



Woodlands School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you all have had a lovely half-term, I thought it a good opportunity to contact you with some information and reminders for the year ahead.

Term Dates

Enclosed with this letter are the term dates for the coming academic year. These are also available on our website. Today is the first day of term and we will finish for the Christmas holidays on the 22nd December 2023.

Timings of the school day

Our timings remain the same, school starts with breakfast club between 8.40 – 9.00am and ends at 3pm for taxis.

Uniform

Our uniform remains the same.

A green sweatshirt with Woodlands logo, a white polo shirt with Woodlands logo or a green or black T-shirt with Woodlands logo, black joggers and sensible black shoes/plain black trainers. Optional extras are a black hooded jumper and a mid-layer jumper.

All students require a PE kit – Black or green T-Shirt and black shorts with trainers – Optional extras of joggers. In a PE bag to bring to school on PE days please.

Uniform can be ordered from <https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/woodlands-school>

Please go to Woodlands School website for examples of the uniform.

Can I also remind you that jewellery should only be stud earrings and a watch. Rings should not be worn and false nails are not permitted. This is for health and safety reasons.



Smoking

Woodlands is a no-smoking site and smoking on site is not permitted by any member of the school community. We do have nicotine cessation support available for students in Years 10 and 11 with support from parents/carers 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 student leaves for home the following day. Smart watches must be handed in during school hours.

School lunches

The price of our school lunch is £2.50.

Communication

All our letters go out via e-mail, a weekly newsletter will be sent out via e-mail on a Friday and will be available on the website should you miss any. We are on Facebook. If you have not already joined our Facebook page, please go on and have a look and please share with others. Woodlands website is updated regularly, please visit to see news from the school and any new information.

Attendance

If your child is not going to be in school, please ring for every day of absence by 8.30am, stating a brief reason for the absence. All contact details are on our website.

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

Yours sincerely

Jules Taylor
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