

# DUNEDIN SCHOOL

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## **Dunedin School Update 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**

Please find below important information about the reopening of the school in August. We will confirm details week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> August.

### **What will be my child's timetable when we return?**

We have designed a timetable for every pupil to spend some time in school every day. Due to social distancing only half the pupils will be allowed into the building at any one time so we have split the time into a morning session and an afternoon session.

#### **Morning session (9.00am-11.30am)**

#### **Afternoon session (1.00pm-3.30pm)**

Each session will be split into three 50-minute subject classes. Because the sessions are half day only there will be no formal break or lunchtime.

### **How will my child travel to school?**

For the foreseeable future you might choose to make arrangements to bring your child into school. If so, drop them off at the gate and allow them to come into school by themselves.

If your child usually takes public transport to school, that will still be possible, but they will need to wear a mask.

If your child is usually picked up by a City of Edinburgh taxi then we are still waiting on further guidance from Edinburgh Council and we will be in touch as soon as possible.

### **What can my child bring into School?**

We will be following strict government guidance on how to keep pupils and staff safe including physical distancing and strict hygiene procedures. We are considering how much personal equipment could be brought into school. Pupils will probably be able to bring a coat, phone and snack with them but not a schoolbag. Currently we are planning to provide books, stationery, calculator etc which will be kept in a named zipped folder in school. We will confirm exactly what can be brought into school nearer the time.

### **How will blended learning work at Dunedin?**

All pupils will be able to attend school everyday on a part-time basis so that face-to-face teaching is prioritised. Staff will continue to use the google suite of tools to facilitate some learning at home. Tutors will liaise with parents to ensure this is appropriate to each individual. More detail will follow.

### **Can I get in touch over the summer?**

We will be providing more information week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> August and your tutor will be in touch that week. If you have a pressing question over the summer please email the staff email [staff@dunedin.edin.sch.uk](mailto:staff@dunedin.edin.sch.uk). This will be monitored over the break and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **What else are we doing to help prepare pupils to return?**

Before pupils return we plan to email a link to a video showing the changes in layout to the school and the temporary portacabin which will be in the school's basketball court.

We will be emailing individual timetables and more information to parents and pupils during the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> August. Tutors will also be in touch that week and will be able to help answer questions that you may have.