

Frequently asked Questions

September 2020 Summary



Please find below a summary of the key information for the reopening of Howden School in September for all students. We hope this will support your child's return and we look forward to welcoming students back next week.

Who can return to school in September?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All pupils, unless they are displaying Covid 19 symptoms, self-isolating while waiting for a test result, a local lockdown or have medical exemption note from a doctor• School pupils return on the following days<table><tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>8th September 2020</td><td>Year 7</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>9th September 2020</td><td>Year 7 & 11</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday</td><td>10th September 2020</td><td>ALL YEAR GROUPS</td></tr><tr><td>Friday</td><td>11th September 2020</td><td>ALL YEAR GROUPS</td></tr></table>• From Monday 14th September, all students will be timetabled to be in school every day.	Tuesday	8 th September 2020	Year 7	Wednesday	9 th September 2020	Year 7 & 11	Thursday	10 th September 2020	ALL YEAR GROUPS	Friday	11 th September 2020	ALL YEAR GROUPS
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What are the times of the school day?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school day will be 8.40am-2.30pm.• If students walk or are transported via car they will leave site at 2.30pm. If students depart via school transport they will leave site between 2.30-2.40pm.• We have slightly reduced the school day by half an hour to reduce student movement around the school site during the day and to allow us to stagger the school buses at the end of the day. Please note the students still receive 25 hours learning time.												
Is it compulsory to send my child to school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is vital that all children return to school to benefit their education, wellbeing and wider development.• In line with government guidance, from September, attendance will be mandatory and the usual school rules on attendance will apply.												
Expected Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To maintain our school ethos and high expectations of behaviour, the wearing of school uniform is compulsory. We ask that Parents/Carers continue to support the school in ensuring that their children attend school wearing the correct uniform in September. *We are aware that a number of students have been unable to obtain a school tie due to limited supply, be assured that this is not an issue and no student will receive a sanction*• Please see the school website for the uniform expectations. Please note the hair and piercing policy. Parents/Carers will be contacted if students do not adhere to our policy.• Students will be expected to attend school equipped for all lessons. This includes a pencil case and PE kit. Students will not be able to borrow equipment due to cross contamination.• We would encourage students to be as self sufficient as possible with a labelled and lidded drinks bottle, as access to water is limited. Please note that in the canteen, if a student buys a meal deal they will receive a bottled drink for free.												

Canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to purchase food from the canteen. There will be a limited menu available. Please see Parent Guide attached
Face Covering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please read carefully the face covering information in the parent guide. • *Please note the change in compulsory face coverings if students need to go to the toilet during lesson times*.
School Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child attends school via East Riding school buses any questions need to be directed to ER transport. Pick up time and COVID19 related questions can be found on the ER Council website eastriding.gov.uk • Any other issues please contact ER transport on 01482 395444

Thank you for your continued support during the past few months. We are all looking forward to welcoming Howden students both old and new back on site next week. If you have changed address or phone number or email address please ensure you contact the school to inform us as soon as possible.