

Arrangements for the start of the 2020-21 Academic Year at Methodist College

We aim to re-establish our full educational programme, in and out of the classroom, at the earliest possible opportunity and will endeavour to deliver as much of the timetable and curriculum as possible when school resumes in August. The following arrangements will operate until further changes to social distancing regulations allows all pupils to attend school at the same time. These arrangements will be kept under constant review and updated in line with any guidance issued by the government and the Public Health Agency.

From the beginning of the new academic year every year group will be split into 2 cohorts. With the exception of Lower 6th, pupils will be informed which cohort they are in no later than Friday 14th August. Lower 6th will be informed by Friday 21st following the publication of GCSE results on Thursday 20th. These cohorts will attend school on alternate weeks. Staff will set work for pupils to complete at home on the week that they are not in class.

During their induction sessions pupils will be informed about what is expected of them, the detail of their timetable, how blended learning will work and other operational matters.

Date	Personnel	Programme
Monday 17 th August	Staff	During the week beginning Monday 17 th August, staff not involved in induction, pastoral or careers meetings will follow the published staff development programme and prepare materials to support the blend of in-school and home learning.
Tuesday 18 th August	Staff	
Wednesday 19 th August	Staff	
Thursday 20 th August	Lower 6 th	Collect GCSE results. Careers meetings as appropriate.
Friday 21 st August	5 th Form and Upper 6 th 09:00 – 10:15 5 th Form Cohort 1 10:45 – 12:00 U6 th Cohort 1 12:30 – 13:15 5 th Form Cohort 2 13:45 – 14:30 U6 th Cohort 2 Those Lower 6 th who need subject choice/careers advice.	Pupils should report to the Whitla Hall at their allocated time. Distribution of timetable. Information about the operation of the school and safe healthcare practice. Meetings with careers staff.
Monday 24 th August	09:00 – 11:00 Form 1 Cohort 1 12:00 – 14:00 Form 1 Cohort 2 10:00 – 11:00 Lower 6 th Cohort 1 13:00 – 14:00 Lower 6 th Cohort 2	Induction meetings will start in the Whitla Hall. Form 1 will then be escorted by their tutor to their tutorial room (where they register each morning).
Tuesday 25 th August to Friday 28 th August	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week A timetable. Forms 2, 3 and 4 will have induction during period 1.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Working at home on preparatory material provided by staff.
Monday 31 st August	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 1 st September to Friday 4 th September	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Working at home on preparatory material provided by staff.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week A timetable. Forms 2, 3 and 4 will have induction during period 1.
Monday 7 th to Friday 11 th September	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week B timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.

Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th September	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week B timetable.
Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th September	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week A timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.
Monday 28 th September to Friday 2 nd October	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week A timetable.
Monday 5 th to Friday 9 th October	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week B timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th October	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week B timetable.
Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd October	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week A timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Half Term Break	
Monday 2 nd to Friday 6 th November	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week A timetable.
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th November	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week B timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th November	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week B timetable.
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th November	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week A timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.
Monday 30 th November to Friday 4 th December	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week A timetable.
Monday 7 th December to Friday 11 th December	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	In school following week B timetable.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	Learning at home.
Monday 14 th December to Friday 18 th December	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 1	Learning at home.
	Forms 1 to Upper 6 th Cohort 2	In school following week B timetable.

Until otherwise informed, the timings for the school day will be as follows:

	Monday – Thursday	Friday
Staff in tutor room	08:50	08:40
Tutor group	08:55 to 9:10	08:45 to 08:55
Period 1	9:10 to 10:00	08:55 to 09:45
Period 2	10:00 to 10:50	09:45 to 10:35
BREAK	10:50 to 11:10	10:35 to 10:55
Period 3	11:10 to 12:00	10:55 to 11:45
Period 4	12:00 to 12:50	11:45 to 12:35
LUNCH	12:50 to 13:35	12:35 to 13:20
Period 5	13:35 to 14:25	13:20 to 14:10
Period 6	14:25 to 15:15	14:10 to 15:00