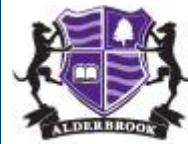


# Frequently Asked Questions by students following the Class Charts questionnaire July 2020.



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This has been created to respond to your concerns on the questionnaire some of you filled in. All this information will be shared with you when you return so don't worry about remembering everything. Staff will be available to help you arrive at the right place.

## Where do we have to go on our first day back? Do lessons start straight away?

This will be different for each year group. There will be staff helping you to remember where to go, and direct you to the right place.

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8.30- **Year 7** A-K surnames in Malley Hall  
L-Z surnames in Cartwright Hall
- 9.15- **Year 12** All in Cartwright Hall
- 9.30- **Year 8** Forms 1- 6 in Malley Hall  
Forms 7-11 in Sports Hall

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8.15 - 8.30 – **Year 7** and **Year 8** - Go to their form rooms.
- 8.30- **Year 9** Forms 1 – 6 in Malley Hall  
Forms 7-11 in Cartwright Hall
- 9.15- **Year 10** Forms 1-6 in Malley Hall  
Forms 7-11 in Cartwright Hall
- 9.30 -**Year 11** Go to forms as instructed
- 9.45- **Year 13** All students go to Cartwright Hall
- 10.45 **Year 12** All students go to form

## **What will we do on the First day back?**

When you enter the school site, staff will be around to direct you to the correct location. After being in the hall, you will then spend time with your form tutor, where they will welcome you and go through the new expectations, your new timetable and spend time discussing any concerns or questions. Lessons will begin at period 3.

## **Do we keep the same form tutor?**

In most cases, unless your form tutor has left the school, you will have the same form tutor. If you are worried or need support, you should speak to your form tutor in the first instance. Your Pastoral Manager and Head of Year will also be available if you need to speak to them.

## **What is school going to be like when we go back?**

In line with government guidelines, the school has had to make changes to ensure students and staff are safe. Staff and students will be expected to follow the one way system at all times. Students also need to stay in their designated area for their year group at break times and before and after school. Staff will be around the corridors and paths during lesson change overs to guide and remind students about the new system.

## **What will the lessons be like? Will the timetable be changed?**

You will still have 5 lessons a day and form time however timings will have changed slightly.

## How will we know which way to go?

Staff will be around to support you to understand which way to get to your lessons. Signs and markings are also around the school site. It is important that you follow this.

## Will there be hand sanitisers?

Hand sanitisers are located around various entrances and exits to rooms and buildings as well as in corridors around the school site. There is also one in each classroom for you to use at the beginning of your lessons.

## How will the classrooms be set out?

Class rooms will be organised so that you are sitting facing the front. The teacher will teach from the front as well. This doesn't mean there will be no partner work – but there will be fewer group tasks than before.

## Where will I be at break and lunch time?

As the school has split break and lunch time between year groups, students are only allowed in the designated area so they do not disturb lessons. Each year group has a designated playground, food servery, toilet and wet weather area.

		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12&13
8.15-8.30	Location	Cartwright playground	Cartwright playground	Cartwright football pitch	Malley playground	Malley rugby pitch	Area outside The Edge
Form Time	Time	10.55-11.20	10.55-11.20	10.30-10.55	10.55-11.20	10.30-10.55	10.30-10.55
Break	Time	10.30-10.55	10.30-10.55	10.55-11.20	10.30-10.55	10.55-11.20	10.55-11.20
	Servery	Cartwright canteen	Malley	Cartwright canteen	Malley food cube	Malley	The Edge

	Outdoor space	Cartwright playground via fire exit canteen	Cartwright playground via Quad and Malley exit	Cartwright playground via fire exit canteen	Malley playground	Malley playground via Malley fire exit	Sixth Form Quad
	Wet weather	Canteen & Cartwright Hall	Malley Hall	Canteen & Cartwright Hall	Sports Hall	Malley Hall	The Edge/IS rooms
<b>Lunch</b>	Time	12.20-12.50	12.20-12.50	13.20-13.50	12.20-12.50	13.20-13.50	13.20-13.50
	Servery	Cartwright Canteen	Malley	Cartwright Canteen	Malley food cube	Malley	The Edge
	Outdoor space	Cartwright playground	Cartwright playground via Quad and Malley exit	Cartwright playground	Malley playground	Malley playground via Malley fire exit	Sixth Form Quad
	Wet weather	Canteen & Cartwright Hall	Malley Hall	Canteen & Cartwright Hall	Sports Hall	Malley Hall	The Edge/IS rooms

### **Can I socialise with friends in other year groups at break and lunch?**

You will be unable to mix with other year groups due to government guidelines and must remain with your year group in and out of lessons.

### **Will we get told off if we have not completed some work during lockdown?**

As mentioned in the letters and emails to you over the lockdown period, you will not be in trouble for not completing all work set by your teachers. The school understands the difficult and varied experiences people had. Teachers are here to support you.

## **How will I catch up on work that I have not understood?**

Your teachers will help you to catch up. The important thing is to be very honest in lessons, and ask questions if you don't understand. It is far better that we know what you 'don't know' so that we can help you.

## **Do we have to bring in homework to show our teachers?**

Any work that you have completed at home, you can bring into school and give this to your teacher you have for that subject. This is not essential and we know that much of your work was submitted electronically, but there may be pieces of work you would like a teacher to see. However, teachers will be very good at finding out where you are in your learning and helping you to move on.

## **I feel really anxious about returning, who can I speak to?**

Feeling anxious is a normal emotion when there has been change. There are lots of people that you can talk to in school about how you are feeling. You can speak to your form tutor as you will see them every day. Your pastoral manager and/or Head of Year will be available at break and lunch times in your designated area if you need to speak to them. If there is a particular person you like to talk to, let your form tutor know so they can arrange this for you.

## **Have the rules changed for uniform?**

Students should still wear the correct uniform as outlined in the school's behaviour policy. If a student has PE on their timetable, they will be expected to wear their PE kit with a blazer all day. This is to negate the risks in the changing room. Hooded tops, including the Alderbrook PE hoody are not allowed to be worn under or over their blazer.

## **Will there be extra-curricular clubs running?**

Extra-curricular activities will start, though not at the very beginning of term. When they do begin, students from different year groups will not be permitted to mix. Your teachers will keep you updated in the assembly notices when clubs will start to run. We know many of you will want to participate in your favourite activities as soon as you can!