



Longdendale

H I G H S C H O O L

25th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Updated September full reopening arrangements

We hope you have had a pleasant and restful summer. With September approaching, please find enclosed our detailed parent and learner guides to the full reopening of Longdendale High School to assist you with your planning for your child's return to school.

We issued a letter at the end of last term, which also detailed arrangements for the full return dates for learners. As a reminder, these are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September - Staff training / Year 11 assessments

Wednesday 2nd September - Staff training / Year 11 assessments

Thursday 3rd September – Year **11**

Friday 4th September – Years **11 & 7**

Monday 7th September – Years **11 & 7 & 8**

Tuesday 8th September – Years **11 & 7 & 8 & 10**

Wednesday 9th September – Years **11 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 9**

All learners will have a full induction back into school a year group at a time. There are no staggered start times to the day. School begins to open up to all learners at 8.30am and will finish at the usual time. The new Year 7 will have a slightly earlier finish time for a short while to support them with their induction to secondary school.

As you may already appreciate, we are working in times of flux and responding to advice and guidance from the Public Health England and the Department for Education to ensure we are delivering safe working practice, which adheres to the most recent recommendations and guidance. Consequentially we met with the 'Covid Oversight Panel' today and are reassured that we are doing all we can to provide a safe working environment for all staff and learners on site, based on the current context. It is for this reason we have waited to release final reopening arrangements and guidance to parents and carers.

We will, of course, remain responsive to documentation issued to us by the authorities and therefore may need to impose additional short-term fixes during the Autumn term, as we place the health and wellbeing of our learners and our staff above all other considerations.

If you cannot find the answer to your question in the guidance or on our website, please contact school on admin@lhs.aspireplus.org.uk. However, please be aware there may be a delay in response, as we do not officially reopen until the 1st September 2020.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school and we look forward to welcoming each one of our Longdendale learners back to the classroom in the forthcoming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Major
Deputy Headteacher

Yours faithfully,

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