



## **Highfields Stockport**

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you about **arrangements regarding school during the current lockdown situation**. I have also attached a leaflet that you can use to talk to your son/daughter about what is happening.

During the Spring / Summer 2020 lockdown at Highfields – which came at us completely unexpected - we tried to provide for our young people with as much remote learning as possible alongside regular welfare calls.

We believe we did the best we could under the circumstances - but readily acknowledge that many of our young people struggled to engage with remote learning. With this in mind - and as a school that places relationships at the heart of all of our work with young people - we have this time devised a plan that provides every student with regular face-to-face contact with staff.

We have done this by creating 'microbubbles' across the school. By this we mean reorganising our school into very small groups of staff and students who are kept completely separate from one another to try avoid the spread of infection.

Each student will be given a set time (see overleaf for Personalised Session Plan) to come to school and to work for two lessons (1.5 hours) with their Form Tutor from Monday to Thursday. They will also have a home learning pack posted out every Friday by subject specialist teachers. It is our aim for students to complete 2 – 3 hours at home and then come into school for additional support and guidance. Food will also be provided to all attending students and food parcels can be provided for free school meal children at home.

For students who are particularly vulnerable away from school and students with a parent who is a critical worker, additional time can be requested, including Fridays.

For those students who for whatever reason cannot come into school regularly, we have dedicated staff available for online sessions.

For any queries or requests, please email [contact@hip.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:contact@hip.stockport.sch.uk).

Best wishes,

Mr Grant, Headteacher

**Highfields Spring Lockdown**

**Personalised Session Plan**

Student:

Form Tutor:

	<b>9 – 10.30am</b>	<b>11.30 – 1am</b>	<b>2 – 3.30am</b>
<b>Monday</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>			

**Additional Sessions / Arrangements**

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