



# MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

## SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome our staff and students back to school this week and wonderful to see an excellent level of attendance across the school, with currently no groups of students needing to isolate due to positive cases. Please see the link below for the latest government guidance on shielding: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

You will no doubt all be aware that new lockdown measures come into place tomorrow. We are delighted to be able to maintain provision and keep children in school and are looking forward to transmission and infection rates diminishing as lockdown progresses. Of course, we also want to make sure that we review our current measures and support in any way we can in terms of helping to reduce the risk of infection.

As you know from our risk assessment and previous communications, we have a great deal in place already which goes above the statutory guidance from government and these measures have enabled us to keep the positive cases across the school extremely low in the first half term of the year. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce with your child the importance of the following, in continuing to observe these measures, which support the HANDS-FACE-SPACE message:

- Make sure they wash/sanitise hands thoroughly on entry to school, on entry to each new space and before eating
- Keep windows and internal doors open to improve ventilation
- Follow the rules about indoor and outdoor zones and year group mixing
- Keep their distance where possible, particularly when they are unsupervised to and from school

As you are aware, masks have been mandatory in indoor communal areas in school for some time; we now strongly recommend that during this second lockdown, students and staff should wear face coverings in classrooms. We would appreciate if students could wear washable face coverings as these are far better for the environment; we have a small supply of disposable masks for those who forget to bring their own.

To reduce contact around the school further, we propose to make some temporary minor changes to the shape of the school day for the four-week period of lockdown. This will involve lengthening time in tutor in the morning to further support delivery of the personal development curriculum, as well as mental health and wellbeing and by shortening lunchtime slightly, we will reduce social mixing. A copy of the new timings of the school day is below:

### School Day - November 2020

Y7	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Break 10.30 - 1050	Lesson 2 10.50 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lunch 12.50 - 1.20	Lesson 4 1.20-2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20
Y8	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Break 10.30 - 1050	Lesson 2 10.50 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lunch 12.50 - 1.20	Lesson 4 1.20-2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20
Y9	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Lesson 2 10.30 - 11.30	Break 11.30 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lesson 4 12.50 -1.50	Lunch 1.50 - 2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20
Y10	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Lesson 2 10.30 - 11.30	Break 11.30 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lesson 4 12.50-1.50	Lunch 1.50 - 2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20
Y11	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Lesson 2 10.30 - 11.30	Break 11.30 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lesson 4 12.50-1.50	Lunch 1.50 - 2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20

Y12	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Break 10.30 - 1050	Lesson 2 10.50 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lunch 12.50 - 1.20	Lesson 4 1.20-2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20
Y13	Tutor 8.50 - 9.30	Lesson 1 9.30 - 10.30	Lesson 2 10.30 - 11.30	Break 11.30 - 11.50	Lesson 3 11.50 - 12.50	Lesson 4 12.50-1.50	Lunch 1.50-2.20	Lesson 5 2.20 - 3.20

To further support this reduction in contact, we would ask that where possible, you should avoid visiting the school site. Meetings, where possible, should take place virtually during the period of lockdown.

If in the meantime you have any questions or require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact [school@maghullhigh.com](mailto:school@maghullhigh.com).

Yours sincerely,



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