

21 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Arrangements for September

Although the summer holidays are only just upon us, we know parents/carers are already wanting to confirm plans for September to support in the preparations for school life in the new academic year.

Monday 4 September – INSET Day – School Closed to Students

Tuesday 5 September – School Opens to all Students

Year 7

8.15am – Arrival

8.30am – Year 7 Assembly in the main hall followed by time with form tutors

Year 11

9.50am – Arrival/Gates Open

10.00am – Year 11 Assembly in the main hall followed by time with form tutors

Year 8, 9 and 10

10.55am – Arrival (gates open)

11.10am – Time with form tutor in form rooms, these will be on display at the school gate

School Holidays – Term Dates 2023-2024 – [Hungerhill School - Calendar](#)

Training Days

Monday 4 September 2023

Friday 3 November 2023

Friday 9 February 2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Equipment Reminder: 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
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 daily checks with the form tutor for the correct equipment. Being prepared is the first step students can take to be successful and this should be prioritised. However, sanctions will be applied should a student come unprepared for learning.

School Uniform

The uniform requirements for 2023-2024 can be accessed via the school website. There are **no changes** with regards to uniform standards. However, please remind your child that:

School skirt: This must be the appropriate length (three fingers from the knee) and should not be rolled up at the waist. Please note that lycra skirts are not permitted. *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. Please note trainers, plimssoles or ballet shoes (Vivienne Westwoods) are not permitted. *Replacements will be provided for the school day and sanctions applied.

Piercings: No facial piercings to be worn- this includes tongue/mouth piercings. Any new piercings over the summer 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 summer 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.

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

If you have any concerns about accessing the necessary uniform and/or stationary, please review the Trust's Financial Support Policy to see if you are eligible for support. Please click here for further details of how you can access pre-owned uniform:

Attendance

Hungerhill School will continue with their attendance initiative 'Attend, Achieve, Succeed' with many rewards for excellent attendance in the new academic year.

Punctuality

Punctuality to school is essential, the school **gates will open at 08.15am and close at 08:35am** to ensure students have enough time to be seated in their form room for the 8.40am bell. A member of Senior Leadership/Pastoral Team is present on the gate for all students to be welcomed on the premises. Any student arriving after this time is asked to report to the school reception where they will be issued with a same day detention of 30 minutes. Form time and assembly time are an essential part of the school day for students to be informed of events and receive pastoral support.

Behaviour Sanction Changes

From September, the current system of IN1 to IN3 will be removed and replaced with a new system: warn, move and remove. Students will have an assembly about this on their first day back at school All information will be available on the school website in September.

Conduct Cards

From September, students will be issued with conduct cards which will be located in their planners. Students will receive conduct points for not following our high expectations at Hungerhill. This will include:



- Not having the correct equipment
- Poor conduct in corridors and the playground
- Uniform issues and litter issues

Whilst the above points are not exhaustive, they will serve as a means to hold students accountable for any unacceptable behaviour. If a student accumulates 6 negative conduct strikes, they will be issued with a 30-minute detention. This system will be monitored by form tutors.

The aim of our conduct cards is to support the student's behaviour around the school site.

Home School Communication

Please be aware that all communication with home is via email/SIMS, please check regularly for any updates or letters.

Class Charts

From September, we are launching Class Charts Behaviour Communication System. This will be the main system in which we monitor the behaviour of all students. As a parent/carer, you can review rewards, sanctions and detentions via this system. Students and parents/carers will receive their logins in the new academic year via the SIMS system. You will be required to download the Class Charts App.

Bus Bay

As parent's/carers are aware, the school has been working all year to try and resolve the health and safety concerns we have with regards to parental parking. You will be pleased to know that as of September, the barrier system will be fully operational. Please see below for some additional information to support this transition:

- You will need to use one of the intercoms located by one of the two pedestrian gates to call reception to gain access
- When leaving the school site via the pedestrian gates you will be required to press a button
- When leaving the school site via the vehicle gate, this will automatically open as you approach
- Hungerhill Lane will be updated with new School Keep Clear markings
- We advise that if you are dropping off or picking up your child you do not use Hungerhill Lane and use the available spaces along Thorne Road

Staff Farewell

This is always a sad time of year as we say goodbye to colleagues. I want to thank the following members of staff for all of their hard work and commitment throughout their career at Hungerhill School and wish them all the best for the future: Mrs Bagshaw, Mr Binks, Mr Davies, Miss Dawson, Mr Hacking, Mr Hickin, Miss Irving, Mr Leggott and Mrs Morrill and Mr Tomlinson.

As we bid farewell to colleagues, it is also exciting that we have new staff joining us in September. I would like to offer a warm welcome to the following colleagues: Miss Adams, Miss Bates and Mr Giddings.

The key pastoral contacts in school next year are:

Miss M Harwood – Deputy Headteacher – Pastoral and Safeguarding

Mr W Simpson – Inclusion, Engagement and Welfare Lead

Miss S Hill – Head of Year 7

Mr R Wenban – Head of Year 8

Mr A King – Head of Year 9

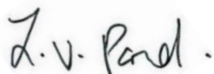


Miss S Archibald – Head of Year 10

Miss G Galloway – Head of Year 11

We are looking forward to another successful year at Hungerhill and eagerly anticipate the return of all students on Tuesday 5 September.

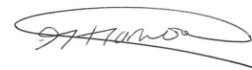
Yours sincerely



Mrs L Pond
Headteacher



Mr P Storey
Deputy Headteacher



Miss M Harwood
Deputy Headteacher



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