



# Woodlands School

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are about to start a new term, I thought it a good opportunity to contact you with some information and reminders for the coming year. I hope everyone has had a safe and relaxing break from school and we can't wait to see everyone back next week.

### Term Dates

Enclosed with this letter are the term dates for the next academic year. These are also available on our website. **Please note that Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is for years 5-9** only. All pupils will be back on the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Timings of the school day

Our timings remain the same as last year. School starts with breakfast club between 8:40-9:00am and ends at 3pm for taxis.

### Uniform

Our uniform remains the same;

Green sweatshirt, white polo shirt, black trousers, tailored shorts or skirt and black shoes / black trainers.

We don't insist that our pupils wear uniform with our logo on, we just ask that pupils wear the correct colour. We will be providing one sweatshirt and one polo shirt to all our pupils at the start of next term – uniform will be given to pupils during the first week of the new term in September. From September we will also require pupils to bring a PE kit – this is simply a plain T shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. School PE kit is on order and as soon as it is available, we will send another letter for you to order.

Can I also remind you that jewellery should only be stud earrings and a watch. Rings should not be worn, and ear piercings are the only piercings allowed. Make up is allowed, but should be minimal, and false nails are not permitted. This is for health and safety reasons.

We hope to be adding in further uniform options this year, including overalls for practical subjects and Woodlands hooded sweatshirts for those that prefer to wear a hoodie. As with the new PE kit, once these options are available, we will let you know.

If you have any uniform you no longer need, please send it into school – we can make good use of it.

### Smoking

Woodlands is a no-smoking site and smoking on site is not permitted by any member of the school community. We do have smoking cessation support available for pupils in Years 10 and 11 with support from parents and the school nurse. Vapes are also not permitted on site and will be confiscated and destroyed if a pupil is found to have one on them.

**Mobile Phones / tablets / Smart Watches**

A reminder that pupils are required to hand in their mobile phones / tablets when they enter school in a morning. Pupils refusing to do this will have their transport cancelled until the phone is handed over, the phone will be kept by staff overnight and handed back when the pupil leaves for home the following day.

Smart watches must be disabled during school hours.

**Timetable**

We will be giving all pupils their new timetable on the first day of the new term. A copy will come to you. Timetables for year groups will be available on our website.

**School lunches**

The price of our school lunch in September will be £2.50

**Communication**

From September, all letters will be sent via email. Please ensure we have your correct email address

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours sincerely

Jules Taylor  
Headteacher