

Greenfaulds High School - Planning for return of Senior Phase subjects with practical components

Purpose:

To support learning and assessment in subjects where there is a high level of practical work which requires in-school facilities and cannot be overtaken remotely

To protect remote learning for all (BGE and Senior Phase) in terms of continuity of learning, acknowledging that where there is in-school learning for subjects there will be a reduced expectation for online delivery during that time.

Operational Timetable model for phased return of pupils (guidance notes below)

Current School Roll	1409
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Week 1	(wb 22/2/21)	only subjects in red should attend			
S5/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Metalwork	Admin	Art	Art	D&M
		Graph	Drama	Computing	Music
		Gaelic	Electronics	Music	PE
	Spanish	Games Dev	Mus Tech	Photography	
	Dance		Gaelic		
S4	Column G	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column C
	Graph	German	German	Drama	Spanish
	Music	Music	Graph	Music	Woodwork
	Prac Cookery	PE	PE	PE	
	Spanish	Woodwork	Prac Cookery	Woodwork	
% School roll	4.6	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.2

WEEK 2	(wb 01/3/21)	only subjects in red should attend			
S5/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Metalwork	Admin	Art	Art	D&M
		Graph	Drama	Computing	Music
		Gaelic	Electronics	Music	PE
	Spanish	Games Des	Mus Tech	Photography	
	Dance		Gaelic H		
			German		
S4	Column G	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column C
	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Art
	Computing	Computing	Art	Art	Computing
	D&M	Gaelic	D&M	Dance	Drama
	French		Gaelic Art		
% School roll	3.3	7.1	7.9	6.0	8.0

Notes for Guidance:

- Practical subjects denoted in red on the spreadsheet are the only subjects which are required in school over the next few weeks. All other practical subjects are continuing to work on aspects of coursework which can be delivered remotely. When these subjects are at a point in their curriculum where in school delivery is necessary, parents and pupils will be informed of the change. (Please note that at this point in time under tier 4 restrictions and with social distancing in place, the performance element of PE cannot be undertaken in school).
- All decisions about timing of in school delivery within practical subjects has been as the result of informed discussions between subject specialists with due regard to subject timelines and current restrictions
- Staffing and delivery of practical elements of the course will be determined by the specific subject. For example, it could be possible to split a Graphics class between 2 classrooms to ensure physical distancing, with the teacher moving between the rooms supervising the activity with another non-specialist present. However, it would not be possible to staff a practical Woodworking class in this way as this would require a subject specialist present in each room all of the time.
- In Music, in school support is focussed where pupils have not been able to access instruments for their practical performance. Currently tier 4 restrictions still apply to some aspects of performance and Music staff will advise appropriately where students should continue to practise remotely (for eg brass and woodwind instruments)
- Where staff are being deployed to support in school curricular delivery there will be a need to reduce/amend the offer of remote delivery in the BGE.
- Where possible, remote delivery of practical subjects will continue. Pupils may require access to resources, equipment and accommodation to complete coursework for a range of national qualifications. This may include some learners attending school to collect equipment which would allow them to continue with coursework at home, while others require to make use of facilities in school (for eg almost all aspects of woodworking and metalworking would need access to facilities in school).

Additional Considerations

- School transport contracts will run as normal, albeit with 2m social distancing in place on buses.
- Pupils will be picked up and dropped off at the beginning and end of each school day at their normal points.
- All pupils (unless medically exempt) must wear face coverings at all times, including on school transport. School uniform is not compulsory, though please be aware that windows will be open in all rooms to allow ventilation, so please dress appropriately.
- Social distancing is in place at all times – in class; in social areas and on school transport.
- Designated entry/exit points will be used to ensure that senior phase and key worker/vulnerable pupils do not mix. Signage is in place to direct pupils.
- Similarly within the social area, senior phase pupils will have a designated area for interval/lunchtime. Key worker/vulnerable pupils will continue to attend as they have done since the beginning of term and they will have a separate designated area in the assembly hall. Catering facilities are operational in school and young people can make use of these, or can bring a packed lunch. ***In the interests of Covid related safety, pupils should not leave the school premises at lunchtime or intervals.***
- Facilities management staff will be notified of rooms to be used each day for the purposes of prioritising cleaning schedules. Pupils will continue to maintain the same routine of personal responsibility for cleaning workstations as was in place prior to remote learning. Day cleaning will continue to focus on touch points and communal spaces.

Pupils will be made aware of these arrangements via subject teams, year group teams and a short year group information assembly. If there is any further clarification required about arrangements, please contact Mrs Beattie or Mr Adler (DHTs with responsibility for the Senior Phase), or by emailing enquiries@greenfaulds.n-lanark.sch.uk.