



Blackburn Central HIGH SCHOOL

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18th September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To ensure a smooth transition ahead of our students returning to school next week from self- isolation, we have made some changes to our timetable and also lunch provision. Please read carefully the details outlined below that come into effect on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Tuesday 22nd September 2020- Arrival

Years **8** and **11** will arrive to school at the normal time of **8.30am using the same entrance they use now, please see the table below for Years 7, 9 and 10.**

Year group	Band	Arrival Time	Entrance
10	A	9.00 am	PE
10	B	9.30am	Community
9	A	10.00am	Upper school yard
9	B	10.30am	Lower school yard
7	A	11.15	Community
7	B	11.30	Student

From Wednesday 23rd September until further notice, we are making a change to the start times for all year groups as below.

NEW START TIMES Wednesday 23rd September until further notice

Year Group	11	10	9	8	7
Time	8.30am	8.50am	8.50am	8.40am	8.40am
Entrance–A band	Community	PE	Upper Yard	Upper yard	Community
Entrance B Band	Student	Community	Lower yard	Lower yard	Student

Changes to lunch provision

To further reduce the risk of proximity contact during this pandemic, we will no longer be serving hot meals and students will be required to bring a packed lunch to school or order a grab bag during registration. We have provided facilities for students to enjoy fresh air at lunch time, however to maintain this facility students **MUST follow the:-**

- **Rules of six – (small group gatherings only)**
- **Keep to the same groups and make a note of which pupils they have associated with on the way to school, at lunchtimes and returning home from school.**

Home learning Years 10 and 11

In preparation for their exams and In order to continue with our Key Stage 4 curriculum exams, we have made the following changes to the timetables for some of our Y10 and Y11 students. The students **will return home** and **continue their work on line at home via live lessons and Google Classroom.**

Aspire and achieve

Please reinforce the need for your child to prepare for their online lessons at the time listed below.

Day	Year group and Band	Leave school	Logon time
Monday	11B	12.15pm	12.45pm & again at 1.45pm
Tuesday	10A	1.15pm	1.45pm
Wednesday	10A	1.15pm	1.45pm
Thursday	11a	12.15pm	12.45pm & again at 1.45pm
Friday	10B	12.15pm	12.45pm & again at 1.45pm

I understand the temporary changes are a lot to take in and as a community I am sure you can understand the reasons we have had to make these amendments and value your unwavering support to both your children and BCHS.

I am sure that together we can help minimise the disruption to your child's education.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact school

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Hussain
Headteacher