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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the achievements and progress made by our students, our school and our community as a whole.

This year has been one of continued school improvement culminating in our recent Ofsted inspection. I am currently awaiting the final written report and look forward to sharing this with you, I can say that we continue to “maximise our potential, to be the best we can be, every day”

The year has seen the return of various extra-curricular activities including lunchtime and after school clubs, trips and visits both reward and educationally based. This week we have seen our first culture day, our sports day, trips day and whole school rewards assembly. These occasions have provided us with the opportunity to celebrate the improvements in our school over the past year with a better quality of education as well as improved behaviour and attendance to school. The numerous accomplishments in academics, sports and arts are a testament to the hard work and determination of all staff and students in the school.

One barrier to success is inconsistent attendance. Regular school attendance is essential as it ensures that students do not miss out on key learning. Research shows a strong correlation between attendance and academic performance. Therefore, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and punctually. We will continue to target attendance and punctuality moving forward.

We continue to support our students both academically and pastorally and next year there will be some slight changes to our pastoral teams:

- Year 7 Head of Year Mrs Kelly, Pastoral Manager Miss Rahman
- Year 8 and 9 Head of Year Miss Phillips, Pastoral Managers Miss Rahman and Mr Lindsay
- Year 10 and 11 Head of Year Mrs Ali, Pastoral Managers Mrs Robinson and Mr Small

Our building work has already started to continue the improvements in the environment, with refurbished science classrooms and a fully refurbished sports hall. We look forward to being able to show these off next year.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming our students back in September. Year 7 and 11 return on **Tuesday 3rd of September 2024**. Students will be required to wear full school uniform and bring their PE kit with them. All other year groups return on **Wednesday 4th September 2024** in full school uniform.

Can I ask that you please follow us on our social media platforms. Instagram [schoolheys](https://www.instagram.com/schoolheys), X [@schoolheys](https://twitter.com/schoolheys), Facebook The Heys School

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black tailored trousers (not denim, slim or skinny fit) or a regulation black pleated skirt • School blazer with school badge (compulsory for all years 7-11) • White shirt/blouse with a fastening top button • School Grey V-necked pullover (optional) • Dark plain outdoor coat (a hoody is not an alternative to a coat) • Plain, black formal, sturdy shoe, which can be polished (without clear logos, flashes, tabs, ankle straps, metal and different coloured trimmings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No trainers • No extreme hairstyles • No false/polished nails • No false eyelashes • No jewellery worn (except a wristwatch) • No sunglasses • No hoodies

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 or heard 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.

We do not allow lollipops, fizzy drinks or energy drinks in school.

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. <https://theheys.school/uniform-expectations/>

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