



Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I hope the students, yourselves and your families have had a lovely and relaxing summer break. We are really looking forward to welcoming back all students on Tuesday 6th September at 8.35am to start the new academic year. In order to maintain our high presentation and behaviour expectations and to begin the year in a positive way, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the school uniform policy.

Whilst the vast majority of students have the correct uniform and wear is smartly and with pride, we would like to remind students that when they arrive at school, they are expected to be wearing full school uniform.

Skirts will need to be worn at a suitable length, blazer sleeves are not to be rolled up and all jewellery must be in keeping with the school uniform policy. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that false eyelashes, false nails and nail varnish must not be worn at school. 1 set of ear studs are permitted, however smart watches, air pods, rings, bracelets, nose piercings and necklaces are not permitted under any circumstances.

Mobile phones must be switched off before entering the school grounds and must not be switched on until students have left the school buildings at the end of the school day.

### Year 8-11

- Navy blue blazer with school badge
- Optional navy-blue V-necked pullover with school badge
- Navy blue A Line skirt with inverted pleat - SKIRT LENGTHS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 15CM ABOVE THE KNEE. NO OTHER SKIRTS SHOULD BE WORN
- Tailored school trousers in grey, charcoal, or black
- Students currently wearing navy trousers can continue to do so until July 2023
- Leggings, tight fitted and ankle length trousers are not permitted
- Plain white buttoned shirt with collar (both long and short sleeved shirts are permitted)
- Revere collared blouses can be worn by students in Years 8-11 until July 2023
- House coloured tie
- Plain white, navy or black socks
- Plain black or nude coloured tights (patterned tights are not permitted). Socks and tights should not be worn together
- Socks should not be worn above the knee
- Plain black sensible leather shoes (no logo), maximum 3cm inner edge of heel, no boots, no canvas shoes, no trainer style shoes.

Students must also make sure they have a suitable bag to carry multiple A4 sized books and bring the required kit on their PE day.

In preparation for the first day, students should head to their Tutor rooms when the bell sounds for the start of registration where their Tutors will meet and greet them.

**Below are their new form bases and rooms they should go to:**

8W	Mr Holmes	C8	9W	Miss Harris	C17	10W	Mr Moore	C22A	11W	Mr Robins	C26
8A	Ms Burrows	A18	9A	Miss Raymond	C27	10A	Mr Hellier	C15	11A	Mr Gardner	B5
8R	Ms Baker	C13A	9R	Miss Johnson	A14	10R	Mr Martin	C25	11R	Mr Mills	C2A
8L	Miss Patel	C13	9L	Mrs Smales	A12	10L	Miss Nicholson	B15	11L	Mr Dicks	B9
8N	Miss Bradshaw	E22	9N	Mr Battistel	B1	10N	Mr Hill	E11	11N	Mr Pizzey	B3
8G	Mr Tipton	P1	9G	Mr Moosa	B4	10G	Mr Janalli	C5	11G	Ms Duvigneau	A15
8H	Ms Knight	E21	9H	Ms Wilkins	B11	10H	Mr McCormack	C29	11H	Mrs Sula	B7
8M	Mr George	C22	9M	Ms Davies	E2	10M	Mr Duff	M2	11M	Mr Richardson	B8

On the first day, students will be welcomed back to school with an assembly and extended morning registration period. During this they will be given their timetables and receive any other important information.

If there have been any significant changes to your child's wellbeing, health, personal circumstances or anything else which you feel the school should be made aware of, please let your child's tutor or Head of House know so we support them fully at school.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that our Open Event for admissions into Year 7 in 2023 will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The school will close at 1.30pm that day and there will be a late start the following day, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, when school will begin at 9.35am.

I am really looking forward to welcoming our students back to school and supporting them in an important and exciting year in their school life. If you have any questions, please do email your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Kind Regards



Paul Foster

Headteacher