

Year 10 Larne Grammar Re-opening Plan and Procedures

1. When do I attend?

Monday 31st August

Cohort A 9.30am -11.30am

Cohort B 1.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 1st September

Cohort A 8.55am-3.20pm

Wednesday 2nd September

Cohort B 8.55am-3.20pm

Thursday 3rd September

Cohort A 8.55am- 3.20pm

Friday 4th September

Cohort B 8.55am- 3.20pm

Monday 7th September

All pupils back in school full time

2. What do I do if my cohort is not in school?

You work from home on the work that your teacher has set.



3. How will the school day look for a Year 10 pupil?

You will be relieved to know that your school day is exactly the same as last year. Other Year groups will have their lunch at different times but your routine remains the same.

Period	Time
Registration	8.55-9.10
1	9.15-9.45
2	9.45-10.15
3	10.15-10.45
4	10.45-11.15
Break Time	11.15-11.30
5	11.35-12.05
6	12.05-12.35
7	12.35-1.05
Lunch	1.05-1.50
8	1.50-2.20
9	2.20- 2.50
10	2.50-3.20

4. Will we still have Games?

At the start of term there will be **no Games** periods. If it is possible you can **go home at the end of period 8** on Thursday. If it isn't easy for you to get home there will be **supervised study** in the assembly hall until 3.20pm, this is an ideal time to get caught up on work for the next day.

5. What is a pupil bubble and will I be in one?

For most subjects you will be taught in your **registration group**, this is your bubble. These are the only people you should mix with each day. Most of you will sit with the same person in each class, this person is called your shoulder buddy. Most of you will remain in this bubble for all classes but there will be one science class which has 4 pupils from each registration class in it. The 4 pupils from a particular registration class will sit together separated from the pupils from other classes.



6. Will we always be taught in the same room?

When possible you will be taught in the same room and the teachers will come to you rather than you all moving around the school to your next class. You will need to move to specific rooms for practical subjects.

7. What hygiene steps must I take when I am in school?

1. You must use the **hand sanitiser** provided when you enter the school building. During the school day you should **wash your hands with soap and water** as often as you can for 20 seconds and use the hand sanitiser provided in all the different classrooms.
2. You should bring your own **tissues** to school and as soon as they are used they should be placed in the bin (Catch it—Bin it – Kill it). Hands should then be washed or sanitised.
3. If a tissue is not available pupils should sneeze into the crook of their elbow.
4. You should **avoid touching your mouth, eyes and nose** over the course of the school day.
5. Ideally every pupil should carry a small bottle of hand sanitiser for personal use.
6. You must bring **your own learning materials** to school as these cannot be shared (stationery, calculators etc.)
7. When you enter a room you may need to spray and dry your desk before work begins.
8. You must follow the teacher instructions with regards to the cleaning of practical materials.
9. You should use the hand sanitiser provided before and after using the **reval machines**.
10. Parents can **add money** to your account electronically from home or by phoning the general office. You can also bring money to the general office where staff will transfer the money to your account.
11. Please let us know if an area has run out of hand sanitiser.

If you are allergic to hand sanitisers you must wash your hands regularly with soap and water.

12. **All pupils aged 13 and over must wear face coverings on public transport and it is recommended that all pupils should wear a face covering on all buses, trains or taxis for the journey to or from school.**

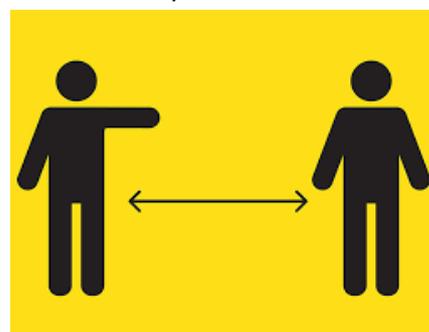
8. What if I develop symptoms of Covid-19?

If you or someone in your house has symptoms **you should not be in school**. You should remain at home in line with the guidance for households laid down by the Public Health Agency. If you are well it is important that you continue your lessons from home.

