



Burscough Priory Academy
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Headteacher Mrs L MacLaren

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Dear Parent,

September Update

Thank you for your support as we start another academic year. Apart from the heat, what a fantastic start to the year with the springboard of a great set of GCSE examination results. The improvement has certainly continued and we are delighted. We really do have the most fantastic students who are supported by a quality staff team and you, our parents.

Uniform

The weather is due to break over the weekend and this means a return to 'normal' uniform expectations. The standards and especially uniform and PE kit at the start of the year have been excellent. If you have been contacted about uniform, either what is being worn or how it is worn (appearance), could you talk to your child and if required and take the appropriate action by Monday? If you need support to do any of this, financially that is, please contact us to discuss this – this will be managed swiftly and sensitively.

In our experience, these are the common things that do not meet the professional dress standards we expect

1. Sock colour (grey) or length (to the knee) for skirts
2. Skirt length (unrolled)
3. Jewellery beyond plain, simple stud earrings and smart watches

Our Students

Year 7 have made a fantastic start! Their mature, diligent and pragmatic approach to the start of the year has been visible in every aspect of school life. Already we have seen demonstrations of students living 'E Pluribus Unum' by being kind, respectful and ambitious – truly, it is like they have been with us for weeks. As a result, ClassCharts achievement points have been added to mark their successful start. Please pass on our acknowledgement to them and congratulate them? Now that the school roll is confirmed, you will shortly receive your ClassCharts login and a Chromebook update.

This week has also seen the return of all of our other students who have all had a series of lessons, welcome assemblies and have jumped right back into school life. In support of our Year 7 students and other new students, there have been so many examples of kindness and support; what great young people we have the pleasure of working with.



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Designated Pastoral Leaders

As a reminder and refresh:

Year 7 - Mrs Statter

Year 8 & 9 - Miss Pagliarulo

Year 10 & 11 - Miss Pardoe-Matthews

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mr Thornberry

Key Dates

At the start of this academic year, we would like to extend an invite to all of our parents to meet with the members of the Senior Leadership Team at our annual Welcome Evening. There will be a short presentation and then the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session. As per the calendar, the dates and times are:

- **Friday 15 September** - Year 11 Revision Guides. A reminder for the parents of Year 11 students that the window for ordering revision guides using the cashless system will close. Once the window closes, we will begin to place the orders and we will confirm with both students and parents once they have been delivered and are ready for collection. Year 10 will be able to make an order later this term.
- **Thursday 21 September** – Year 7 & 8 at 5.00pm, Year 9 & 10 at 5.45pm and Year 11 at 6.30pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend with students, who do not need to wear uniform. Please let us know in advance of the evening your intention to attend using this link [Welcome Evening Attendance 2023](#)
- **Thursday 28 September**: Open Evening, 4.00 – 7.00pm

Please note that school will close for all students at 12.30pm. There will be a 'brunch' service at break time and the buses are booked. School opens as normal on Friday 29 September at 8.45am.

Thank you for all of your support and best wishes for the weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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