

14th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As the October break approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We have had a very successful start to the term, with students showing commitment to their learning and responding to our high expectations of them. In readiness for the second half of Autumn term, please find below some useful information.

Magic Breakfast

School is open from 8am every day when students can benefit from a free breakfast of toasted bagels, toast and cereal is available. We would encourage all students to attend for this social time.

Training Days

As planned, there is a training day on Friday 25th October 2024, which means school will break up on Thursday 24th October 2024. The remaining training day for this academic year is on Friday 20th December 2024.

Uniform Standards

We have started the term with students adhering to the Studio West uniform policy. As a reminder, the policy requires all students to wear full uniform including school shoes (not trainers, please see images attached) and a blazer. The jumper is no longer compulsory, and the blue shirt can be bought from any supermarket. Shirts do not need to be branded.

Mobile Phones

If your child has a mobile phone this must be switched off and in a school bag. Any phones that are seen will be confiscated until 3pm. We ask for your support in ensuring that learning is at the centre of everything we do.

Pastoral Contacts

Should you have any pastoral concerns please contact the Year Leader or your child's Form Tutor in the first instance. If you do need to contact Year Leaders:-

Year Group	Year Leader	Senior Leader
Year 7	Mr Mackay	Miss Anderson
Year 8	Ms Thackray	Mrs Bell
Year 9	Ms Brown	Mrs Malik
Year 10	Ms Kelly	Mr Blythe
Year 11	Mr Bouleau	Mr Murphy

Return to School

School returns from half term break on Monday 4th November 2024. We expect students to arrive to school no later than 8.20am. We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring that your child is not late to school, as this impacts the beginning of the school day.

Finally, I would like to again thank you for all of your support so far in and wish you all an enjoyable break.

We look forward to welcoming students back on 4th November 2024.

Yours faithfully



Mr Dryden
Principal