



15th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for start of the new academic year in September 2026

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Academy closed to students for staff training
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Academy open to Year 7 students (arrive at 10:30am)
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Academy open to all students. Year Groups to arrive: Years 7 & 11 to arrive at 8.20am Years 8-10 to arrive at 9:45am

The School Day

08:05 - 08:20	School is open for breakfast
08:20	The school gate is closed and students should be making their way to their form rooms ready to start the day. Any student arriving after 8.20am will be classed as late.
08:25 - 08:55	Registration and Tutor Time
08:55 - 09:55	Period 1
09:55 - 10:55	Period 2
10:55 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15	Period 3
12:15 - 13:15	Period 4
13:15 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:50	Period 5 Reflection for the Day

Back to school requirements

- Essentials for ALL lessons - Black pen (plus a spare), green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener.
- A school bag big enough to accommodate an A4 folder.
- Planner. This will be given out on the first day.
- PE Kit for ALL PE lessons.





Uniform

- A plain white school style shirt with the top button fastened and of sufficient length to be tucked into trousers or a skirt.
- The school tie is to be worn clipped at the neck.
- Black V-neck jumper with the Academy crest
- Plain black school trousers or a knee length black skirt. Skirts made from jersey fabric are not allowed.
- Plain grey or black socks or plain black tights. Socks are not worn over tights.
- Plain black shoes or trainers. Footwear should not have flashes, logos, patterns, or coloured soles.
- Students must wear a plain, practical coat which offers them good protection in bad weather. The term coat does not refer to sweatshirts, cardigans, hooded tops, or sports tops. These are not allowed and will be confiscated. Denim and leather items are not allowed. Coats must be taken off as soon as students enter the building. Hats, caps, hoods, and bandanas must not be worn on the school site. These will also be confiscated.
- Jeans, cords, tracksuits, leggings, jeggings, combat trousers, hipsters, and other fashion style trousers are not permitted.
- Students in all years can wear discrete make-up.
- Extremes of hairstyle including patterns, designs, and lines are not permitted.
- Where a headscarf is worn it must be plain navy blue, black, grey or white.
- Nail varnish is allowed. Any acrylics or artificial nails must be of a suitable length to allow a student to work productively and safely. If this is not the case, then a student will be expected to remove them.
- Students can use any suitable bag / rucksack which is large enough to hold school equipment and folders.
- Please also remember that student should not be drinking energy drinks or fizzy drinks on site, and they should not be eating any sweets / confectionary.

PE Kit

All students must wear the correct PE Kit for their PE lessons:

Indoor Kit: (Boys & Girls)

- Navy Polo Shirt (with logo)
- Navy Shorts
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- White Socks

Outdoor Kit: (Boys)

- Navy Rugby shirt
- Navy Shorts
- Navy football/hockey socks
- Football Boots
- Shin Pads

Outdoor Kit: (Girls)

- Navy Polo Shirt (with logo)



- Navy Shorts
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy football/hockey socks

I would like to wish all families in our Academy community a happy and restful summer holiday; we look forward to welcoming you all back into school in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "R. Cole". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ms. Rachael Lacey-Cole
Principal