



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of a very productive year at Kirkby High School, where staff and students have worked tirelessly, I would like to bring you up to date with our start of term arrangements and to remind parents/carers of some important information for when your child starts in September.

The school ethos is extremely important to all members of our community and part of this is that students are extremely well presented and have pride in their own personal appearance. Uniform rules that will be enforced from the start of the next academic year are:

- No trainers.
- No extreme hairstyles.
- Outdoor coats will need to be black or navy.
- Girls' skirts are required to be knee length.
- Bags should be large enough to carry an A4 file.
- No smart watches.

In September students who arrive in the incorrect uniform will be sent home to get this rectified. All the information regarding uniform, jewellery and makeup can be found on the parents' section of the school website and I would encourage you to refer to this.

<http://kirkbyhighschool.net/for-parents/school-uniform>

I am not able to emphasise strongly enough the importance of good attendance at school. High levels of attendance is a significant factor in ensuring our students make good progress academically and pastorally. Can I once again ask parents to avoid taking pupils out of school during term. National guidelines state that family holidays in term time must be 'unauthorised'. In order to help you plan for holidays the dates for the new academic year 2018-19 are on the school website.

In terms of telephone communication, if there is an emergency and you need to contact your child or you need to get a message to him/her, please ring the school number 0151 477 8710 and speak to a member of the pastoral team.

Pupils will start school on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at the following times:

Year 7s - 8.40am
Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 - 9.55am

You can rest assured that during the next academic year my staff and I will continue to expect the highest standards of behaviour and courtesy, punctuality and attendance that are a feature of Kirkby High School.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Conefrey
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