



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parent/Guardian

It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you that following a very successful Ofsted inspection on the 4th and 5th of December, Kirkby High School is no longer a school that requires special measures. The inspection report is available on the school website and I encourage you to read it as you will see clearly the vast improvements that have been made in school since the last full inspection.

Inspectors now acknowledge that your children (our students) are receiving a 'good' education in terms of the quality of teaching and learning at our school. Leadership and management throughout the school is judged as 'good' alongside the personal development, behaviour and welfare of students which is also judged as 'good'. Overall the school requires improvement, a grading that will change as our GCSE results improve over the next few years.

A huge thank you to all students, staff and parents/guardians for the hard work, commitment and belief in Kirkby High School. It is with pleasure and immense pride that I call myself the headteacher of this great school and I look forward to continuing my work at the school I have grown to love.

May I take this opportunity to encourage you to ensure that your children attend school each day up to and including the last day before Christmas. Attendance is hugely important and whilst we are enjoying the start of the festive season with Christmas music at lunchtime, the focus of lessons continues to be about learning.

Non Uniform Day – Friday 21st December 2018

In order to reward students who have adhered to uniform regulations, there will be another non-uniform day on Friday 21st December. **The day before, students will exchange their uniform cards, with no more than four signatures, for a sticker in their planner granting them permission to wear their own clothes.** It is therefore essential that your child brings their planner to school. If students have PE on that day, they need their normal full PE kit.

If your child does not have a sticker in their planner, they will be expected to attend school in full school uniform. Students who fail to wear full uniform and do not have permission to wear their own clothes will be asked to return home to change. Please note that students finish at 12.30pm (lunch will be available for students if required).

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Conefrey
Headteacher

KEY DATES UP TO EASTER 2019	
Friday 21 st December	Non-uniform day School finishes for Christmas
Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January	Christmas holidays
Monday 7th January	Staff training (school closed)
Tuesday 8 th January	Students return to school
Thursday 17 th January	Year 11 parents evening 4-6.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	Year 9 parents and options evening 4-6.30pm
Friday 15 th February	School finishes for half term
Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February	Half term break
Monday 25th February	Staff training (school closed)
Tuesday 26 th February	Students return to school
Thursday 21 st March	Year 8 parents evening 4-6.30pm
Thursday 4 th April	Year 6 information evening 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 5 th April	Non-uniform day School finishes for Spring Break

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