

Questions	Answers
Can I request that certain students be placed in the same bubble?	Specific requests have all been considered and accommodated where possible.
How have bubbles been created according to student subjects?	We have created the bubbles to a 'best fit' model using the subjects that the students study as a guide.
Is my son/daughter able to access more feedback from teachers if they remain at home?	Students will receive weekly feedback from teachers after each assignment that is handed in. This will either be written feedback or verbal feedback that the teacher has recorded. Further assignments will give students an opportunity to demonstrate their response to that feedback. We are also looking at how to provide face to face support through teams for those students who are not accessing face to face support in school.
How many Year 12 students will be in school at any one time?	There will be approximately twenty Year 12 students on site at any one time but they be in separate bubbles.
Are the students able to leave the site at break and lunch time?	No, students will be not be able to leave the site as we would not be able to ensure their safety whilst off site,
How will teachers be able to predict grades for University applications with no mock exams?	Whilst mock examinations are some indication of what students will achieve at the end of two years, they are only part of the picture. Teachers will be able to make robust professional predictions based on the work that Year 12 are currently doing and will continue to do during Term 6. Staff are aware that work on UCAS has started and will be setting assignments with a view to testing the students at examination level.
How many teachers will be attached to each bubble?	In phase one, in Year 10 3 teachers will be attached to each bubble. Year 12 will have access to at least 3 teachers each day.
Am I able to request a later pick up time due to work commitments?	Yes, students who rely on parental transport will be able to wait for lifts under the canopy, where they can easily socially distance.
How will an individual student's timetable work for four subjects?	Bubbles have been created to accommodate 3 subjects on any day. As we move into phase 2 we should be able to accommodate more subjects over more days but this needs further thinking through before phase 2 plans are shared.
Will students be able to access careers support whilst in school?	The sixth form team will continue to respond to students career needs through the year group team, however should an individual students require an appointment with our careers advisor, this can be done through their tutor or Mrs Barber and will done over the phone.
How is the school minimising risk of infection for students with at risk family members?	We have attached the risk assessment so that you can see how we are minimising risk in our environment. Please let us know if you have any further specific questions once you have read that.

<p>Are the students able to access school transport and is there a protocol for students?</p>	<p>The Local Authority have advised us that they have communicated with parents regarding home-school transport. Further information can be found here: https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-1/5?documentId=427&categoryId=20128 If your child does normally access school transport and you are unable to transport them to school yourself, you will need to complete the form to be found here: https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/468 Or call 01522 782020 if you do not have internet access.</p>
<p>Are students able to wear face masks?</p>	<p>Yes, students are free to wear face masks, but the school will not be able to provide any PPE equipment for student use.</p>
<p>Will the students get face to face support from their actual subject teachers?</p>	<p>In all cases the staff attached to the bubbles will be subject specialists, in some cases they will be the actual teacher of the class. Due to staffing availability we are unable to guarantee that all face to face contact will be with class teachers.</p>
<p>Will the students get to sit their mock exams?</p>	<p>We have no way of accommodating traditional mock examinations this term, however teachers are setting robust examination level tasks, for which the students receive feedback.</p>
<p>Will the students get to sit external exams that take place in Year 10 or 12?</p>	<p>The picture is a complex one and for some courses we are able to provide exam boards with professional teacher judgements for some examined units due to be sat by Year 10 &12 this year. As soon as we have a clear understanding of exactly which unit can be awarded this year we will let you know.</p>
<p>Will the students be able to access live lessons online?</p>	<p>In accordance with our shift in provision, teachers are beginning to pursue more visible forms of online delivery. This will take a variety of formats, such as recorded lessons, live and recorded demonstrations, live discussions with class teachers and audio and video feedback. This will support what is going on in school and make up the majority of teaching and learning provision for the students this term.</p>
<p>Will teachers and students be wearing face masks and gloves and will all be using the Trace & Track app as advised by government?</p>	<p>The guidance does not advise the wearing of face masks or gloves in educational settings unless for specific reasons so not all teachers and students will be wearing masks and gloves in school. If anyone, staff or students, wish to wear a mask then they will be allowed to do so. When the trace and track app is launched we will encourage everyone to use it.</p>
<p>Will there still be some form of register and liaison with parents for those that don't show as expected?</p>	<p>We will know who we are expecting each day so if a student does not arrive as expected we will contact home that morning.</p>

Will the amount of days depend on the results of the survey?	In the first phase (first 2 weeks) one day per week will be allocated for every student. Planning for phase 2 will take into account the results of the preferences given in the parent survey.
Are you encouraging all pupils to attend or is it if they are struggling with home study?	We will be encouraging students who are struggling with the technology or home learning to attend more frequently and bubbles have been designed with this in mind.
If I have a year 10 and 12 student – could they be in on the same day?	This has been accommodated wherever possible.
Will the completed online work that my child is doing now go towards their GCSE grades?	Yes – all work set is valuable in the learning journey for students in all year groups for all subjects.
My child is worried they would receive support at a lower level than her ability. Would the bubble be set by ability?	The bubble will be mixed ability but the teacher will be aware of who is in the bubble before they start to teach them and will have spoken to teachers in advance to ensure that needs are met at all levels.
Is there any indication of how all this going to affect exams next year?	This is very complex and is being discussed at a national level. We will let you know any information that is released when we have it.
How many students are in a 'bubble'?	In Year 10 there is a maximum of 8 in a bubble. The Year 12 bubbles are slightly larger but larger groups are accommodated in a very large space.
Will students need to bring/wear their own masks and gloves for close work, particularly in science and options lessons? Or will they be provided by school?	Social distancing will be in place at all times so there will be no “close” work. Practical lessons won't be taking place in phase 1.
Will there be opportunities to revisit any of the work they have already done, which they may not have fully understood even with the online guidance? Maybe have catch up sessions with work that hasn't been completed, or has been completed but not to the required standard?	Definitely. The purpose of the first phase will be to support the learning that has taken place already, answer questions, address misconceptions and consolidate learning.

If in a few weeks if we decide they should return to school can they do so and if so how much notice do you need?	We need as much notice as possible to accommodate any changes. Phase 2 planning will start next Monday (15th June) and we will ask for any changes to preferences next week to facilitate that planning.
Will Year 10 need to wear uniform?	No; however, appropriate clothing must be worn like a non-school uniform day.