>Year 7 Resource Base students have their second test.</p> <p>All students in school by 8.30am Years 8 – 11: 8.15am at the back gate Year 7: 8.15am through the front gate.</p> <p>Normal day and timetable will be followed.</p>
Wednesday 8 th September	Years 7 and 11 students have their second test. They will be given their LFD testing kits for home testing.
Thursday 9 th September	Years 8 and 9 have their second test. They will be given their LFD testing kits for home testing.
Friday 10 th September	Year 10 and Resource Base have their second test. Year 10 will be given their LFD testing kits for home testing. Resource Base will continue to be tested on site twice week during the school day.

Reminders

It is very important that all student return to school in September and complete their two tests as scheduled above.

Unless stated, students attend in full-school uniform, this includes their lanyard. On days when they have a P.E. lesson, students must attend in full school P.E. kit as before during the Covid arrangements.

Please make sure that there are sufficient funds on their cashless catering cards for morning break or lunch. FSM funds will be uploaded automatically at 12.30pm each day.