



Parents 'Frequently Asked Questions' and useful information for September return to Newark Academy

Are children required to wear full Academy uniform?

Full uniform is required when students return in September. Please refer to our website for further clarification and guidance on the uniform policy and how to place orders.

<https://www.newarkacademy.co.uk/page.php?p=uniform>

No PE Kit will be required on the first day back and students will be provided with their timetable of lessons on return. Please note on school days where students have been timetabled PE, students must arrive in full Newark Academy PE uniform and remain in this kit until the end of school day. Changing rooms will remain closed until further notice.

Will children have access to lockers?

Lockers will not be available until further notice. For those who wish to access their current lockers, arrangements must be made via emailing the school office from w/c 24/8/2020.

What equipment are children expected to bring with them?

Basic equipment including pens, pencils, ruler and rubber should be brought. It would be extremely useful if children also brought a scientific calculator. We cannot provide these as students are unable to share any equipment

We would ask all students to bring their equipment in one bag to school.

Newark Academy will provide individual learning packs that will enable our students to access a broad and balanced curriculum.

Will the Academy transport/buses be running?

Yes. Academy school buses supported through NCC will be operating as normal, please see website for further guidance and clarification. **In line with government guidance students must purchase and wear a face mask on public and school transport. Students will not be permitted to travel without a face mask.**

Buses for year 11 departure from school Monday to Thursday has been amended in line with their amended timetable, please refer to further guidance you will be receiving separately. Parent drop off zone will be available and we ask parents to only drop of their children at this point.

Will parents/carers be permitted access into the Academy?

Visits to our Academy will be by appointment only. Please contact our Academy office to arrange appointments where necessary.

Will the Academy be catering for students at break and lunch times?

Our catering providers, Aspens, will be writing to parents to share our menu and logistics around topping up student squid accounts and payments. Our cash deposit systems will not be in operation as we are unable to handle cash. All account deposits must be made via your child's sQuid account and further details regarding registering for and topping up are being sent to parents/carers next week.

Will students have regular access to washing of hands?

In line with all government guidance, our students will be cleaning their hands on entry into school, entrance to classrooms, lunch areas and at regular breaks throughout the day. School facilities have been enhanced to allow sanitisation and cleaning of hands on a regular basis.

What further information will you be sharing?

We will write to all parents/carers again in August with full re-opening plans and training videos. It would be helpful if families could watch and read these together as this will help secure a strong understanding of the protocols and expectations for when students arrive on their first day.