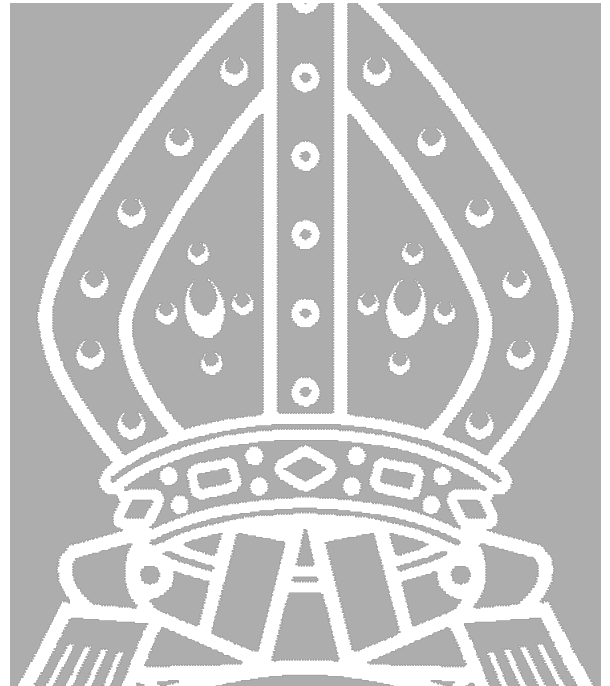


The Minster School

Reopening March 2021



Control measures that will be in place

- Covid-19 testing using lateral flow devices will be in place. Students will have the opportunity to have three tests, 3-5 days apart. The test gives a result within 30 mins and helps to break infection chains.
- Face coverings are to worn indoors when social distancing cannot be guaranteed. In a change to how we operated in the autumn term we are now asking students to wear face coverings in lessons. This is in line with government guidance on measures to reduce transmission. If your child is exempt from wearing a face covering they will be issued with a pass by the pastoral team.
- Students will continue to operate in separate year group bubbles. There will be increased access to specialist rooms i.e. music. Keeping students in bubbles limits the number of students they come in contact with thus reducing the risk of transmission.
- Correct school uniform must be worn. When a student has PE they must wear their PE Kit to school accompanied by PE fleece, blazer or coat. Hoodies and general sports wear are not to be worn.
- Students must bring their own equipment including pen, pencil, ruler, specialist equipment (i.e. calculator) and face covering. Students should bring their own full water bottle. Access to drinking fountains will only be available for the refilling of bottles.

- School bus services will run as normal. Students must wear a face covering on the bus and should maintain similar seating groups.
- Late buses will continue to run an hour after school closes.
- Students will continue to go to their year group waiting area at the beginning of the school day and their designated areas at lunch and break.
- Sanitising routines will continue on entry to classrooms. Students will be required to sanitise their hands and wipe down their work area.
- Food Service will be available in designated year zones. Monies should be added to student accounts from home/online.
- There will continue to be a staggered end to the day. 14:50-Y7, 14:55-Y8/9, 15:00-Y10/12, 15:05-Y11/13.
- There will be a return to some systems and structures that were in place prior to Covid-19 such as:
 1. Correct uniform must be worn including blazer and tucked in shirt. Staff will record uniform infringements.
 2. Students are expected to be onsite by 08:47. Late gate will record late arrivals. Please ensure that there is enough time for your child to get to the school gate if bringing them to school by car.
 3. Toilets will be available at lunch and break times. During lesson times students should not go to the toilet. It will be the teacher's discretion if a toilet pass is issued during a lesson. (Except for those with medical exemptions)
- The government has confirmed that school attendance is mandatory. Please contact the pastoral team if you have any concerns.

Covid-19 Testing Times

Year Group	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
7	Weds 10/3 AM	Mon 15/3 AM	Thurs 18/3 AM
8	Thurs 11/3 AM	Tues 16/3 AM	Fri 19/3 PM
9	Fri 12/3 AM	Tues 16/3 PM	Fri 19/3 AM
10	Tues 9/3 AM	Fri 12/3 PM	Weds 17/3 all day
11	Mon 8/3 AM	Thurs 11/3 PM	Mon 15/3 PM
12	Tues 9/3 PM	Fri 12/3 PM	Weds 17/3 AM
13	Mon 8/3 PM	Thurs 11/3 PM	Mon 15/3 or Tues 16/3

Succeeding Together

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord" Colossians 3:23