



HOWDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Wider School Opening

With the announcement by the government of the relaxation of the two-metre rule, we would like to invite all students into school for a group session with their tutor during the week commencing 13 July.

All students in Years 7-10 will be invited to participate in these well-being sessions. The benefits of this are numerous. Firstly, we can check on student well-being, secondly, we can review how they have been working during this period of lockdown and finally, we can put things in place to support them over the summer and beyond.

From our experience with the Year 10 students, we know that being in the building and seeing the number of measures which are in place to keep them safe helps alleviate many of the anxieties that the students are feeling. Bringing the students back into school before the summer holidays will mean that, when we open even further, the students will know what to expect and in doing so hopefully reduce their anxiety about returning.

In order to facilitate these sessions, we will be asking parents to sign up on the usual Parents' Evening booking system to sign their child up for either an AM or PM session with their tutor. Where the tutor is unavailable, another member of teaching staff will be standing in.

Sessions will last for two hours, from 9:00am-11:00 OR 1:00pm-3:00pm on the designated day. This will enable us to have all the students in school but maintain safe distancing. However, that means there are only 15 places available in each tutor for each session. Unfortunately, the buses will NOT be available for these sessions so students will need to either be driven or walk to school. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

To book one of these sessions, please log onto <https://howden.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and choose one of the slots in either the AM or PM. The booking system will be open from 4pm today (6 July) until 4pm Friday 10 July. If you have any problems doing this, please telephone the school so we can support you.

Students will be met on arrival at either the front or back entrance to the school and will be taken to the room where the meeting will take place. This will not be their usual tutor room and the route used will support social distancing. Students should come to school in non-uniform.

The pop-up hub for key worker children will operate as usual during this week. We will ensure those children are involved in the tutor sessions.

We hope that as many students as possible join us in the last week of term for these meetings and we look forward to seeing them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Issatt
Assistant Headteacher

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Week beginning 13 July 2020

The tutor groups below are CURRENT tutor groups (not the year groups students are moving into in September)

Year 7 Monday 13 July

Tutor group	Room
7H	1
7O	4
7W	15
7D	28
7E	30
9W Please note that the 9W session is not on the same day as all other Year 9 sessions	31

Year 8 Tuesday 14 July

Tutor group	Room
8H1	34
8H2	38
8O	41
8W	18
8D	20
8E	24

Year 9 Wednesday 15 July

Tutor group	Room
9H	1
9O	4
9D	15
9E	28
9W	Please see Monday 13 July

Year 10 Thursday 16 July

Tutor group	Room
10H	34
10O	38
10W	41
10D	18
10E	20