



HUNTINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. I am writing to reiterate some key information about how you can support your child in being ready for school, and remind you that **Wednesday 9th September is the first day of term for all pupils in Years 7 to 11.** We look forward to welcoming them all back to school.

First day plans

We will begin the new term with a whole school congregation in fire drill positions on the tennis courts at 8.30am and then move to form tutor bases. Students will be welcomed on the drive every morning from 8:15am by members of the pastoral and senior leadership team.

On the first day, students will spend until morning break with their form tutors and will receive their new 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. Pupils are not expected to bring their PE kit on the first day.

Mobile phones

Following the new statutory guidance, our mobile phone policy has not changed. **Please can you remind your child that from September all phones should be in school bags only.** Phones will not be allowed to be in trouser or coat pockets. If mobile phones are seen or heard, the phone will be confiscated and taken to student reception, where it can be collected at the end of the day and an afterschool detention will be issued.

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 their child arrives at school correctly dressed to ensure a positive start:

- **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 or jeans **must not** be worn in school. They are not acceptable school wear.
- Huntington School jumpers must be worn.

- **Nails are permitted to be painted but must be a neutral colour and no longer than 2cm.** Please ensure that if your child has longer nails, or brightly coloured nails, that they are removed before the start of term in September.
- **No jewellery** apart from one plain set of earrings per ear. This may be a small hoop.
- **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 if needed.

If you have any issues regarding uniform or equipment before the start of term, please contact your child's Head of Year. We appreciate the cost of living does make uniform purchase more of a challenge for some families. We do however have a pre-loved uniform stock, which contributes to making our uniform affordable and more sustainable for the environment. If you have any enquiries about pre-owned uniform stock, please email the Friends of Huntington School (PTFA): hs.ptfa@gmail.com.

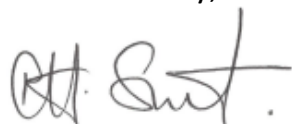
Equipment

The following is an essential equipment list:

- Black or blue pen (and spare)
- Pencil and sharpener
- Eraser
- 30cm ruler
- Calculator
- Whiteboard pen
- Maths set including a compass and protractor
- Coloured highlighter
- Refillable water bottle
- Waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment
- PE kit- see [uniform policy](#)

Finally, we all look forward to welcoming your child back to school and working in partnership with you all in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Matt Smith
Headteacher

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

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 2026

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