

10 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Standards and Expectations

As we close for the end of the half term, it symbolises that we are halfway through the journey of this academic year and provides us with a good 'check point' time of ensuring our students maintain the high standards and expectations we all have of them. This letter is set to provide parents with the essentials that are required in the student's everyday life of school.

We look forward to welcoming all the students back to school on Monday 20 February 2023.

### Equipment

Students are expected to bring the following equipment to school each day:

Pencil Case	Whiteboard Black Marker Pen
Black Pen x2	Sharpener
Purple Pen	Eraser HB
Pencil x2	Highlighter
Colouring Pencils	Glue Stick
Scientific Calculator	Black Fine Liner
Compass	Art Pencils
Protractor	Ruler
Small Headphones (earpiece style) AUX 3.5mm	
Stereo Audio Cable	

There will be regular checks with the form tutor for the correct equipment and sanction will be applied should a student repeatedly come unprepared for learning.

### School Uniform

The uniform requirements for 2022-2023 were shared with parents in July and can be accessed via the school website, these can also be found in the school planner:

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=66>

There are **no changes** with regards to uniform standards. However, please remind your child that:

**School skirt:** This must be the appropriate length and should not be rolled up at the waist. \*Replacements will be provided for the school day.

**Shoes:** Please refer to the school website. Plain black shoes for all, no gold trims or boots allowed.

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**Piercings:** No facial piercings to be worn- this includes tongue/mouth piercings. Any new piercings over the half term break must be removed for the first day of the school term.

**Eyelashes and Nails:** No false eyelashes and false/acrylic nails are to be worn. Any eyelashes or nails from the half term break must be removed in time for the first day of school.

**Hair Colour:** Only natural shades of hair colour are suitable for college. Bright and vivid unnatural hair dyes will need to be corrected for the first day of the school term.

**PE Shorts:** Cycling shorts are permitted but must not be skin tight or rolled up.

*\*Social time detentions will be issued for any student not following the school expectations until the student presents in line with the school standards.*

### Mobile Devices

The expectation regarding any mobile device is not changing and we still expect students to have **no mobile devices** visible in school. If your child chooses to bring a mobile device/air pods to school, they must be switched off and kept in their school bag at **all times**. Students are not allowed these devices on whilst on the school site.

\*School will sanction any student not following this rule with same day detentions. Repeated offences will result in students having devices confiscated and handed back to parents.

### Attendance

**Hungerhill School will continue with their attendance initiative 'Attend, Achieve, Succeed' with many rewards for excellent attendance.**

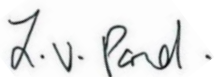
All children aged between 5 and 16 are required by law to receive an education, and it is the duty of the parents and carers to ensure that they are supported to do so. School are keen on rewards, and will continue to reward those students who improve their attendance significantly and those who reach the high standards of 97% and above.

### Punctuality

Punctuality to school is essential, the school gates open at 08.00 and close at 08:40. The expectation is that students are in their form by 8:40, to receive key notices. Anyone entering the form group after 8:40 will be issued with a late mark. Once a week the students are seated in their year group assembly. On these days we expect students to be seated in assembly by 08:35 to allow a prompt undisturbed delivery.

We would like to thank the vast majority of our students and parents/carers who support the school in ensuring high standards and expectations are consistently met.

Yours sincerely



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