



Swansea High School

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STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL MONDAY 25TH MAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

GREAT NEWS!!!! All students are returning to school from Monday 25th May.

Here are some key pieces of information that you will need to know for the return to school:

Normal Timetables: Students will be resuming with their normal timetables that they had prior to COVID-19. There may be some room changes on the timetables due to our Library being closed while the new roof and ceiling is being installed. These major building works are due for completion by the end of this term.

All students are required to attend: The Department of Education has made this very clear; Returning to school is not optional. If your child cannot attend school due to health issues related to COVID-19 you will need to provide a medical certificate. Please contact the school and let us know if this is the case for your child.

One Unit of Work: Teachers will no longer be delivering one unit of work. School work will be delivered in the same way it was delivered prior to the COVID-19 remote learning. If students have been working from the work booklets these must be submitted when they return to school if they have not yet submitted work.

Students who are sick: Stay at home and inform the school like normal. We all get sick throughout the year, especially in the colder months. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. We are advising staff to do the same.

Attendance Notifications: We will be sending home notifications regarding attendance in the same way we did prior to COVID-19. **You must notify the school if your child is sick**

Returning Laptops: If your child borrowed a laptop during the COVID-19 Remote Learning, this will need to be returned to the school. We will provide more information regarding the return of this before school resumes next week.

Social Distancing: Students will be in their normal classes so social distancing will not apply in the same way it has during the Phase 1 return of students this past 2 weeks. Classrooms will be full. There will be no whole school assemblies, however year meetings with students spaced out will occur.

Transport (Buses): School buses will operate as normal. The Department of Education has informed us that no student will be denied access to public transport unless the bus is already full.

Canteen: The canteen will be open with normal menu. We will advertise this menu prior to school resuming on the 25th May. Please pre-order lunches.

Bubblers will not be operational: Students will need to bring water bottles to school. We will have water at the canteen being sold at minimum cost.

Parent meetings: The Department of Education has restricted access to the school for parents and volunteers. In some instances, meetings with parents will be required. This will be at the discretion of the school.

School Sport: There are restrictions on the types of sports that can be played at school. Information relating to sport at school has been emailed to parents and is attached to our school website.

No Excursions: There will not be any excursions until further notice.

Hygiene: We have disinfectant in every classroom to be sprayed on all hard surfaces throughout the day. We have hand sanitiser available in each classroom for use by students and staff. Where possible we are asking students to bring their own hand sanitiser.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.

We will continue to update you with essential information that arises in the next few days.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A Pesle', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Pesle
Relieving Principal

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