



Maximising our Potential

10th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of a successful half term, may I take the opportunity to thank you for ensuring that your child continues to attend school wearing their full school uniform each day. In preparation for their return after the half term break, I would like to reinforce our high expectations linked to uniform.

As part of our uniform expectations, makeup, false nails, false eyelashes, jewellery, trainers and piercings are not allowed in school. If your child wears piercings, false eyelashes or acrylic/gel nails over the half term break, these must be removed before your child returns on Monday 23rd February 2026. We want to welcome students back ready to learn and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child returns with the above high expectations to avoid a negative start to the new term.

In addition to this, students are reminded that **mobile phones are not permitted in school**. The Department for Education (DfE) guidance states that all schools should be a 'mobile phone-free environment' (January 2026). As you know, Kirkby High School has been a mobile-phone free environment for many years so this is not a change to our school's policy.

If your child does bring a phone to school, it must be switched off in their bag. If your child's mobile phone is seen or heard in school, it will be confiscated until a parent/carer is able to collect it. Please support us by not contacting your child during the school day. All calls should go through the main office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email on admin@kirkbyhighschool.net or visit our school website for further information on our school uniform expectations.

Finally, it has been a pleasure working with you as a team to maximise the potential of our children and I wish you a lovely half term break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Turner
Deputy Headteacher

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Resilience

Kindness

Respect

Aspiration

Confidence



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Key dates up to Easter 2026

Friday 13 th February	School finishes for half term
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February	Half Term break
Monday 23 rd February	Students return to school 8.40am
Thursday 12 th March	Year 8 Progress and Aspiration Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thursday 19 th March	Year 6 Information Evening 5.00-6.00pm
Thursday 26 th March	SEND Celebration Evening, 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 27 th March	Students finish for Easter holidays
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter holidays
Monday 13 th April	Students return to school 8.40am