

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Summer.

I am writing to confirm that the school will re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for ALL students.

Students can access the school site and the canteen will be open to purchase breakfast items between 8.00am and 8.30am.

As mentioned in my letter prior to the Summer, our standards will remain high, in and out of lessons, with expectations of correct uniform and participation in school life.

This is a reminder that jewellery, piercings, false eyelashes, and false nails are not permitted as part of our uniform.

Please help your child to prepare for the return to school by ensuring they do not arrive with these, please also ensure students bring a school bag.

We look forward to welcoming our students back and another rewarding term ahead.

Kind Regards,

Mr P McKendrick Headteacher

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## **Uniform expectations**

At The Heys School, we believe strongly that wearing our school uniform well and with pride contributes to the calm learning environment we all want for our children.

In September we will reinforce our high standards of uniform.

Under no circumstances can a student attend school wearing trainers. We will not be flexible on this. Please see the table below and share this crucial information with your child. We appreciate your support with this.

Uniform rules that will be enforced from the start of the next academic year are:

What we expect	Please note the following
<ul> <li>Plain black tailored trousers (not denim, slim or skinny fit) or a regulation black pleated skirt</li> <li>School blazer with school badge (compulsory for all years 7-11)</li> <li>White shirt/blouse with a fastening top button</li> <li>School Grey V-necked pullover (optional)</li> <li>Dark plain outdoor coat (a hoody is not an alternative to a coat)</li> <li>Plain, black formal, sturdy shoe, which can be polished (without clear logos, flashes, tabs, ankle straps, metal and different coloured trimmings)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No trainers</li> <li>No extreme hairstyles</li> <li>No false/polished nails</li> <li>No false eyelashes</li> <li>No jewellery worn (except a wristwatch)</li> <li>No sunglasses</li> <li>No hoodies</li> </ul>

Mobile phones are not allowed to be seen or used in school. If a student has a mobile phone, it must be always switched off and out of sight. Phones that are seen will be confiscated and stored safely in student services until the end of the school day.

Earrings, nose rings etc are not allowed in school. Any jewellery seen will be confiscated and stored safely in student services until the end of the school day. Hairbrushes must be out of sight and must not be used in classrooms or communal areas.

If your child is having a piercing done over summer, ensure that it is done at the start of the holidays so there is enough time for healing. Recent piercings will not be accepted as an excuse to wear jewellery in school.

All the information regarding uniform, jewellery and makeup can be found on the parents' section of the school website and I would encourage you to refer to this. <a href="https://theheys.school/uniform-expectations/">https://theheys.school/uniform-expectations/</a>

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