



# Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Arrangements for the start of the 2016/17 Academic Year

As we seem to be moving increasingly quickly to the end of term, I write to give details of a few key reminders for the start of the new academic year and to give you details of the start dates for the various year groups.

### School Start Dates

We will continue to operate a slightly staggered start to the new autumn term to maximise the effectiveness of our school transition. In the light of this, the start dates for the various year groups are as follows:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- Year 7, 11 and 13 start back  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Years 7-12 in school  
Thursday – All year groups in school

### Revised Timings of the School Day

The revised timings of the school day are shown in the table below. Please note that all bus and taxi companies have been informed of these revised times and have adjusted their pick up times accordingly. Full details of the new times can be obtained from the bus companies.

Activity	Proposed Timings
Period 1	8.50-9.50
Period 2	9.50-10.50
Break	10.50-11.10
Period 3	11.10-12.10
Period 4	12.10-13.10
Lunch	13.10-14.05
Registration	14.05- 14.25
Period 5	14.25-15.25

### School Uniform

Thank you for all your support in achieving a noticeable improvement in the presentation of our students and in the standard of our school uniform in the last year. In line with our previous

notification, students in Years 9-11 will now wear black sweatshirts to reflect the fact that our Year 9 students will now be in Key Stage Four.

I would also like to remind parents/carers that Emblazon is the stockist of the branded school trousers and skirts that form our uniform and to remind parents that all skirts worn by students should be knee length.

I am pleased to announce that we have worked with Emblazon to negotiate a discount where two pairs of trousers are purchased. The revised prices that will apply for purchases of two pairs of trousers (for both boys and girls) will be £27 for junior sizes and £30 for senior sizes compared to the current costs of 2x £15 or 2x £17 respectively.

I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the PTA offer a very popular service in supplying high quality pre-owned uniform. This is usually on sale at Year 7 & 8 Parents' Evenings and the new Year7 transition evening. Alternatively please contact [hekruse@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hekruse@hotmail.co.uk) at any time if you require a particular item.

The PTA are always delighted to receive supplies of unwanted high quality uniform and they use the proceeds from the sales of these to excellent effect in funding additional resources and equipment that directly benefit the students in our school.

### **Equipment**

The list of standard equipment required by students is given below. Please note the addition of a green pen to this. The green pen will be used by students to identify formal opportunities where students have worked to redraft or improve work in direct response to teacher feedback.

- The correct books and equipment, including a black/blue pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener

### **Term Time Absence**

Please note that any planned absence in term time, especially in relation to term time holidays, will continue to only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. This reflects the importance we place on maximising school attendance and it also reflects DfE requirements on this matter.

Thank you for your support for all of the above. I wish your son/daughter a successful end to the summer term and an enjoyable and successful start to the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

Ms L Savage  
Headteacher