



Shawlands Academy

Return of Senior Phase for Practical Activities

February 2021

The return of Senior Phase pupils in February 2021 is to 'support learning and teaching in subjects where there are the highest levels of practical work that require in-school facilities and cannot be undertaken remotely'.

'There needs to be a clear purpose for learners coming into school and careful planning must take place to make most effective use of any in-school time.'

Prioritising the return of Senior Phase Learners, Education Scotland. February 2021

Rationale:

- The priority for all senior phase learners is to ensure that learning and teaching continues to provide as 'secure a foundation' as possible for National Qualifications;
- The timetable of practical inputs has been created to help students access practical learning that cannot be undertaken remotely;
- All subject leaders have been asked to assign a priority level to their subject area(s) and the different learning and teaching that is required to be undertaken by students;
- The provision in school sits alongside the remote delivery of non-practical subjects for the Senior Phase (S4-S6) and all subjects in the Broad General Education (S1-S3);
- The provision for key worker children and vulnerable learners will continue.

Our model:

- In keeping with the guidance issued by the Scottish Government, no more than 8% Senior Phase pupils will be in school at any given time;
- Essential practical learning and teaching will be undertaken by pupils in blocks;
- Blocks will be organised by subject and level, not by separate year groups;
- For each block, pupils will be in bubbles of 10 pupils or less;
- Pupils will attend either in the morning or the afternoon;
- Each block will last 150 minutes – the equivalent of 3 periods. This is the full allocation of teaching and learning for S4 and ½ the allocation for S5/6. Pupils in S5/6 will work remotely for the other 3 periods in the subject.
- Flow throughout the building will be kept to a minimum:
 - different entrances will be used by pupils attending practical blocks and pupils going to our hub;

- pupils attending the hub will start at 8.45am and pupils attending practical blocks will start at 9.00am;
- pupils attending practical blocks will not be in over lunchtimes;
- pupils attending the afternoon block will finish at 3.00pm and pupils at the hub will now finish at 3.10pm.
- Protocols for different areas of the school will be in place and pupils will need to co-operate fully;
- 2m distance will be in operation in all areas of the school, including classrooms / work spaces;
- Pupils may not be taught by their class teacher -as bubbles are less than usual class sizes – but they will be taught by a subject specialist;
- Not all pupils who study a subject may be required to attend the practical learning blocks. Staff will identify pupils who need to be in;
- If pupils are missing other subjects (while they are undertaking a practical learning block), they can catch up when they have the practical subject throughout the week;
- If a teacher is working with practical sections, they will not be able to provide live learning for other classes they may teach at that time. Work will be provided though;
- S4-S6 pupils and staff – who are required to be in the building – can participate in the voluntary testing programme. Please speak to the school office for more information. If you wish to participate in this, you must complete the consent form and agree to upload your results to the NHS database.

Further information:

Given the restrictions that remain in place, students who study PE will not be required to attend practical blocks. Each pupil will be supported by PE staff to undertake individual training plans to prepare them for Practical Performance. This will be reviewed as restrictions change.

N5 Practical Cookery pupils are not required to attend (for practical purposes) at present.

AH Drama pupils are not required to attend wb 22 02. Staff will be in contact with pupils directly.

Session 1 9.00-11.30	Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday				Friday								
	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections					
	Admin	N5	17	2	1.2 Practical Woodworking Gp1	N5	12	2	1 Computing	N5	23	3	1.6 Drama N5 section 3	N5	8	1	0.6 Graphic Comm	N5	26	3	1.8				
	Music N5 Gp 1	N5	20	2	1.4 Photography	H	14	2	1 Drama N5 section 1	N5	10	1	0.7 Practical Metalwork Grp 1	N5	10	1	0.7 Drama N5 Section 4	N5	8	1	0.6				
	Graphics	Ad H	10	2	0.7 Art N5 section 1 & 2	N5	19	2					Music N5 Gp2	N5	16	2									
	Admin	H	5	1	0.3																				
	Total		47	7	3.6	Total		49	6	3	Total		33	4	2.3	Total		34	4	2.4					
Session 2 12.30-3.00	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections	Subject	Level	No	No of sections					
	Admin	H	6	1	0.4 Practical Woodworking Gp2	N5	11	2	1 Computing	H	7	1	0.5 Music Technology	H	2	1	0.1 Graphic Comm	H	17	2	1.2				
	Admin	N5	16	2	1.1 Art N5 section 3,4	N5	25	3	2 Design & Man	N5	15	2	1 Music Technology	N5	6	with H	0.4 Art N5 Section 6& 7	N5	19	2	1.3				
	Music	H	12	2	0.8								Design & Man	H	15	2	1								
	Music	Ad H	4	with H	0.3								Drama N5 section 2	N5	8	1	Practical Metalwork Grp 2	N5	9	1	0.6				
													Drama	H	6	1	0.4								
													Drama	Ad H	5	with H	0.3								
													Art Section 1 & 2	H	16	2	1.1								
													Music N5 Gp 3	N5	10	1	0.7								
	Total		49	5	2.6	Total		37	5	3	Total		30	4	1.5	Total		69	8	4.6	Total		36	4	2.5

A member of SLT will continue to be in the building each day.

If you have any questions about a specific subject area or the model we are planning to adopt, please contact:

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Health & Safety Information:

- All pupils attending practical blocks should only come in at the time allocated – they should not come in early or stay late.
- Pupils should arrive through the main entrance.
- All pupils and members of staff should wash or sanitise their hands when they enter the building and if they move rooms.
- Pupils should go straight to the practical area. The Social Area or Dining Area are not available during this time.
- All pupils and members of staff should maintain 2m social distancing at all times.
- Face coverings should be worn at all times by all staff and pupils (unless they are exempt).
- Further protocols may be in place in specific areas, such as workshops, which will be shared with pupils in their learning bubbles.

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