



Maximising Our Potential

17th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we near the end of another very busy school year, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and especially from February as I embarked on my new journey as Headteacher of our wonderful school. Following our Ofsted 'good' judgement in July 2022, our focus as always this year was on school improvement. The vast majority of children have continued to attend school on time each day and have risen to our high expectations. I look forward to seeing their achievements in 2023-2024.

Year 11 Results Day

Year 11 Prom was an amazing event. It was fabulous to celebrate with our lovely students. It was great fun to dance together and the conduct of our young people was exceptional. GCSE results day is on Thursday 24th August and students are invited into school to collect results between 9am and 11am. This will be followed by a celebration evening in November to which all Year 11 leavers and families will be invited.

September 2023 return

Monday 4 th September	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September	All years return to school at 8:45am

A copy of next year's calendar can be found overleaf. The timings of the school day and bus times are below. A reminder that the new routes for 2023-2024 are on the school website. The cost is heavily subsidised and stands at 50p per journey. **Students will be unable to board the bus if they do not have the correct bus fare.**

<https://kirkbyhighschool.net/travel/>

Registration	8.45 – 9.00
Lesson 1	9.00 – 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00
Break	11.00 - 11.15
Lesson 3	11.15 - 12.15
Lesson 4	12.15 – 1.15
Lunch	1.15 - 2.00
Lesson 5	2.00 – 3.00

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - Morning Journeys (School days only)	
	771
Bank Lane, Windermere Drive	0750
Headbolt Lane/County Road	0800
Kirkby Railway Station	0815
Kirkby High School	0825
	772
All Saints RCH School	0810
Northwood, Bramcote Walk	0815
Kirkby, Quarry Green	0818
Simonswood Lane	0820
Kirkby High School	0830

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Resilience

Kindness

Respect

Aspiration

Confidence



Uniform expectations

At Kirkby High School, we believe strongly that wearing our school uniform well and with pride contributes to the calm learning environment we all want for our children. In September, we will reinforce our high standards of uniform.

Under no circumstances can a student attend school wearing trainers. We will not be flexible on this. Please see the table below and share this crucial information with your child. We appreciate your support with this.

Uniform rules that will be enforced from the start of the next academic year are:

<p><u>We expect the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black blazer with badge• Grey trousers / Grey skirt or slip worn to <u>knee length or longer</u>• White shirt / White blouse• School tie (<i>must be tied at a sufficient length that shows the school badge</i>)• Grey school badged cardigan or school badged V neck jumper• Plain black socks• Black flat leather style shoes• A sensible school bag large enough to carry A4 file	<p><u>Please note the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No trainers• No extreme hairstyles• No coats worn inside the building• No handbags• No false/polished nails• No false eyelashes• No jewellery worn (except a wristwatch)
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Mobile phones are not allowed to be seen or used in school. If a student has a mobile phone, it must be switched off and out of sight at all times. Phones that are seen will be confiscated and stored safely and only returned when a parent/carer collects it from school.

Earrings, nose rings etc are not allowed in school. Any jewellery seen will be confiscated and stored safely and only returned when a parent/carer collects them from school. Hairbrushes must be out of sight and must not be used in classrooms or communal areas.

If your child is having a piercing done over summer, ensure that it is done at the start of the holidays so there is enough time for healing. Recent piercings will not be accepted as an excuse to wear jewellery in school.

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>

School meal price increase from September 2023.

Knowsley Council has increased the price of the meal of the day by 10p to £2.25.

Important Message

Attendance to school is statutory. From September, Kirkby High School will continue to engage with families to ensure that you understand that all students must regularly attend school aiming for a minimum of 96% attendance for each child. Holidays during term time are not approved of and will likely lead to a fixed penalty notice.

Final Day of Term

School closes for summer at 12:15 on Thursday 20th July. Buses will run at this time. As a celebration, **ALL** students are invited to attend school in non-uniform on the last day.

Kind regards,



Mrs A Dobson
Headteacher

ADVANCED CALENDAR 2023-2024

Monday 4 th September	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September	All Years groups return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 12 th September	Open Morning 9-11am
Wednesday 13 th September	Open Morning 9-11am
Thursday 14 th September	Open Evening 6-8.30pm
Thursday 28 th September	Year 7 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thursday 5 th October	Year 11 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Tuesday 17 th October	Careers Fayre
Friday 27 th October	School finishes for half term
Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November	Half Term break
Monday 6 th November	Students return to school
Thursday 9 th November	GCSE Presentation Evening 7pm-9pm
Thursday 30 th November	Staff Training (school closed)
Friday 1 st December	Holiday (school closed)
Monday 4 th December	Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 19 th December	Students finish for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 20 th December to Tuesday 2 nd January	Christmas holidays
Wednesday 3 rd January	Staff Training (school closed)
Thursday 4 th January	Students return to school
Thursday 18 th January	Year 11 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thursday 25 th January	Year 9 Progress, Aspirations & Options Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 7 parents' G and T Evening 5.30-6.15
Friday 9 th February	School finishes for half term
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Half Term break
Monday 19 th February	Students return to school
Thursday 14 th March	Year 8 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 Information Evening 5.00-6.00pm
Thursday 28 th March	SEND Celebration Evening Students finish for Easter holidays
Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April	Easter holidays
Monday 15 th April	Students return to school
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 10 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Thursday 9 th May	Year 7 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Friday 24 th May	School finishes for half term
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half Term break
Monday 3 rd June	Students return to school
Thursday 20 th June	Year 6 Transition Evening 4.00-6.00pm
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 intake day 8.45am-2.45pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Students finish for summer 12.15pm