

Wolstanton High School

Empowering Learners for Life

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Opening of schools to all students in September 2020

As you may be aware, it has been announced that all students will be required to return to school in September. Whilst this is fabulous news in order to bring back some normality to both the students and your families, alongside a return to face to face education, it also provides us with an extremely complex situation. I wanted to write to you at the earliest opportunity so that I could start to provide you with information about how the school may function in line with the guidance and requirements bestowed upon us by the Government. If you wish to read the guidance in full then follow the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

Key points to consider:

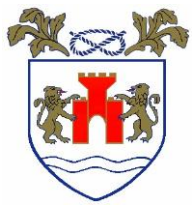
- The school will aim to offer the full range of curriculum subjects to all year groups. However due to some of the restrictions in place, many practical subjects will have to be more theoretically based. The exciting enrichment programme will have to be suspended due to the nature of the activities due to take place.
- Students will work in year group bubbles. This means that students will only interact regularly with those in the same year group.
- Year group bubbles will be zoned in the school, to limit movement. This means that each year group will be allocated certain classrooms. Their teachers will move, limiting student movement.
- Breaks and lunch times will be zoned and staggered to limit cross year bubble interaction.
- Due to staggered lunches and zones, the café will not be able to operate the usual offer of food and drinks. Hence, students will be required to bring packed lunches. Those in receipt of Free School Meals, will have access to a packed lunch should you wish. We will be looking at what food can be purchased and advise in due course.
- Start and finish times of the day will be staggered slightly, with specific year group entry points.
- As usual, students will need to bring their own equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator).
- Full school uniform will be required. You will have received a letter about the new school uniform last week, but I have attached again the expectations for you. Note that I will expect all students to adhere to the rules regarding uniform and appearance, and families to support the school with this.
- It will once again become a legal requirement of parents/carers to ensure their children attend school. The usual protocols around attendance will come back into force in September.
- Processes will be in place to reduce the risks of transmission such as classrooms set up in rows and regular expectations around hygiene (e.g. hand sanitising).
- Expectations around conduct and behaviour will be extremely high. Not only does this ensure equal access for all students to their education, it is also to ensure the safety of all staff and students. I will expect every student to meet these expectation and families to support the school in their application.

As you can see, there is a lot to plan to enable all the students to return to school in an environment that is as safe as we can make it. I am working extremely hard alongside my team of staff to put all of the plans in place that are necessary. I will write to you again shortly with an update and more concrete information in readiness for the return of students in September.

Your sincerely

Mr Mark Boughey
Headteacher





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Girls

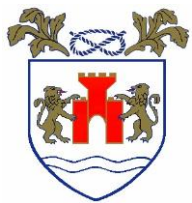
Blazer*	Trutex Contemporary jacket in royal blue with school badge.
White shirt	Plain white long or short sleeved with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie.
V neck school jumper* (optional)	Navy blue v neck school jumper.
Tie*	Navy blue plain tie.
Trousers	Tailored, dark charcoal grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without belt or decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or 'jean style' trousers are not acceptable.
Skirt* (optional)	Trutex senior stitch down pleat skirt in pendle tartan.
Socks/ tights	Black, grey socks; black or neutral-coloured tights.
Shoes	Black low heeled, enclosed at the heel and toe. No boots, trainers, canvas pumps or logos. Converse shoes are not acceptable.

Boys

Blazer*	Trutex Contemporary jacket in royal blue with school badge.
White shirt	Plain white long or short sleeved with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie.
V neck school jumper* (optional)	Navy blue v neck school jumper.
Tie*	Navy blue plain tie.
Trousers	Tailored, dark charcoal grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without belt or decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or 'jean style' trousers are not acceptable.
Socks	Black or grey socks.
Shoes	Black low heeled, enclosed at the heel and toe. Shoes must be able to be polished. No boots, trainers, canvas pumps or logos. Converse shoes are not acceptable.

Miscellaneous

Outdoor coat	An outdoor coat to be worn in cold, wet weather over the blazer, and removed when inside school buildings. Non-uniform cardigans/sweatshirts or hoodies are not acceptable and are not permitted to be worn on the school site.
School bag	Waterproof and of an appropriate shape and size to carry A4 books/ folders.
Stationery	Must contain blue or black pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator.
Religious headwear	If required for religious purposes, religious headwear must be plain navy or black with no pattern.
Hair	Hair should be of natural colour and no lines or extreme styles are permitted.
Jewellery	One pair of plain studs and one watch is permitted. Rings, hoops, tunnels, stretchers, necklaces, and bracelets are not allowed to be worn. No facial piercings are permitted, even with a clear stud. These will need to be removed.



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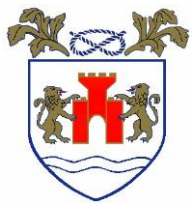
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Items marked with an asterisk (*) are available from Clive Mark and Smart Uniform only.

	Girls	Boys
Blazer & tie	 A navy blue blazer with two buttons and two pockets, paired with a teal tie. A green 're-vive' logo is in the top left corner.	 A navy blue blazer with two buttons and two pockets, paired with a teal tie. A green 're-vive' logo is in the top left corner.
Trousers/ skirt	 A blue and black plaid skirt and navy blue trousers.	 Navy blue trousers.
Shirt	 A white short-sleeved button-down shirt and a white long-sleeved button-down shirt.	 A white short-sleeved button-down shirt and a white long-sleeved button-down shirt.



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PE Kit

Students are required to have **both** a long sleeved and short sleeved training top in addition to a pair of shorts/ leggings/ training trousers.

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Short sleeved polo shirt*

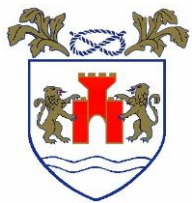
Falcon Encore polo shirt in navy/sky.



Long sleeved training top*

Falcon Encore 1/4 zip top in navy/ sky.





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<p>Shorts/ training trousers or leggings*</p> <p>Falcon Encore shorts or training trousers or leggings in navy/ sky.</p>	
<p>Football boots, shin pads & gum shield</p>	<p>For football and rugby lessons (optional).</p>
<p>Trainers</p>	<p>Training shoes with non-marking soles.</p>
<p>PE Bag</p>	<p>Waterproof and of an appropriate shape and size to carry all PE equipment.</p>