

6th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the new Assistant Headteacher of Behaviour, Attitudes & Attendance, I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you to enable our students to leave their educational journey at Northallerton School, with the best possible outcomes.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Y8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 students tomorrow to start their new academic year. We want all of our students to have a positive start and in order to do so we wanted to remind you of some basic expectations below:

Expectation reminders:

Timing of the day:

School Day Timings	
School Opens	8:30am
Line up at Assembly Point	8:40am
All students to be on site by 8:40am - IF YOU ARE LATE TO SCHOOL YOU WILL RECEIVE A 15 min BREAK TIME DETENTION.	
Registration	8:45am - 9:10am
Transition	9:10am - 9:15am
Period 1	9:15am - 10:15am
Period 2	10:15am - 11:15am
Break	11:15am - 11:30am
Period 3	11:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30pm - 1:15pm (Y7 12:05 - 12:50)
Period 4	1:15pm - 2:15pm
Period 5	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Buses depart at 3:25pm	3:25pm

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Uniform:

Our uniform standards are important because they allow young people to focus on our core business - learning. **We live in a world that is governed by laws, rules and regulations - to not prepare you for this world would be remiss of us.**

- Trainers are permitted as long as they are plain black and polishable with NO air bubbles or high chunky sole
- **ALL school skirts** need to be worn at an appropriate length. **They must not be altered to shorten the length e.g rolled up.**
- **No jewellery** other than a watch and one set of plain studs, in the earlobe.
- **Facial piercings are not permitted. Jewellery will be confiscated and if repeated confiscated until the end of the week, where parents will be invited to collect.**
- **Round neck sweatshirts and pullover head hoodies worn under blazers are not allowed. They will be confiscated and if repeated confiscated until the end of the week, where parents will be invited to collect.**
- False nails, nail varnish and heavy make up are not permitted. If you arrive at school wearing these, parents will be immediately contacted and you will be sent home to remove them.
- Clear studs are NOT allowed!
- Outdoor coats must not be worn inside the school building.
- **Mobile phones and headphones are not allowed to be visible/heard at any time in school.** The School Grounds start at the main gate or as soon as you step off the school bus. It is at this point your phone and headphones must be out of sight.
- **Phones will be confiscated if seen or heard and if repeated confiscated until a parent/carers collect from Reception.**
- **Refusal to hand over your phone will result in an immediate call to parents to reiterate our expectations.**
- **For educational purposes**, a teacher may direct you to use your mobile phone if an alternative device is not available, for exit quizzes or to use Educake, for example.
- **You must not contact parents/carers during the school day.** If you need to contact home the school will do this on your behalf.
- Students not meeting these expectations will have their phone confiscated. You will collect your phone at the end of the school day. **However, if there is a repeat of this behaviour in a half term, the phone will be kept at reception until a parent/carers can come to collect it.**
- **Sweets, lollipops, chewing gum, family size bags of crisps/snacks, hot beverages and energy drinks/fizzy drinks** are not allowed on the school site and **will be confiscated and not returned.**
- By sending you to Northallerton School you and your parents have agreed to our policies.

We ask all students to not be rude, disrespectful or refuse staff when they confiscate items or remind you of our basic standards and expectations. We are doing our job and caring about our students and their future life choices.

All students are expected to wear the following uniform:

- Clip on tie (Y7 - Blue / Y8 - Yellow / Y9 - Red / Y10 - Green / Yr11 - Black)
- Blazer - These must be brought into school **every day** and if directed by the Headteacher, students will be given permission to remove them in warm weather conditions.
- V-neck knitted jumper - Black optional (no other styles of jumper is permitted)

- Trousers/Skirts - Trousers need to be formal and full length - Skirts need to be black pleated and formal approximately knee length. Old skirts will be phased out over the next couple of years, so straight skirts are acceptable in Y8-11, however ALL skirts MUST not be rolled up.
- White shirt - top button always fastened and tucked into skirts and trousers.

PE Kit

- Polo Shirt black/white
- Sweatshirt - Black optional
- One of either - shorts/skort/tracksuit bottoms/leggings. If leggings are selected they MUST be purchased from our official uniform supplier - please see the link on the website.

Equipment

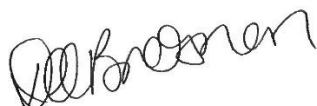
- Sturdy school bag
- Blue or black pen (and a spare)
- Scientific Calculator
- Coloured Pencils
- Pencil (and a spare)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Ruler
- Pencil eraser
- Green Pen

We pride ourselves on having high expectations of our students, and make all reasonable adjustments to ensure we continue to meet the needs of individual students. We want to develop our working relationships with parents/carers, teachers and the pastoral team will ensure they are making regular contact home.

I will look forward to your parental support in the future and ask that you reiterate our school's expectations around attendance, punctuality and behaviour.

*** Please note, any student who does not comply with our expectations of uniform will either be sent home to rectify before returning to school or will have the option to remove and replace items from us.

Kind regards



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