



Limited Return for Young People within Practical Subjects

The First Minister has confirmed a planned phased return to school from 22 February 2021. This will see the return of some senior secondary young people to attend school on a **limited basis** to allow the completion of in-school practical work for national qualifications. This time will not be used for assessments but will allow work to be completed to aid the assessment process later in the session.

We have devised a timetable for our practical subjects to allow for one day per week, when required, between the 22nd of February and the 12th of March.

- For most subjects, you will be in school for the entire day to complete practical activities, which cannot be done at home. Please note, not all pupils taking the subject will be invited in. A good example is Music – if you have access to the instrument at home, we have not invited you in.
- Drama and Music Technology classes will be mornings only (9am until 12.30pm)
- To allow for space within the Art practical rooms it has been decided that the Art & Design National 3/4/5 and Higher classes will be in school for either one morning (9am-12pm) or afternoon (12.45pm-3.45pm) each week. Following the first week, materials may be provided to allow the completion of tasks at home.
- Buses will be running. If you have not already booked a place then please contact the school asap.
- If you are using school transport and you are in school for Art & Design a space will be provided within school to use to complete other school work when not in Art.
- School canteen will be open and orders can be placed for interval and lunch when you arrive in school. Due to social distancing regulations, we are asking that you remain in school and do not leave to purchase lunch elsewhere. Lunch and snacks from home can be brought in.
- You do not need to wear school uniform – come to school with appropriate clothing for practical subjects. Please remember that many classroom windows will be open so please wear warm clothes. An example would be no scarves in CDT!
- You will have to observe social distancing of 2 metres at all times when in the school building
- Masks must be worn in the building – including in classes. Only exception will be when eating.
- Please use the back doors into the canteen to enter and exit the building
- Use the QR code to register when you enter and leave the building, please use your ipad or phone.

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