



17th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We are nearing the end of our school year and I write with details of the end of term arrangements and start of academic year 2017.

End of term

On Friday 21st July, our last day of term, we finish at 12.30pm after our celebration assembly, lunch will be available for students who are eligible for free school meals and these need to be ordered by end of lunch on Thursday 20th July in the restaurant.

Results day

Results day for Sixth Form is on Thursday 17th August and GCSE courses results day is on Thursday 24th August from 9am in the main hall.

Start of term

All students including sixth form return to school in September on **Tuesday 5th September 8.35am.**

Uniform

Students require full uniform and writing equipment to start the year. Uniform, including a Magnus recommended skirt, can be purchased from Uniform Direct in Lincoln or on their website at www.uniform-direct.com. Full details of our uniform policy are printed on the reverse of this letter. High standards of uniform are expected and uniform checks will take place on the first morning back and will continue throughout the year. Please ensure your child fully adheres to the uniform policy to prevent them missing any time in their lessons.

Fizzy Drinks

From September the school will not be selling fizzy drinks and will not be allowing students to bring them from home. All fizzy drinks found on the school site will be confiscated. We recommend therefore that you only send bottled water in to school with your child.

Change in Staff Structure

From September we will be introducing a new staffing structure which no longer includes the role of DLP, therefore should you have any queries relating to your child from September they should be directed in the first instance to their head of key stage. Mr Hazard will head up key stage 3 (years 7 and 8) and Mr Etheridge will be head of key stage 4 (years 9, 10 and 11). They are still contactable via the school switchboard (add mobile numbers).

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, the school continues to make good progress and I am very excited about the introduction of our Combined Cadet Force and Duke of Edinburgh award which are still to come. May I wish you and your family a pleasant and hopefully sunny summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Martin
Principal



**Boys Years 7 – 11****Daywear**

School blazer with badge
Tie
White shirt with long sleeves, tucked in at all times
Black tailored trousers (not skinny or jean fit material)
Black socks
Plain black V- neck jumper (optional)

PE Kit

Black Magnus polo shirt
Reversible school rugby shirt
Black shorts
White ankle/sports socks
Rugby socks (boys only)
Hooded Magnus top for girls

Shoes

Plain black polishable shoes, no more than 1 inch heel height. Shoes with distinctive fashion features such as buckles, logos and tags are not permitted as a normal part of the daywear. Shoes with kitten or stiletto heels, boots and ballet-style shoes are also not allowed.

Jewellery

Students may wear a watch however due to health and safety issues and concerns relating to loss of valuable items, students are not allowed to wear jewellery, including earrings and piercings of any kind, during their time at the Academy.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be neat in a natural colour and not be extreme in style. Where hair is cut short, this should not be extreme and preferably no shorter than a grade 2. As a general guide, examples of extreme hair styles might include hair that is dyed an artificial colour; any two-tone; colouring/bleaching for example the effect resulting in hair being 'dip dyed'; excessive use of a hair product to encourage hair to stand up; hair that is shaved very short in some places but left longer on the top/in the middle, hair that is combed into any sort of Mohican style, hair that has any sort of pattern or parting shaved into it. Some fashion styles are proving problematic where hair is 'side parted' by shaving short on one side and combing longer strands of hair to the other side. **The principal reserves the right to assess whether a style is considered extreme or not.** Parents should consult, in advance, if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style. Caps of all kinds must not be worn in and around the academy.

Make-up

Y7 – 11 may not wear make-up, nail varnish that is not natural in colour or false nails. If make-up is noticeable then students will be required to remove this using a make-up remover wipe. If nail varnish is not natural in colour students will be required to remove this using nail varnish remover.

Coats

These should be plain and dark in colour. They must not be worn around the Academy during the school day. Denim and leather jackets are not allowed.

Girls Years 7 – 11**Daywear**

School blazer with badge
Tie
White shirt with long sleeves, tucked in at all times
Black tailored skirt (knee length not jersey material)
or black tailored trousers (not skinny fit)
Plain black tights with skirt (40-70 denier)
White ankle socks with skirt (Summer Term only)
Plain black v neck jumpers (optional)

