

Pod arrival/departure times

For students who are brought to school or travel independently, we are asking parents to adhere to these staggered start times for the pods. It is really important to keep with the designated time to avoid gatherings on the premises and enable us to escort pupils to their pod entrances. The following pod arrival and departure times are in place;

Pod 1 (year 7):
From 8:30am – Arrival time for transport
8:30am – arrival for independent travellers
2:50pm – departure

Pod 2 (year 8):
From 8:30am – Arrival time for transport
8:40am – arrival for independent travellers
3:00pm – departure

Pod 3 (years 9 and 10):
From 8:30am – Arrival time for transport
8:50am – arrival for independent travellers
3:10pm – departure

Pod 4 (year 11):
From 8:30am – Arrival time for transport
9:00am – arrival for independent travellers
3:00pm – departure

Post-16:
From 8:30am – Arrival time for transport
8:50am – arrival for independent travellers
3:00pm – departure

Pod entrances/exits

If parents/carers are bringing their child to the school, they should enter via the pedestrian gate at their pod start time, bring their child up the main path and wait at the designated space until a member of staff directs the student where to go. Parents/carers are asked to maintain social distancing on site at all times.

A member of staff will direct your child over to another member of staff holding a pod sign with their colour on. Once a few students arrive, the group will be taken to their pod entrance. Students will remain socially distancing when lining up.

Pod locations and staff leaders

Pod number	Year group/s	Colour	Location	Pod leader
1	7	Yellow	Classrooms connected with main corridor, library and literacy rooms	Mrs Richards
2	8	Orange	Middle school classrooms	Miss Dallas
3	9 + 10	Green	First floor of main building	Mr Randall
4	11	Purple	Ground floor of post-16 centre and tech block classrooms (not including workshop)	Mrs Rodgers
5	Post-16	Grey	First floor post-16 building	Mr Melling