

25 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Standards and Expectations

As we come to a close for this half term, it symbolises that we are almost in the final chapter of this academic year. It therefore provides up with a good 'check point' time for ensuring our students maintain the high standards and expectations we all have of them. This letter is set to provide parents with the key reminders of the essentials that are required to maintain the high expectations of our student's everyday life at school.

### 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	

Regular checks take place during form time/lesson time to ensure that our students have the correct equipment to excel in their learning. **Please note that sanctions may be applied for any breach in behaviour, uniform or equipment in accordance with our behaviour pathway system should a student repeatedly come unprepared for learning.**

### School Uniform

The uniform requirements for 2022-2023 were shared with parents in July 2022 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 (to the knee) and should not be of lycra stretch material. Replacements will be provided for those not in correct uniform.

**Shoes:** Please refer to the school website. Plain black shoes for all, no gold trims or boots allowed. Please note trainers, plimsoles or ballet shoes (Vivienne Westwoods) are not permitted. Replacements will be provided for those not in correct uniform.

**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 school. 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.

### 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 as mobile phones can be a serious cause of disruption during lesson and social times. Devices will be confiscated if visible in school hours. Students can collect mobile devices at the end of the day from student reception. If the issue becomes persistent, parents/carers will be contacted to collect confiscated devices.

### Behaviour Reports

Please note that the key requirement of any student that is placed on behaviour report is required to attain 15 points out of a possible 25 achieved to be deemed as having a successful day. Please note that an appropriate sanction will be applied if students fail to meet this threshold. At the end of the week, positive successes will be shared with parents/carers.

### 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 will open at 8.10 and close at 08.40 (please note this is a change from 8.00 due to staffing capacity). 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.

### Core Values

At Hungerhill, we are deeply passionate about protecting the environment, especially on our school grounds. From Monday 5 June, in coordination with our core values of care and respect and our praise and proud initiative, students in our detention sessions after school will be helping our site team to protect the environment at Hungerhill. All students will participate in a 15-minute litter pick and will be provided with



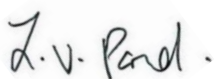
the correct safety equipment. Please note, all students will have a health and safety briefing from a member of our site team before participating.

### Praise and Proud

This was launched earlier in the term and has been a huge success at Hungerhill. All staff have commented on the positive impact that the praise and proud line is having. Our student voice has been overwhelmingly positive regarding the praise of the achievement points that are celebrated daily in this line up. We would like to reward this even further attaching daily rewards to this part of the day. More information regarding this will be shared after half term in our Behaviour Policy, under rewards, which will be located on the school website.

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. We hope parents/carers can understand why the school puts such an important emphasis on uniform and standards. Not only does this develop a sense of togetherness, but research shows that it increases professionalism and reduces distractions, whilst preparing our students for the outside world. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

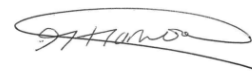
Yours sincerely



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