

S5/6 Assembly

18 FEB 2021



Learning & Teaching Update



- ▶ Remote learning is continuing for all subjects and for all students
- ▶ From Monday 22 Feb, some senior phase students will be asked to attend school for some subjects, to enable them complete practical coursework that cannot be done at home
- ▶ This means that some of you may be in for several sessions within a week, while others will not be required to come into school at all at this stage
- ▶ All college and hub courses will continue remotely until further notice



In-School Learning From Next Week



- ▶ ***It is essential that you attend all your timetabled in-school learning sessions***
- ▶ Learning sessions will be either:
 - ▶ Morning 8.45am – 11.45am or;
 - ▶ Afternoon 12.15pm – 3.15pm (2.45pm on Fridays)
- ▶ You will attend one subject only per learning session
- ▶ Your teachers will let you know if / when you need to attend school – please check emails regularly
- ▶ Information will also be included in your weekly newsletter
- ▶ ***You must also continue to engage fully with remote learning when not in school***



In-School Learning From Next Week



You are likely to be in school for part of the week if you do one or more of the subjects below (PE and Dance are not starting in-school lessons yet):

Drama	Art	Admin & IT	Lab Science
Music	Design & Manufacture	Computing Science	Practical Woodwork
Dance*	Graphics	Games Design	Metalwork
PE*	Practical Electronics	French	

S5/6 In-School Learning Timetable				
AM			PM	
8.45 - 11.45			12.15 - 3.15	
MONDAY	level	subject	level	subject
	L5	Lab Science	H	Drama
			N5	Drama
			H	Design & Man
			N5	Design & Man
			H	Computing
			N5/4	Computing
			H	French
TUESDAY	level	subject	level	subject
	H	Graphics	N5	Electronics
	L4/5/6	Games Design	N5	Woodwork
			H	Art (Col A)
			H	Admin & IT
			N5	Admin & IT
WEDNESDAY	level	subject	level	subject
	H	Drama	N5	Metalwork
	AH	Drama	H	Art (Col E)
	H	Design & Man	N5	Art (Col E)
	N5	Design & Man		
	H	Computing		
	N5/4	Computing		
	H	French		
THURSDAY	level	subject	level	subject
	N5	Electronics	L5	Lab Science
	N5	Woodwork		
	H	Art (Col A)		
	N5/4	Art (Col A)		
	H	Admin & IT		
	N5	Admin & IT		
AM			PM	
8.45 - 11.45			12.15 - 2.45	
FRIDAY	level	subject	level	subject
	N5	Metalwork	H	Graphics
	N5	Art (Col E)	L4/5/6	Games Design
			AH	Music

Draft Timetable



- ▶ The **In-School Learning Timetable** will correspond with the normal timetable as far as possible
- ▶ You may not be required to attend every time your subject appears on the timetable – teachers will let you know when you need to be in
- ▶ You may not be required to attend every week – again, teachers will let you know
- ▶ Your parent / carer will receive a text indicating you will be in for part of the week

Learning & Teaching Update



- ▶ Lots of you are doing well with online learning but we still need more engagement from many of you – it is important that you follow your full timetable every day
- ▶ Everyone should be attending **all** live lessons and completing all work set
- ▶ If your prelim results didn't produce the results you had hoped for – please try not to worry. There is still lots of time to learn and improve
- ▶ You must keep learning, progressing and submitting work so that your teachers will have strong evidence of your best attainment when assigning your SQA grades this year. Be determined and persevere!
- ▶ Individual faculties will update you as soon as possible regarding planned course assessment arrangements for your subjects
- ▶ We are contacting parents and carers when we have concerns about attendance / engagement / completion of work, to make sure that you have all the support you need to keep up with your learning
- ▶ We know it is a difficult and stressful time for many of you – remember that we are here to support you so please contact us if you are struggling

ACHIEVEMENT
is largely the product
of steadily raising
one's levels of
aspirations and
expectations.

Organising Your Learning & Study Time



- ▶ Every Monday check the Home Learning Newsletter which will be sent to you by Miss Docherty
- ▶ Look at your timetable and then look to see which lessons are live, which are directed learning or which might be supported learning
- ▶ Using the colour-coded timetable from the newsletter you can then ensure that you know what is happening every period each week
- ▶ **Remember that you should also be doing your best to study, complete homework and do revision in the evenings and at weekends – as would be expected of you if you were attending school**

Monday 15th February
ROSSHALL ACADEMY

S6 Newsletter

1. Timetable
2. Yearbook Profiles
3. Collecting Folders/Resources
4. Assembly
5. EAL Online Drop In
6. College Applications
7. E-Sgoil
8. Website Links

← This week's updates

1 Timetable
Below is your most up to date timetable. There has been some amendments made.

Online Live Teaching	Red
Directed Distance Learning Task	Yellow
Supported Study - Online or Other	Blue

