



# Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to bring you up to date with our start of term arrangements and to remind parents/carers of some important information.

## **Wednesday 2nd September 2015 – Pupils return to school**

When we return on Wednesday 2nd September 2015, pupils coming into **Year 7** will start the day at **8:40am**, pupils in **Years 8, 9, 10 & 11** will start the day at **9:40am**. From Thursday 3rd September all pupils will begin at 8:40am.

The minimum expectation is that all pupils will be wearing full school uniform and compliant with all uniform and other school expectations, i.e. jewellery, mobile phones etc. Please refer to list overleaf.

I hope you have a happy and restful summer.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Leyland  
Headteacher

### **KEY DATES 2015/2016**

INSET (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 1 September
Pupils return to school	Wednesday 2 September
Half term	Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October
Break up for xmas	Friday 18 December
INSET (school closed to pupils)	Monday 4 January
Pupils return to school	Tuesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February
Good Friday	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Monday	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Break up for Spring Break	Friday 1 April
Spring Break	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
INSET (school closed to pupils)	Monday 18 April
Pupils return to school	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Half term	Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June
Break up for summer holidays	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET (school closed to pupils)	Wednesday 20 July
INSET (school closed to pupils)	Thursday 21 July

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## **Uniform**

- Black blazer with badge
- Girls: Grey skirt or slip worn to knee length
- Boys: Grey trousers
- Girls: White blouse
- Boys: White shirt
- School tie (*must be tied at a sufficient length that shows the school badge*)
- Grey school badged cardigan or school badged V neck jumper
- Plain black socks
- Black flat heeled leather shoe (*kickers, patent leather shoes are fine but hybrid shoes sold as school shoes in the shops are not acceptable*)
- Outdoor coat must be plain black or navy
- A sensible bag large enough to carry homework folder



## **PE Kit**

- Black and purple school badged polo shirt
- Black school badged shorts
- Black school badged micro fleece or long sleeve school badged PE shirt
- Plain black socks (no football teams or logos)
- Training shoes (strictly no vans, converse, high tops or pumps)
- A wash kit, i.e. towel, deodorant etc.
- Optional - In colder weather: Base layers/under armour type tops are acceptable (in black only).
- Plain black tracksuit/jogging bottoms may be worn (Strictly no large logos) or patterns, Plain Black).

**Students are expected to bring a bag to school every day.** As well as a bag students will need: pencil case, pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener, calculator, coloured pencils, reading book, planner, uniform card and homework folder.

### **Not Acceptable in School:**

*Students with piercings will be expected to remove them so we recommend any new piercings are done at the start of the summer holiday so that they are sufficiently healed to allow their removal on return to school.*

- **MOBILE PHONES/MP3 PLAYERS.** Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight when students enter the school grounds. Students will not be allowed to use mobile phones during break and lunch times. If students have mobile phones/mp3 players/headphones out during school time the devices will be confiscated and not returned until parents/carers collect them. This is to support a more positive learning attitude around the school.
- No jewellery except a watch.
- No make-up/nail polish – students caught wearing these will be asked to remove them.
- No fashion/extreme hairstyles – hair should be of a “natural hair colour” without extreme highlights
- No haircuts shorter than a crop with a No2 setting
- No haircuts with patterns/lines shaved into it (including Mohican/mullet styles).
- No handbags
- No piercings – covering piercings with plasters is not permitted
- No hoodies of any description.

### **Are students allowed to “customise” their uniform?**

It is important that all our students look and feel good about themselves, which is why we insist on high standards of dress and appearance. Our uniform helps students to achieve these high standards and we ask for your continued support in ensuring that our uniform is worn as intended. To help clarify some issues, here are some key points:

- **Skirts:** Should be of a reasonable length, ideally knee length but no longer or shorter than 5 cm (2 inches) above or below the knee. Skirts are available in a variety of lengths (some may need to be ordered) so that all girls should be able to comply with this requirement.
- **Tie:** Should be worn at the length intended with the school logo clearly visible below the knot.
- **Shirts:** Should be tucked in at all times.
- **Blazers:** Should be worn at all times unless permission to remove them has been sought and given by the class teacher (or the Headteacher).

**For security, we advise that all items of equipment and uniform, especially blazers and outdoor coats are clearly labelled with the student’s name.**