

Ellon Academy Return for August

Blended Learning
Contingency Plan



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Return for August: Blended Learning Contingency Plan

- Following the Deputy First Minister's announcement to the Scottish parliament on Tues 23rd June, it is the government's aim that all young people will return to school full-time from 12th August, with no social distancing
- This is conditional on the suppression of the coronavirus continuing
- A definitive decision on school return is expected on Thursday 30th July
- Ellon Academy intends to re-open for all pupils on Wed 12th August
- The blended learning return is a contingency plan only



School Split

- In order to comply with social distance and minimise infection risk, we cannot have all our pupils in the building
- The pupils will be split into 4 groups
- S1-S3 (BGE) divided into 2 groups: **BGE (A)** and **BGE (B)**
- S4 -6 (Senior Phase) divided into 2 groups: **SP (A)** and **SP (B)**



Rotation of Groups: BGE

- S1, S2 and S3 split into 2 groups: **BGE (A)** and **BGE (B)**
- Pupils in S1, S2 and S3 would have two days in school per week (Mondays and Tuesday), every other week

	Monday	Tuesday
Week 1	BGE (A)	BGE (A)
Week 2	BGE (B)	BGE (B)
Week 3	BGE (A)	BGE (A)
Week 4	BGE (B)	BGE (B)



Rotation of Groups: Senior Phase

- Pupils in S4, S5 and S6 split into 2 groups: **SP (A)** and **SP (B)**
- Pupils in S4, S5 and S6 would have two days per week (Thurs and Fri), every other week
- Every 3rd week, pupils in each group would attend on a Wednesday for an extra day

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1		SP (A)	SP (A)
Week 2		SP (B)	SP (B)
Week 3	SP (A)	SP (A)	SP (A)
Week 4	SP (B)	SP (B)	SP (B)



Blended learning

- If it is necessary to implement the blended learning contingency plan, parents will be contacted with information about which group your young person is in
- You will also receive information about the dates they would be expected to attend
- Each group will have an **induction day**
- On days when young people are not in school, there will be online activities and resources for them to access
- Work in school will support the online delivery of new course content
- To allow teachers time to manage the extra work of managing online learning and to ensure the building is kept hygienic, every third Wednesday will be a day without pupils

Rotation of Groups: Whole School



Week beginning	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Mon 10 Aug	In-service	In-service	BGE (A) Induction	BGE (B) Induction	SP (A) Induction
Mon 17 Aug	SP(B) Induction	BGE A	BGE A	SPA	SPA
Mon 24 Aug	BGEB	BGEB	Clean/online learning	SPB	SPB
Mon 31 Aug	BGEA	BGEA	SPA	SPA	SPA
Mon 7 Sept	BGEB	BGEB	SPB	SPB	SPB
Mon 14 Sept	BGEA	BGEA	Clean/online learning	SPA	SPA
Mon 21 Sept	BGEB	BGEB	SPB	SPB	SPB
Mon 28 Sept	BGEA	BGEA	SPA	SPA	SPA
Mon 5 Oct	BGEB	BGEB	Clean/online learning	SPB	SPB



Timetable – BGE (S1 and S2)

- S1 and S2 follow a reduced curriculum (14 periods – Mon and Tues)
- Pupils allocated to a small group
- Mostly stay in “home rooms” and teachers move to room

S1 and S2 Curriculum						
Maths	Maths	English	English	Mod Lang	Mod Lang	Humanities
Humanities	Science	Science	PE	Tech	Creative	Enterprise



Timetable – BGE (S3)

S3 Curriculum: One period each of Maths and English and each of their 6 options for two periods

Maths	Col C	Col D	Col E	Col F	Col G	Col H
English	Col C	Col D	Col E	Col F	Col G	Col H



Timetable – Senior Phase (S4)

- 3 double periods per day – so 6 periods in total
- Each S4 column allocated a double period – so pupils access all their 5 chosen subjects
- Maths and English share a double period

S4 (Maths & English plus 5 courses)
One double period split between English and Maths
Col C Choice – double
Col D Choice – double
Col E Choice – double
Col F Choice – double
Col G Choice – double



Timetable – Senior Phase (S5 and S6)

- 3 double periods per day – so 6 periods in total over 2 days
- Each S5/6 column allocated a double period – so pupils access all their 5 chosen subjects over the 2 days
- Additional double allocated to PSE/masterclass rotation

S5 and S6 (5 courses)
Col A Choice – double
Col B Choice – double
Col C Choice – double
Col D Choice – double
Col E Choice – double
One double unit of PSE/Masterclasses