



# Atlantic Academy

Part of the Launceston College Multi Academy Trust

## Full opening of Atlantic Academy – September 2020

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, including new pupils joining us in Year 7 and other year groups. Our implementation plan and risk assessment can be found on our [website](#), and we will be operating within the guidance as supplied by the Department for Education. If a pupil, or a member of their household, is exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19, they must not attend school but arrange for a Coronavirus test to be carried out at the earliest possible opportunity, keeping the school up to date on the results.

Students will be accessing the site using different entrances as follows:

Years 7 & 8 – lower entrance

Years 9, 10 and 11 – upper entrance

Pupils need to wash their hands upon entering the school building, and use the one way system to move directly to their dedicated learning zone:

Year 7 – STEM Learning Village

Year 8 – CREATE Learning Village

Year 9 – Humanities Learning Village

Year 10 – English Learning Village

Year 11 – MFL teaching Room

Pupils will be based in their dedicated learning zone for the majority of their lessons, moving to specialist teaching classroom spaces for practical subjects, as directed by their teachers. Students will also have staggered break and lunch times to minimise contact between groups of pupils.

We will be operating with an enhanced cleaning rota, including regular cleaning of shared areas and of specialist teaching spaces between uses by different year groups. There are hand sanitising stations throughout the school, however we encourage students to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, as this is a more effective method of maintaining personal hygiene. Students must wash their hands upon entering the site, when moving between different areas of the school, before and after eating and following using the toilet.

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We are currently reviewing the use of face masks in school following the update in Government guidance this week. Devon Transport are asking that all of our pupils using either dedicated bus services or public transport are to wear face masks unless they are exempt from wearing one. Please contact us if this applies to you so we can provide an ID card for pupils explaining this. Pupils travelling home on the Route 319 Bideford service must use face masks and maintain social distance from members of the public, as this, and any connections from Bideford Quay, are public bus services. There will be a seating plan for some of our routes; these will be shared next week.

Should parents wish to speak to a member of staff in person, please can you call reception on 01237 431969 to ensure someone is available, as we do not have enough space for general enquiries in the reception area.

We are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school, including new pupils joining us in Year 7 and other year groups. If you have any queries, please contact us on [enquiries@atlantic.academy](mailto:enquiries@atlantic.academy). Staff are back in school for training days on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.