Live Lessons



- ▶ A Live Lesson should involve both teacher and pupils engaging in the learning
- ▶ You should be prepared to unmute and answer questions
- ▶ You should be prepared to use the chat function to give responses
- ▶ You shouldn't be passive in a lesson – try to actively participate. This will help you to learn more and the lesson will be more successful
- ▶ Teachers are working hard to keep you engaged – show them that you are present and learning!
- ▶ Live lessons will link to learning and coursework to be done during distance learning and supported study periods



Distance Learning / Supported Study



Distance Learning Lessons

- Work for these lessons might be emailed to you, or shared via Teams or Showbie
- If you aren't sure where to access the work – email your teacher to find out
- If you complete the work set – do some revision for that subject

Online Supported Study

- Your teacher will be online to help you and answer questions during these periods – this may be via email or Teams
- If you aren't sure where to find the work – ask your teacher
- If you complete the work set – do some revision for that subject

Communication With Teachers



- ▶ Please make contact with your teachers when you need their help or advice - for example, if you need help with a specific piece of work, feel unclear about something you've been asked to do, can't locate your work, or want some feedback on your progress
- ▶ Where possible, contact your teachers *when they are timetabled to teach you*. It is much harder for teachers to get back to you if you email them when they are teaching others
- ▶ Teachers will do everything they can to give you feedback – remember that you can also ask questions during live teaching by raising your hand in Teams or using the chat function
- ▶ Feedback on your work and progress may come to you via GLOW email or via Teams / Showbie
- ▶ Remember if you are having problems with your learning at home you can also let your Pastoral Care teacher or your House Head know and we will support you



Health & Safety Information Update



- ▶ You will be aware of the increased transmission risk associated with the new Covid-19 variant (B.1.1.7)
- ▶ Further risk assessment mitigations have been put into place for senior phase students returning to school, in line with current government advice
- ▶ It is extremely important that you adhere strictly to all safety guidelines
- ▶ All students attending school will have the option of participating in the Asymptomatic Testing Programme, an at-home testing system - information was emailed to you on Monday
- ▶ If you wish to be involved, you (or your parent / carer if you are under 16) need to sign the consent form and either return it to the office or email it to **headteacher@rosshallacademy.glasgow.sch.uk**

Health & Safety Information Update



- ▶ All previous measures will continue to be in place, plus the following:
- ▶ 2 metre distancing must be maintained from adults and other students at all times. This includes in the school grounds, waiting to enter the building, moving around the school, waiting outside classrooms, and in classrooms.
- ▶ You must avoid crowding and must avoid all physical contact with others at all times
- ▶ When moving around the school you must maintain 2 metre distancing from staff and other pupils and avoid crowding or direct contact with other pupils at all times
- ▶ You must take care when entering and exiting classrooms /corridors / toilets to ensure that a 2 metre distance is maintained from others
- ▶ You must wear a face covering at all times in the school building, within the school grounds, and also when entering and leaving the building (unless you have exemption evidence from your GP)

Rosshall Academy Senior Phase Health & Safety Information February 2021	
<i>Please carefully read the information below which will apply at all times when you are required to be in school. It is very important that you adhere to each of the health and safety measures at all times. If you require clarification on anything, please speak to a member of staff.</i>	
I know that the school cares about me and my learning, if I am struggling, anxious or worried I know that I can speak to my Pastoral Care teacher, or any member of staff, for help and support.	
I am aware of the increased transmission risk of the new Covid-19 variant (S.1.1.7) and know that I must take personal responsibility for adhering to the all of the health and safety measures laid out by the government and the school in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community.	
I have the option of participating in at-home lateral flow testing for Covid-19 – I can get the testing kits from school.	
I must not attend school if I or a household member have Covid-19 symptoms (a new persistent cough / temperature / loss of taste or smell), or have tested positive for Covid-19, or if I have been advised to self-isolate. My parent / carer must inform the school that I am unable to attend.	
It is essential that I attend all timetabled in-school learning sessions (except if required to stay at home as outlined above) and that I continue with remote learning when not in school.	
If I start to feel unwell and display Covid-19 symptoms (a new persistent cough / temperature / loss of taste or smell) when in school, I must let a member of staff know immediately.	
I must maintain 2 metre distancing from adults and other students at all times. This includes in the school grounds, waiting to enter the building, moving around the school, waiting outside classrooms, and in classrooms. I must avoid crowding together with others and must avoid all physical contact with others at all times.	
I must wear a face covering at all times in the school building, within the school grounds, and also when entering and leaving the building (unless I have exemption evidence from my GP).	
I should not arrive at school early for my learning session. I must enter through my house door and go straight to my designated classroom on arrival.	
I must leave school as soon as my learning session ends. I must exit by the nearest house door to my classroom and cannot congregate in the social space or outside in the school grounds.	
If I have a morning session and an afternoon session within the same day, I must leave the school building and grounds between sessions.	
I must use hand sanitiser when I enter the school and classrooms.	
I must cough or sneeze into a tissue (or my elbow if I don't have a tissue) then bin the tissue immediately and sanitise my hands.	
I must not bring food into the school building and will not be permitted to eat in the school building (unless I have a medical need).	
I must follow all additional hygiene and safety instructions given in practical classes.	
I must bring appropriate warm PE kit suitable for winter.	
I should wear appropriate warm clothing when attending school as classroom windows will be open (uniform is not required).	
When moving around the school I must maintain 2m distancing from staff and other pupils and avoid crowding or direct contact with other pupils at all times.	
I must take care when entering and exiting classrooms / corridors / toilets to ensure that a 2-metre distance is maintained from others.	
I must not move classroom furniture and must remain seated at my allocated desk when in class – I am aware that classrooms have been arranged to enable physical distancing.	
I must take full responsibility for my belongings and my bag must be kept on the floor at all times.	
I must not share my belongings / resources with anyone and I must not touch or use anything that is not mine unless I have the teacher's permission.	
I know that I am responsible for cleaning and sanitising my desk, chair and any shared equipment I have used at the start / end of a lesson.	
At the end of a learning session I should remain seated until dismissed by my teacher.	
I should bring a water bottle to school with me; I am aware that I will not be able to refill it while in school.	
I must observe physical distancing and wear a face covering when in local shops / on public transport.	
I know that deliberate or repeated failure to adhere to safety rules will result in me being sent home.	

