

22 July 2022

Dear parents/carers

We would like to start by thanking you for your support over this last academic year. We are incredibly proud of the students and staff for their resilience over the last few years. It has been great to have a complete academic year delivering lessons in the classroom. The students have been resilient and returned to school routine very well.

We have had a plethora of school events over this past year both individual school related and also federatively. Having the individuality of the schools as well as the combined benefit of the federation is a real strength. The opportunities are wider and the experiences richer.

Consultation re. Academy

As you are aware, the consultation is now closed. The Governing Board are creating a consultation report that best reflects the inputs from stakeholders and we will ensure this is available in September. No final decision has been made regarding HISP MAT as we are still conducting more aspects of our due diligence. This final decision will be made in late September/early October.

Next academic year

Please see below for information relating to the start of term.

Thursday, 1 September - Development day.

Friday, 2 September - Development day.

Monday, 5 September - Development day.

Tuesday, 6 September - Year 7, Year 11 only return to school.

Wednesday, 7 September - All year groups return to school.

Please can we remind you of our basic expectations. Students need to:

- Arrive on time for school, which starts at 8.45am. Lateness is challenged.
- Wear full school uniform - details can be found [here](#) - no other items should be worn. Students not meeting uniform expectations will receive a sanction. PE uniform must be brought to school, and worn on appropriate days.
- Be prepared for the day with appropriate equipment
- Engage in all of their lessons. Good behaviour for learning is essential.
- Respect and adhere to our behaviour expectations.

All students need to remember our core values

Ambition We are ambitious for ourselves and our futures

Success We celebrate our successes

Progress We make good and outstanding progress

Inspiration We inspire each other to do our best

Respect We are polite, tolerant and kind to everyone

Equality We achieve equality of opportunity for all

& ACHIEVE We are a learning community which embraces opportunities for our learners by securing high quality learning and teaching. We aim for students to achieve their potential both as students at our schools and as global citizens.

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Next year will be important to each and every student in each year group. Every academic year brings new experiences and sometimes challenges. We all need to remember that it is ok to feel nervous and to find some things difficult. It is how we deal with these emotions and situations which is important. We are not only teaching children academic content, we are also teaching them to be rounded individuals. Students who do not meet our expectations will be challenged.

We hope all of the students have a rest over the summer and wherever possible some outside activity.

We look forward to welcoming each and every one of our students into school at the start of term.

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