

To: All Parents/ Carers of Students in Years 7 - 10

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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Re: Expectations for September

As we draw to the end of another school year I would like to share with you some important developments we have been working on and our expectations for September so we can all be September Ready.

Over the last year we have been working with all stakeholders in our community, gathering feedback on the expectations of students in school and thinking about how this should develop alongside the 'Hunsley Way'. We want to promote a safe culture in our classrooms where students are encouraged to work hard, confidently share their thoughts, and take risks in their learning. We also understand that students cannot be simply told to "behave". They need to be taught what this looks like through clear explanations, concrete examples, and consistent messages from all staff.

We want to be consistent in our use of agreed behaviour systems, rewarding the behaviour we expect, to build and maintain our social norms. We have therefore devised six routines which will be delivered by departments across the year, with Form Time also being used to embed the Hunsley Way and provide clarity as to what we want to see from our students

These are

- How to enter the classroom and get set up for the start of the lesson
- What's expected when a teacher would like to have the attention of the class
- How to answer questions and allow others to speak freely
- How to present the work in their books to allow it to be read later
- How to exit the classroom and walk around the school site safely
- The 6<sup>th</sup> routine will be devised by individual subject areas and shared with the students for example in Science it will be around performing experiments

We will continue to reward those students consistently following the Hunsley Way and these stamps can be exchanged for a wealth of rewards via our reward shop. We have extended our rewards further this year, the items available in our rewards shop are the suggestions of the students themselves. In addition, we have extended our rewards to include form group and individual weekly prizes. We share these successes throughout the school via our TV screens and tutor message board.

### Uniform

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy, although this remains unchanged, I wanted to remind you that nose piercings, false eyelashes and false nails are **not permitted** and pupils will **not** be able to follow their normal timetable if wearing them in September. The uniform policy is available following the link below and outlines our expectations in terms of length of trousers and colour of socks

<https://southhunsley.org.uk/parent-information/uniform/>

## Equipment

Equipment needed for September is outlined in your child's planner which they will receive in September but for reference **every day** they will need to bring the following:

- Pencil Case to hold
  - Black or Blue Pen
  - Pencil, sharpener and rubber
  - 15cm or 30 cm ruler
  - Pair of Compasses
  - Scientific Calculator
  - Protractor
- Planner

If you need any help with any of these resources then please get in touch with your child's Head of Year.

## Reminder of Student Support Team

I wrote at the end of June about our new Student Support structure and as promised here are the new points of contact for you and your child.

These I have detailed below:

Year 7:	Mrs Lindsley	Miss A Clutterbrook
Year 8:	Mrs Ellis	Mrs K Holby
Year 9:	Mrs Davies	Miss Brady
Year 10:	Miss Drewery	Mrs M Oglesby
Year 11:	Mrs Henderson	Mrs A Tambaros
Head of Student Support		Mr J McLocklan
Inclusion and Welfare Officer		Mrs C Hickey

We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer and we look forward to welcoming students back to school in September. Year 7 start school on Tuesday 5 September and all other year groups return on Wednesday 6 September.

Yours faithfully



Mitch Trainor  
**Deputy Headteacher**