Thank you very much for your co-operation and care in working together with your peers and school staff to keep everybody safe.

Health & Safety Information Update



- ▶ There will be a 10-minute arrival window at the start of each learning session – you should not arrive early. You should enter through your house door when asked by a member of staff and go straight to your designated classroom on arrival
- ▶ You must leave school as soon as your learning session ends. You must exit by the nearest house exit to your classroom and cannot congregate in the social space or outside
- ▶ If you have a morning session and an afternoon session within the same day, you must leave the school building and grounds between sessions
- ▶ You must not move classroom furniture and must remain seated at your allocated desk when in class – classrooms have been arranged to ensure 2 metre distancing
- ▶ At the end of a learning session you should remain seated until dismissed by your teacher
- ▶ You must not bring food into the school building and will not be permitted to eat in the school building until further notice
- ▶ You should wear appropriate warm clothing when attending school as classroom windows will be open - uniform is not required



Digital Support



- ▶ Glow Passwords – Contact your ICT/Business Teacher or the PT's of Digital Literacy & Learning Ms Lamont and Miss Edwards.
- ▶ Showbie passwords – your class teacher can change this for you.
- ▶ General iPad Queries – ask your class teacher initially, as they do have a wealth of knowledge, but if they cannot help then contact Miss Edwards or Ms Lamont.
- ▶ If you have an issue with your AppleID password, iPad lock code or internet/proxy, then contact Ms Lamont
- ▶ Remember the school website has an abundance of frequently asked questions and helpful guides for the iPad, by going to the Homepage – Parents/Carers Zone – iPads and Digital Support



Options / Future Plans



- ▶ The S5-S6 options deadline has been extended to Friday 26th February
- ▶ S5 students will have an options interview with your Pastoral Care teacher
- ▶ Refer to the Options Pathway Booklet, the Subject Choice booklet, the pre-recorded presentation and the Senior Phase College Prospectus for information (all on the website – **Options 2021**)
- ▶ If you are in S5 and are thinking of leaving school at the end of this session and / or going to college next year, please contact Mr Clelland ASAP if you have not already done so
- ▶ If you are in S6 and are needing any advice or have any concerns about your plans for next year, please contact Mr Clelland



Looking After Your Mental Health



- ▶ There will be a mental health session on Teams for all S5/6 next Thursday afternoon
- ▶ A wellbeing survey will be sent out today
- ▶ Plan your study time so that you are building relaxation time into your schedule
- ▶ Switch off from school by listening to music / watching TV / reading / drawing / baking / dancing / gaming – or doing some other activity that you enjoy
- ▶ Take some time away from social media each day
- ▶ Keep active – go out for a walk or run, or do an online fitness session
- ▶ Practice mindfulness – there are lots of sessions on YouTube
- ▶ Connect with your friends and family
- ▶ Eat regular and healthy meals and make sure you get enough sleep
- ▶ Be kind to others and check in with them



Seeking Support



- ▶ If you are feeling stressed or anxious – **contact or speak to somebody about how you are feeling**
- ▶ Email your Pastoral Care teacher and they will be able to offer you support
- ▶ Speak to a friend or your parent / carer / another family member
- ▶ School counselling service – you can apply directly through the website (weccglasgow.com) or ask your PC teacher to refer you
- ▶ Contact your GP if you continue to find things difficult



Seeking Support



Helplines:

- ▶ Childline **0800 1111**
- ▶ Mind **0300 123 3393**
- ▶ Breathing Space **0800 83 85 87**

Apps:

- Breethe
- Headspace
- CalmHarm
- Catch It
- SAM
- ThinkNinja

Websites:

- ▶ Breathing Space
- ▶ Stem4
- ▶ Young Minds
- ▶ Togetherall





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