If you receive a positive test for Covid-19 you must **inform Mr Wylie** immediately.

9. Do I have to social distance when in school?

- Ideally you should aim to be 1m away from any other pupil. You will be closer to your shoulder buddy. Try and socially distance as you move around the school, when you arrive at and leave the school premises, and at break and lunch time. You should be 2m away from any adult in the school setting when possible.
- Classrooms will be arranged to allow as much social distancing as possible. There will be strict seating plans that you must stick to.
- Where it is possible pupils should socially distance on home to school transport.



10. How do we move around the school?

You must follow the clearly marked **one way system** around the school (except during a fire drill). When possible go outside to get from one part of the building to another.

11. Where do I go first thing in the morning?

Locker areas are shut so as soon as you have washed and sanitised your hands you should move to your **registration room** and sit in your allocated seat. You must not walk around the room.

12. Where should I go at break time?

You can

1. Go **outside** but you must mix with only those in your bubble
2. Go to your **period 5 classroom** and sit in your allocated seat (not if it is a technology room)
3. Go to the **toilets**. A maximum number of pupils will be allowed in the toilets at one time and you may have to queue, there are markings on the floor that indicate where you must stand to maintain social distancing.

The canteen will not be open at break time and so you should bring your own break to school.

You cannot go across to the playing fields at break time.

13. Where can I go at lunch time?

You can go to

1. The **Dining Hall** if you are buying a school dinner, Panini or sandwich. You need to queue with members of your bubble and socially distanced from members of other classes.
2. The **Lecture Theatre** if you have bought a sandwich or Panini from the canteen. You need to sit with members of your bubble and socially distance from members of other classes.
3. The **Games Hall** if you are taking a packed lunch. You will enter through the normal door and leave through the emergency exit at the back of the hall. You need to sit with members of your bubble and socially distance from members of other classes.
4. You can use the **outside space on the main school site but not the quadrangle**. You need to mix with members of your bubble and socially distance from members of other classes.



14. Do I have to bring my own packed lunch?

If you want a packed lunch and have not brought one **you can buy one from the canteen just after you arrive in school before you go to registration.**

15. Will the Dining Hall Look the Same as Normal?

- The two **hatches** will be open but Year 10 can only use the **hatch nearest to the main doors**. This hatch will serve meals and paninis and sandwiches. You join the queue for this hatch by coming through the door of the old sandwich queue.
- The **clearing station** will have a new position.
- School dinners must be eaten in the dining hall but paninis and sandwiches can be eaten in the places already mentioned.
- Year 10 pupils are only allowed to **sit in the back half** of the dining hall.
- You must **leave the dining hall through the main doors or through the fire exit** at the back of the hall (you must not leave through the door through which you entered!)

16. Will I get a locker?

Lockers will be closed at the start of the year so it is really important you are organised and bring the notes needed for each subject to school on that day. You will not be able to share notes. **Take time in the evening to organise your bag for the next day.** Everything that you need for the day should be in your bag which **you need to keep with you at all times.** **Bags and files must not be left around the school.** You should **bring only one bag to school** and this should be cleaned and washed regularly. It may be best to transfer the notes that you need for a day from a large file at home to smaller files that will fit more easily into your bag.



17. What about PE?

The changing rooms will not be open at the start of term so if you have PE you should **come to school wearing your PE kit.** You can **wear a track suit over the top** (preferably the school tracksuit or school hoody but if you do not have the school version you can wear your own.) **Leggings are not considered as a suitable alternative to track suit bottoms.**

18. Are any Events in school not taking place?

Initially there will be no

- School and Year Assemblies (except virtual assemblies)
- Extra and Co-curricular activities
- School trips and educational visits
- School Events

19. School Uniform

- Your school uniform, including blazer and tie should be **washed regularly.**
- An **LGS school jumper** may be worn on days when blazers are being washed (not a hoody of any sort)