

Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre

A Specialist Sports, Mathematics & Computing College

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Principal: Tracy Dohel

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Return to School Plan for all students March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all kept safe and well.

Please see below the arrangements to welcome back all students from 8th March 2021.

We recognise that there is a large amount of apprehension around the idea of students returning to school. In line with government guidance we have made plans for all students to make a full-time return to school with the aim of minimising the risk of transmission whilst delivering a broad and balanced curriculum. Our desire is to remain open for our young people so that they gain a face-to-face education but, to do this successfully, we need everyone coming to the school to follow the guidelines we have put in place.

We also remind you that the best way to keep the whole college community safe is to keep your child at home if they or anyone in your household develops Covid-19 symptoms.

Return to College Timetable

Year	Initial Testing Day	First day at College	Entrance	Classes start	Break	Lunch	Exit	Library 2.30 to 5pm
Year 7 Mr Lee	Thursday 4 th March	Tues 9 th March	8.30am Sports Centre	8.45am	10.45am	12.50pm	2.15pm Back Gate on Glenburnie Road	Monday
Year 8 Mr Simeone	Thursday 4 th March	Weds 10 th March	8.30am Main car park	8.45am	11.40am	1.45pm	2.15pm Pupil entrance	Tuesday
Year 9 Mr Razaq	Thursday 4 th March	Thurs 11 th March	8.30am Next to Reception	8.45am	9.50am	11.55am	2.15pm Main car park	Wednesday
Year 10 Mr Wiseman	Friday 5 th March	Mon 8 th March	8.45am Next to Reception	9.00am	11.00am	12.10pm	2.30pm Back gate	Thursday
Year 11 Ms O'Leary	Friday 5 th March	Tues 9 th March	8.45am Main car park	9.00am	10.05am	1.05pm	2.30pm Main car park	Friday
Sixth Form Ms Young	Friday 5 th March	Mon 8 th March	9.00am Sports Centre	9.15am	11.15am		1.20pm Sports Centre	

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Covid Testing

Students who have consented to testing will be invited for their first lateral flow test on Thursday 4th or Friday 5th March ahead of college reopening. If you have not done so already, please complete the consent form sent home via My Ed on 23rd February or it can be downloaded from the college website [here](#).

A message will be sent to those students who have consented to be tested via MyED; students must arrive at the time stated in the message. We strongly encourage all families to take up this opportunity which will reduce the risk of infection in college.

Skeleton School

In order to facilitate a deep clean of the building, to create opportunities for testing and to provide a break for students as they move from one bubble to the next, we will close the skeleton provision from Thursday 4th March. Students involved in this provision will have their final day on Wednesday 3rd March and then return to the college on their allocated day – see above.

All of this information and more detailed guidelines can be found on the college website by clicking [here](#) and in the attached Re-opening Plans document. There is also a comprehensive risk assessment and behaviour addendum. We appreciate these are lengthy documents; however, it is vitally important that all students and parents familiarise themselves with the details in order to keep everyone safe. We ask that you go through the reopening plans and the behaviour addendum with your child.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in these challenging times and are looking forward to welcoming all our students back soon.

Yours faithfully,

Tracy Dohel, Principal