



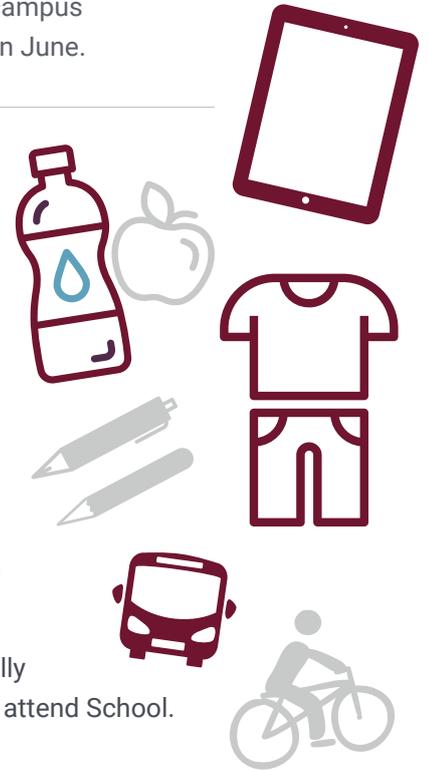
Year 6 children will return to schools across England from Monday 1st June.

This guide provides all the information you need to enable Big 6 to return to our School campus for lessons. The rest of the Junior School are expected to return full time at a later date in June.

Preparing for the return to School

Use this checklist to ensure you are prepared:

- Your child will need to bring a packed lunch, a snack for breacktime and two full water bottles (this is because there will be no catering facility at School).
- Big 6 should wear their Junior School tracksuit at all times in School.
- Children should only bring a pencil case and some tissues. All paper and iPads will be supplied by School and all work will be submitted digitally.
- Most importantly, only healthy students are allowed into School. As always, if your child is unwell or has any symptoms associated with Covid-19, please keep them at home.
- Parents of children who, for complex reasons, might be considered to be medically vulnerable, should seek medical advice to assure themselves that their child can attend School.
- Plan your journey to and from School beforehand.



Arriving at School



Please do not arrive at School earlier than 8.30am.



Please try to walk or cycle to School if you can.



There will be no School operated coach services.



The School day will be from 9am until 4pm.



If you are arriving by car, you must use the one-way system (staff will be on hand to guide you) and children must be dropped off in the car park.



Teachers will be on hand to collect your children and escort them into the playground.



Unfortunately, it is not possible to allow any parents on to the playground or inside the School buildings. Simply, drop your child off and leave the site to help traffic flow.



A typical day in School

Families might like to talk about what a typical day will feel like ahead of the return to School.

The School day will be from 9am until 4pm. There will not be any extra-curricular or after School clubs.

- ✓ Children will be asked to wash their hands using new portable sinks at School before they enter the Junior School building.
- ✓ There will be clear signs around School telling you which doors to use and which direction to walk around buildings (one way systems will be in operation wherever possible).
- ✓ School staff will be on hand to direct you if necessary.
- ✓ The teacher's desk will look a little different. It might have a clear screen attached to it and some staff may be wearing full visors or facemasks.
- ✓ There will be handwashing stations around School and your teachers will ensure you wash your hands frequently. There will also be hand sanitiser, and tissues – your teacher will explain how and when to use them.
- ✓ Teachers and staff will open all doors that use the biometric fingerprint access using special key-fob cards. Students will be asked not to use the fingerprint pad or door codes.
- ✓ Children who require to use the toilet will be directed to a prepared washroom.
- ✓ Children may wish to wear PPE and bring their own hand sanitiser – we will leave this choice to individual families. School staff have all been offered masks, visors, gloves and hand sanitiser.
- ✓ Children will eat their lunch in special zones on the playing fields (or if the weather is poor, in the classrooms with downtime in the Derry). Children will be supervised at all times.
- ✓ Like a typical day in School, teachers will set and direct work in the classroom.
- ✓ Just like now, there will be no additional Homework.
- ✓ We will continue pre-recorded video assemblies and there will be no team games or activities. It's really important that we ensure there are no large groups of children or staff together in the same place at any one time.
- ✓ If there is a fire alarm on site during your lessons, your teacher will direct you as usual to Moreton's Piece where you will be expected to line up with your fellow students standing at least 2 metres apart.





Collecting your child from School

- ✓ Please try to walk or cycle to School to collect your child if you can.
- ✓ Please park in the usual designated spaces and approach the gate one at a time between 4pm and 4.15pm.
- ✓ After 4.15pm – your child will join the key worker children. Please ring the late club number, 07377548989, to let us know you have arrived.
- ✓ Children must be collected by 5pm at the very latest.
- ✓ Remember, it is really important not to chat and catchup with fellow parents as you normally would.



Any questions?

As always, staff are on hand to answer any questions you have. The School will continue to keep in touch with you using the following channels:



Parent Portal



Weekly Junior
School Bulletin



Social Media



Email



SMS Text
Messaging



Telephone:
01902 421326

Do I need to tell School that I am sending my child into School?

Yes, now that you have seen the detail of how a typical day will be in School for Big 6, you need to confirm that you will be sending your child into School (to help us plan and ensure safeguarding requirements are met).

Please use this form to confirm that you are/are not going to send your child back to the School campus from Monday 1st June: <https://firefly.wgs-sch.net/online-reply-forms/year-6-return-to-school-confirmation>

Please ensure you have told us by Friday 29th May.

What if I choose to keep my child at home?

Work will still be set online by teachers using Firefly as it is now for any Big 6 children remaining at home. However, please be aware that teachers will also be in School teaching and also setting work online for other year groups. You will therefore see a difference in the comprehensive and wide-ranging nature of the work set (compared to during lockdown).



What if I want to talk to a teacher about my child?

Simply email School and the teacher will arrange a time to call you back. It is really important that we limit as much as possible the amount of face to face contact time between parents.





I am a key worker. Can I still make use of the childcare facility for my other children at Wolverhampton Grammar School?

Yes, the key worker childcare facility will still be available at School. However, hours are reduced to 8.30am to 5pm and parents will no longer be able to come into the Junior School. Parents will drop off and collect their child at the gate (a member of staff will collect your child).



What if my child becomes unwell at School?

Just like a typical day at School, we will always contact you immediately to inform you if your child is unwell, or has had an accident in School.

If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms whilst at School they will be taken to one of our Medical rooms and you will be asked to collect your child immediately.

Have you told us that your child is coming back into School?

Use this <https://firefly.wgs-sch.net/online-reply-forms/year-6-return-to-school-confirmation> to let us know by Friday 29th May.

Any other questions?

Please contact School or email Mr Peters: dlp@wgs-sch.net

Parents:
Don't forget to read
your weekly Bulletin
from Mr Peters on
Firefly

Students:
If you feel worried
or anxious, visit our
Safe & Happy page
on Firefly, or use the
Worry Box

**We are all looking forward to
welcoming Big 6 back to campus.**

