

Timetable Instructions – Blended Learning

From Monday 22nd February, all pupils in Eastwood High School will move to an adapted Blended Learning Timetable. Following the First Ministers Announcement on 16th February 2021, all S1, S2 and S3 pupils will remain at home and will be taught online. Senior Phase pupils (S4 to S6) will return to school on a blended learning model for some subjects in which they will be undertaking work associated with their SQA qualifications. The following is an explanation of the new timetable model and will hopefully address any questions. This letter should be used in conjunction with the “Frequently Asked Questions” update.

For the duration of blended learning, the structure of the school day will move to 2 sessions per day. The morning session for all pupils will run from **8:45 to 11:15** and the afternoon session from **12:15 to 2:45**. All timetables will run on a 2 week rotation basis which will from now on be known as Yellow and Blue weeks. Week 1 will be our **Yellow Week** and Week 2 will be our **Blue week**, reminders of which week we are working will be posted on Twitter and the School Website.

S1 and S2

All S1 and S2 pupils will follow the timetable posted on the school website (and emailed to parents), all learning will remain online. In response to comments from parents and pupils we have reduced the number of different classes per day to allow for a more structured and concentrated approach to each subject. The new rotation of practical subjects will also begin on 22nd February to coincide with the change to the blended learning model. Pupils should know which class they are in e.g. 2.1A and should use these to identify their class on the summary timetable outline.

Teachers will contact pupils via Google classroom to alert them to any changes in class codes. If they have not been contacted, pupils should use the google classroom they are already a member of.

As pupils will now be working in each subject for 3 period blocks, it is important that as far as possible pupils log in on time to ensure they do not miss any of their teaching time. Pupils have also been allocated a Pastoral Check-In session with their Pastoral Care Teacher (or a support teacher if the Pastoral Teacher is unavailable) where they can raise and issues they are experiencing.

S3

Pupils will follow the timetable posted on the school website (and emailed to parents) all learning will remain online. Pupils will study 2 subjects per day and will have almost all their classes each week and as far as possible will be taught by their usual class teacher. S3 pupils will also have a Pastoral Care Check-In once a fortnight with their Pastoral Care Teacher (or a support teacher if the Pastoral Teacher is unavailable).

Pupils will need to be aware of the column in which they have chosen their subject in order to identify their classes and follow the correct timetable. Staff will be reminding their classes which class they are in and will be able to advise of class allocation times.

S4

All pupils should have received a timetable in the post with subjects highlighted in Yellow and Blue. As we are moving to a blended learning timetable, these are the time slots in which pupils will check in to their online class or will attend school for their practical activity.

Classes running in school are restricted in numbers due to social distancing and it is therefore vital that pupils attend in their timetabled slot. As the year progresses, we will be unable to catch up on work missed in these practical sessions and missing a session could have a detrimental effect on a pupils grade for this subject. Pupils attending school must attend in full school uniform as normal.

A summary timetable outlining the classes being held in school will be posted on the school website and emailed to parents, all other classes will remain online for the time being.

Whilst we remain on this model of blended learning, we have added an additional online class each day so that all pupils will continue to study 2 subjects per day. The summary timetable will inform pupils of this additional online time and teachers will be in contact via Google Classroom.

Each subject block will last for 3 periods and all pupils will have a check-in slot with their Pastoral Care Teacher (or support teacher if their pastoral care teacher is unavailable) each fortnight.

Pupils and staff are still working towards a final set of assessments in all subjects, it is vitally important they apply themselves fully to their studies and complete all coursework assigned. Further information on assessment will be provided once we have clarification from the Government on the next phase for schools on the route map out of lockdown.

S5 and S6

All pupils should have received a timetable in the post with subjects highlighted in Yellow and Blue. As we are moving to a blended learning timetable, these are the time slots in which pupils will check in to their online class or will attend school for their practical activity.

A summary timetable outlining the classes being held in school will be posted on the school website and emailed to parents, all other classes will remain online for the time being. Some departments may choose to utilise the full day for subjects that are currently running online in order to maximise teaching time, in these cases, teachers will contact pupils directly to alert them of this. Classes running in school are restricted in numbers and it is therefore vital that pupils attend in their timetabled slot. Any pupil attending school should do so in full school uniform.

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