



Spalding High School



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We are **READY** for you and **SO** looking forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Today is a staff-training day and already the school feels better than it has for months. Staff are all ready to go as form tutors welcoming you back first thing and as subject teachers in lessons for the afternoon.

Schools are just a set of buildings. It is the people within the school that make the school so special. Having you back tomorrow is what we have all been working towards these last few months and we cannot wait.

Everyone here is on standby to help. We know that school will feel (and look) different but we will be able to answer your questions and help you with everything you need.

Today:

- Pack your bag.
- You will need a notebook/rough book and your writing equipment.
- You will not need any specialist equipment. No one has PE tomorrow.
- Make sure you have your lunch and enough to drink.
- Make sure that you have your uniform ready for the morning.
- Make sure that you have sorted out how you are going to get to and from school.
- Have a look over the student FAQs or Risk Assessments if you are a little worried or have a particular question.
- Go to bed early and have a good night's sleep – it is a school night after all!



P1-3:

Although it is a Thursday, we are following a Mon-Wed timetable – five x one-hour lessons with lunch at 12.35pm

We are with form tutors for P1-P3, going through:

- Welcome back
- School routines
- The timetable and what you need each day
- Health and safety routines
- The school planner
- Pastoral work for PSHCE that will focus on how we are feeling and being back in school again.

In the morning:

- Have a proper breakfast.
- Leave enough time to get to school.
- Meet us at the green pedestrian gate at the front of the school – we will be there from 8.30am to meet you.
- Sanitise your hands as you come through the gate.
- There will be lots of staff around to show you where to go and how to get to your year group bubble.
- Go to your form base.
- Enjoy seeing your friends again for the first time in ages but please do not hug them.

I'm worried.

That is natural. We all are but we have done everything we can to make school safe and will support you to get used to the new normal. Speak to your form tutor, HOY or Mrs Jarvis/Mrs French in the morning and we will help.

What about lunchtime?

Go outside and see your friends in your outside areas. Alternatively, go to the canteen and get some lunch. Your form tutors will tell you your canteen time slot at the start of the day.