



Hebburn Comprehensive School

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Head Teacher: Mr D R Thompson

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of another extremely productive academic year, I would like to provide you with some important information for the start of the new term in September.

KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

- **Monday 5 September and Tuesday 6 September** are staff training days, meaning that the school is closed to pupils.
- School re-opens for our new Year 7 intake and all pupils in Year 11, at 8.40am, on **Wednesday 7 September**. Pupils in Year 7 will finish at 2.00pm on their first day.
- School re-opens for all pupils at the normal time of 8.40am on **Thursday 8 September**, with all year groups finishing at the normal time of 2.45pm.
- Start and finishing times remain the same. Pupils should arrive at school by 8.35am.
- Breakfast Club will run from **Wednesday 7 September** at the normal time of 8.00am.
- As per current arrangements, Years 8 and 9 will have lunch from 12.15pm – 12.45pm; Year 7 will have lunch from 12.45pm – 1.15pm; and Years 10 and 11 will have their lunch from 1.15pm to 1.45pm.
- Break time will also remain the same: Years 7 and 8 at 10.00am and Years 9, 10 and 11 at 11.00am.
- In line with government guidance, we will have to restructure the school day next year, to ensure a minimum of 32.5 hours. Further details will follow in the Autumn Term.
- Autumn Half term: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
- Christmas Holidays: Monday 26 December – Friday 6 January (pupils return on Monday 9 January).
- Staff Training Day 3 – Friday 9 December (school will be closed)

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE START OF THE NEW TERM

It is essential that pupils make a positive start to the academic year, and we ask for your full support in ensuring that your son/daughter arrives to school on their first day in the correct school uniform and fully equipped for learning. I ask parents to ensure that any outstanding issues with uniform are rectified over the summer. It is important that pupils do not get any piercings that they are unable to remove when they return to school.

SOME KEY POINTS RELATING TO UNIFORM: <https://bit.ly/3z4FCWg>

- Blazers are a compulsory part of school uniform. They must not be replaced with an alternative outer layer / jacket.
- Acceptable footwear is plain black, polishable with **no other colours or coloured logos**. **Branding and stitching must be black**.
- Leggings are **not** part of school uniform; formal school trousers or school skirts must be worn instead.
- Tube skirts / elasticated skirts are not acceptable. School skirts must be **knee length**.
- Sweatshirts are not permitted.



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NEW FOR SEPTEMBER (ADDITIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE):

- Plain black or grey, **tailored, full length** school trousers.
- Pupils should not wear **'skinny' trousers**, jeans, jeggings, leggings, or **sports leggings**: they are not appropriate for school. If a pupil is wearing any of these items, appropriate sanctions will be put in place and parents / carers will be contacted, so the issues can be rectified quickly.
- Piercings, of any kind, **including transparent piercing retainers**, are not allowed in school. Please note that pupils will not be allowed to cover piercings with an Elastoplast or any form of sticky tape. They must be removed.

PASTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Year	Key Stage	Head of Learning	Intervention Manager	Head of Key Stage	Senior Leadership Link
7	3	Mrs L Fawcett	Mrs R Bingham	Miss J Hood	Mrs S Burdis
8		Mrs C Moore	Mrs A Harbison		
9		Miss J Shield	Mrs E McDevitt		
10	4	Mr C Mulley	Miss S Woodcock	Mr N Chambers	
11		Mrs E Armstrong	Miss C Scott		

I will be in touch again to share some of our pupils' achievements and whole-school events from the summer term, as well as providing parents/carers with some staffing updates.

Wishing all families an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mr D R Thompson
Head Teacher