



HUNTINGTON SCHOOL

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21st July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we break up for the summer holiday this week, I just want to remind you all that the first day of the new school term is **Thursday 4th September (Wednesday 3rd September for YEAR 7 ONLY)**

Start of the Day and single entrance

We will begin the new term with a whole school fire drill on the tennis courts at 8.30am and then move to form tutor bases. From September the green block driveway will be the single entrance point until 8.55am. Students will be welcomed on the drive every morning by members of the pastoral and senior leadership team.

On the first day of term the students will spend until morning break at 11am with their form tutors. This will enable us to welcome the students back positively and for everyone to receive their new school planner and timetable. They will then be fully prepared for the start of lessons which will begin after break. Timetables and groups will NOT be released during the holiday.

Uniform

It is important that all students are wearing their full and correct uniform on the first day and every day. All parents and carers are expected to support school in ensuring your child arrives at school correctly dressed.

- **Year group clip on ties must** be worn.
- Black school shoes must be worn. Trainers **must not** be worn for school. This includes black trainers such as Nike Air Force 1 type.
- Leggings **must not** be worn in school. They are not acceptable school wear.
- School jumpers must be worn.
- **No fake or painted / gel nails** to be worn in school. Please ensure that if your child has these over the holiday that they are removed before the start of term in September.
- **No Jewellery** apart from one plain set of earring studs.
- **No nose, tongue or facial piercings**

If students are wearing the incorrect uniform, they will be expected to correct this on entrance to school or by borrowing spare uniform. The pastoral team will contact families to discuss how we can resolve the issue. We are all keen of course that this does not happen.

If you have any issues regarding uniform or equipment before the start of term, please contact your child's Head of Year. We appreciate that the cost of living does make uniform purchase more of a challenge for some families. We do have however pre-owned uniform, which contributes to making our uniform affordable but also makes a positive impact on the environment through recycling. If you have any enquiries about pre-owned uniform stock, please email: uniform@huntington-ed.org.uk

Equipment

The following is an **essential equipment list**:

- Black or blue pen (and spare)
- Pencil and sharpener
- Eraser
- 30cm ruler
- Calculator
- A whiteboard pen
- A refillable water bottle
- A waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment
- PE kit- see uniform policy

Other helpful equipment:

- Coloured pencils
- Maths set including compass, protractor and set square
- Coloured highlighter

Mobile phones

We have seen an increasing issue with students getting their mobile phones out on corridors and outside areas. **Please can you remind your child that from September all phones should be in school bags only.** If students are seen with a mobile phone once they have passed the blue welcome line on the green block drive (or on entering through student reception) staff will ask students to hand the phone over and it will be stored at student reception for safekeeping. Students will be allowed to collect it at the end of the school day. If this happens repeatedly then it will be safely stored at reception until parents collect it, in line with our policy.

Finally, I do want to wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Gail Naish

Deputy Headteacher: Safeguarding & Pastoral Lead

Key Contacts

For the Summer Break

SAFEGUARDING AND OUT OF HOURS CONCERNS

If you are concerned about a young person, you must contact M.A.S.H (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Team) which is the single point of contact for all concerns about children. If there are immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact North Yorkshire Police on 999.

Contact MASH Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm:

- telephone - 01904 551900
- email - mash@york.gov.uk
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Contact MASH Early Help Team to make an early help referral or access advice:

Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the emergency duty team

- telephone - 01609 780780
- email - edt@northyorks.gov.uk

From September 2025

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