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Dear Parents and carers

As we approach the end of the summer holiday, we thought it would be helpful to send some final key reminders for the start of the new school year. **The first day of term for Year 7 is WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER, we ask students to arrive at school between 8:15am & 8:30am in full school uniform.**

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

It is essential that all students are wearing full and correct uniform on the first day and every day. Please can we ask that you support school, in line with our home/school agreement to ensure that your child comes to school correctly dressed and equipped. **Please remember to label all uniform and PE kit!** Students will not need to bring their PE kit with them on the first day of term. They will be given their timetable on the first day (they may need to bring their PE kit on 5th September)

Key reminders:

- Year group clip on ties must be worn: Blue for Year 7
- Black school shoes must be worn. **Trainers must not be worn. This includes black sports branded trainers such as Nike Air Force1.**
- **Leggings must not be worn in school.**
- **Skirts should be knee length.**
- **School jumpers must be worn.**
- **No jewellery should be worn except for one plain set of earring studs. No nose or tongue studs.**
- **No fake, no gel and no painted nails are permitted to be worn.**
- **Extreme fake eyelashes must not be worn. We include examples on the school website.**

Students will need to rectify any uniform issue before they attend lessons. We do have spare uniform which we would expect students to change into or borrow but sanctions will be served in line with our school policy. Pastoral teams will notify parents to resolve the issue. Of course we are keen to avoid such situations. We appreciate that the cost of living may make it difficult to obtain the correct uniform. We have a range of pre-owned uniform which contributes so making our school uniform affordable but also makes a positive impact on the environment through recycling. If you would like to make use of this support, please email uniform@huntington-ed.org.uk **If you have any issues regarding uniform or equipment before the start of term, please contact either myself or Mrs Hadcroft, Head of Year.**

Equipment reminders:

- Blue or black pens
- Pencil
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Calculator (as recommended by the maths department)
- Water bottle

- Other useful equipment: highlighter, coloured pencils, maths compasses, set square, English dictionary

Please can students bring a water bottle & a pencil case with them each day. If you have ordered a pencil case or calculator on Wisepay then these will be given out on the first day.

CONDUCT AND SAFETY

We care about all our students, and we want them to be happy and healthy in mind and body. **Respect, Honesty and Kindness are our school values which drive all our decision making.** Please see below a reminder of our school standards and conduct. We ask that you support us in reminding students of these reasonable expectations which are in place to keep the place and calm and safe place for all to thrive in.

VISIBLE CONSISTENCIES			
STANDARD 1	Students must have their top button and tie fastened correctly.	CONDUCT 1	Students must walk sensibly on the left side of the corridor and stairwells.
STANDARD 2	Students must wear their school jumper* and must not wear hoods inside.	CONDUCT 2	Students must observe the one-way system at all times.
STANDARD 3	Students must not wear coats in the classroom.	CONDUCT 3	Students must talk quietly as they travel through school. Shouting/swearing/raised voices is not permitted.
STANDARD 4	Students do not wear jewellery with the exception of one pair of stud earrings.	CONDUCT 4	Students must line up quietly in single file outside of classrooms and when waiting in the lunch queues.
STANDARD 5	Students must not be seen with a mobile phone or earphones in school.	CONDUCT 5	Play fighting and excessive physical play is not acceptable at any time.

We want to alert all parents to a slight change to our Behaviour Policy- which can be read in full on our school website. **From September, failure to attend a C3 lunchtime detention will lead to an after-school detention the next day. Failure to attend this detention will lead to a day in the Reflection room the next day. From September, a day in reflection will include an after-school detention on the same day, with a senior member of staff until 4.15pm.**

WISEPAY AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As you know, the Wise pay system is used for parents and carers to make payments to the school, for meals, trips and fundraising. Please can you ensure that you have added money for the first day back. You can apply for free school meals if you are eligible on the City of York Council website. [How to apply for free school meals – City of York Council](#)

If you have not yet purchased a locker on Wisepay, then please do so. Lockers will be allocated during the first 4 weeks of term. Students will need to bring a padlock to use on their lockers (we recommend a key lock padlock). If you need help accessing Wisepay then please email transition2024@huntington-ed.org.uk

CLASSCHARTS

We use ClassCharts to communicate with parents. Parental login details will be sent out before the start of term. You will find your child's timetable, attendance information, as well as merits and behaviour comments on the app.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TUITION

If your child would be interested in learning to play a musical instrument then please complete this form [Music questionnaire](#)

MATHS TRANSITION

I have also attached some information from the maths department including a transition booklet to help students get ready for the new school year.

I have attached a further copy of the Information Guide, which was previously sent out earlier in the year. In the meantime if you have any further queries please contact us on transition2024@huntington-ed.org.uk

Please find a reminder of the contact details for members of the Pastoral Team

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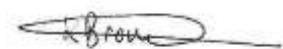
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Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely end to the summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming your child on Wednesday 4th September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kimberley Brown
Assistant Headteacher