



OBHS | The Start of Term September 2020 | Student Guide



We have put together this student guide for you so that you have all of the information at your fingertips about how school will work in September. We can't wait to see you all and get back to teaching you face to face.

The Start of the School Year	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	3rd September 2020 09:00am – 11:00am	1st September 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm	2nd September 09:00am – 11:00am	1st September 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm	2nd September 2020 09:00am – 11:00am
These introductory sessions have been planned to support you in your return to school in September. We hope that they will help you to feel confident at the start of term. During these sessions, your form tutor will go through the following with you: your timetable, the school site (social areas, one-way system), behaviour expectations, and will be able to answer any questions you might have.					
The School Day					
The Start of the Day	I travel by bus, what will happen?			I make my own way to school or am dropped off, what will happen?	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School buses will run as normal: you will be collected from and dropped off at your normal stop. 2. You will be placed into a seating plan on the bus which you must sit in. 3. You can choose to wear a face covering on the bus: staff will guide you through the safe removal of them once you get off the bus. 4. You will be let off the bus year group by year group once you arrive at school. You will not leave the bus until instructed to do so by a member of staff. 5. You will be required to sanitise your hands thoroughly before entering the school gates. 6. Once you have arrived, you will head towards your Period 1 classroom. 			<p>You will be let on to the school site after 08:40 am and will need to sanitise your hands thoroughly before you go through the school gates.</p> <p>You will make your way to your Period 1 classroom. Staff will be there to welcome you and you will be seated.</p>	
My Timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You will receive your new timetable and your form tutor will be able to answer any questions you might have about this. ○ You will see that you will only have 3 lessons per day – each one is 100 minutes. This is to reduce the number of times you are travelling between lessons during the day without reducing the range of subjects you study. 				
Lesson Changeover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will be a one-way system which you must follow any time you move around the school site between lessons. If you are moving around the site during lesson time (to access the toilets or Medical Room) you do not need to follow the one-way system. ○ Staff will be monitoring from their classrooms and additional staff will be out on duty to make sure that all students travel safely around the school site. 				
Wrist Bands	<p>You will be given 2 wrist bands in September which you can choose to wear to indicate how you are feeling each day when you are in school. We would like all students to wear a wrist band each day. However, if you choose not to, it will be assumed that you are comfortable with 'blue' contact as detailed below.</p> <p>Orange: I am feeling worried and apprehensive about being back in school. Unless I approach you for a conversation during social time, please do not approach me.</p> <p>Blue: I am okay with social contact and happy to have conversations in line with the measures in place.</p>				
Social Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Your year group has been allocated a space for social time (see the timetable on the next page). ○ You will have access to designated toilets in your social space and access to an area to buy food from the canteen. ○ There will be duty staff within each area. If you choose to wear a wristband, please make sure it is visible at all times. 				
The End of the Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Between 3.15 and 3.25pm, your teacher will dismiss you from your classroom. It will be at the same time as other students in your year group. ○ If you travel by bus, you will walk straight to the buses and the duty teacher will tell you when it is safe to board the bus. ○ If you are picked up or walk home, you will walk straight out of the Main School Gates. 				
Important Information					
Uniform	<p>You need to attend school in your full school uniform as per the school uniform policy. We have sent a reminder of the policy to your parents and carers so that you can check you have everything you need for September.</p>				



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Equipment	Teachers will not be allowed to lend students stationery. This means that you need to make sure you bring all of the equipment on the equipment checklist to school every day. The checklist is included on the uniform policy. You must also make sure that you have a big enough bag to carry your A4 laminated card pack which we will provide you with.
Attendance	The government have said that it is compulsory for all students to attend school full time from September. This means that if you are absent, it will be recorded in the usual way. Remember that it is important to keep your attendance above 95%.
Behaviour	There have been a few small changes to the behaviour policy. To summarise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of warnings before a lesson removal has been reduced from 2 warnings to 1. 2. Any behaviour which increases the risk of contamination will be classified as C4 (serious) incident and dealt with accordingly. Examples of behaviour which would fall into this category are spitting, close physical contact (e.g fighting or 'play fighting'), deliberate actions which could transfer the disease (hand to mouth contact, for example). 3. Any student using language relating to COVID which might cause others to feel worried, anxious or victimised (accusing somebody of having it, or telling others that you or somebody else has it, for example) will be considered a serious (C4) incident. 4. Incorrect uniform, lesson removal, failure to complete another sanction will result in a lunchtime detention with the Senior Leadership Team.
Food and drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If you choose to bring your own lunch, you must eat it in your designated area. You must not share it with other students. o You will still be able to buy takeaway food from a station set up in your social zone. We are hoping that by September we will have a cashless catering system. o Please bring drinks with you to school as the water fountains will be turned off. o You will still be able to pick up takeaway breakfast food before school. Once you have collected your breakfast, you will need to head to your classroom.
Staying Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o There will be hand sanitising stations in every classroom. Use these regularly to sanitise your hands, and wash your hands thoroughly under running water and with soap any time you use the toilet. o Follow the one-way system during lesson changeover. o Keep your distance: when talking to your friends at social times, keep a little distance between you; when walking between lessons, leave a gap between you and the person in front.
School Clubs	Unfortunately, we will not be able to run our usual timetable of extra-curricular activities as we would be unable to maintain our Year group 'bubbles' if we did so. If the guidance changes throughout the year and we are able to start running clubs, you will be the first to know!

The New Timetable for September

Timing	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
8.45 – 10.25	Period 1 (100 minutes)				
10:25 – 10:45	Break <i>Junior Playground, Canteen & Top Field</i>	Tutorial	Break <i>Hard Courts, Astro & Food Trolley</i>	Tutorial	Break <i>Veranda (Rm 5-11), Snack Shack & Bottom Field</i>
10:45 – 11:05	Tutorial	Break <i>Junior Playground, Canteen & Top Field</i>	Tutorial	Break <i>Veranda (Rm 5-11), Snack Shack & Bottom Field</i>	Tutorial
11:05 – 12:40	Period 2 (95 minutes)				
12:40 – 13:10	Lunch <i>Junior Playground, Canteen & Top Field</i>	Independent Study	Lunch <i>Hard Courts, Astro & Food Trolley</i>	Independent Study	Lunch <i>Veranda (Rm 5-11), Snack Shack & Bottom Field</i>
13:10 – 13:40	Independent Study	Lunch <i>Junior Playground, Canteen & Top Field</i>	Independent Study	Lunch <i>Veranda (Rm 5-11), Snack Shack & Bottom Field</i>	Independent Study
13:40– 15:15	Period 3 (95 minutes)				