

# Returning To School

Please read through the slides to prepare for our new school year



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**Courage**

**Commitment**

**Compassion**

## Starting days and times

Year 7 - Tuesday 2nd September at 10.15 am (via Rectory Rd)

Years 8 -11 - Wednesday 3rd September at normal time

Browning Rd gates will be open from 7.45 am



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# Preparing for September...

Does your uniform still fit? Is it clean?



I'm getting a new pencil case and equipment!

Can I still login?



Set your alarm clocks



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# New Playground areas - reminder

Year 7 only area - Behind the canteen (including the window hatch)

Year 8 and 9 area - main playground (including the mobile hatch)

Year 10 and 11 area - front playground (including the green hatch)

Mixed areas - Canteen, MUGA and Astro.



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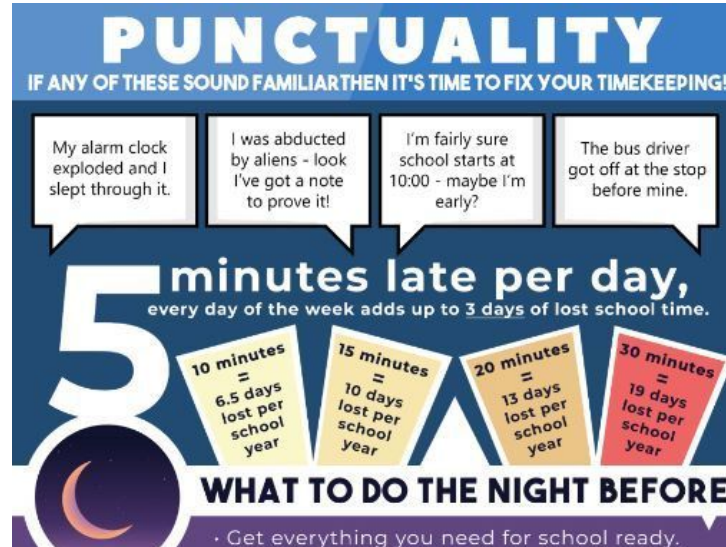
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# Reminders about expectations: Lateness

**Lateness:** We shall be continuing to close the gate at 8.20 precisely. Please ensure you are on time or you will receive the behaviour point and detention.



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# Reminders about expectations: Attendance

**Attendance:** We aim for 100% attendance. We know anything below 97% has an impact on achievement - below 93% attendance means on a 50% chance of achieving 5 good GCSE results! From August, the government will make changes to the attendance policies and procedures that all schools must follow.

The important facts:

Parents can no longer be given term time leave for students - each parent will receive an £80 fine per child. If they take a second leave, it will be £160 and a third will be a court appearance (£2500 fine or even imprisonment)

The same steps for absence from school (more than 5 days) and lates. Parents must inform us of absence and provide relevant (medical) evidence.



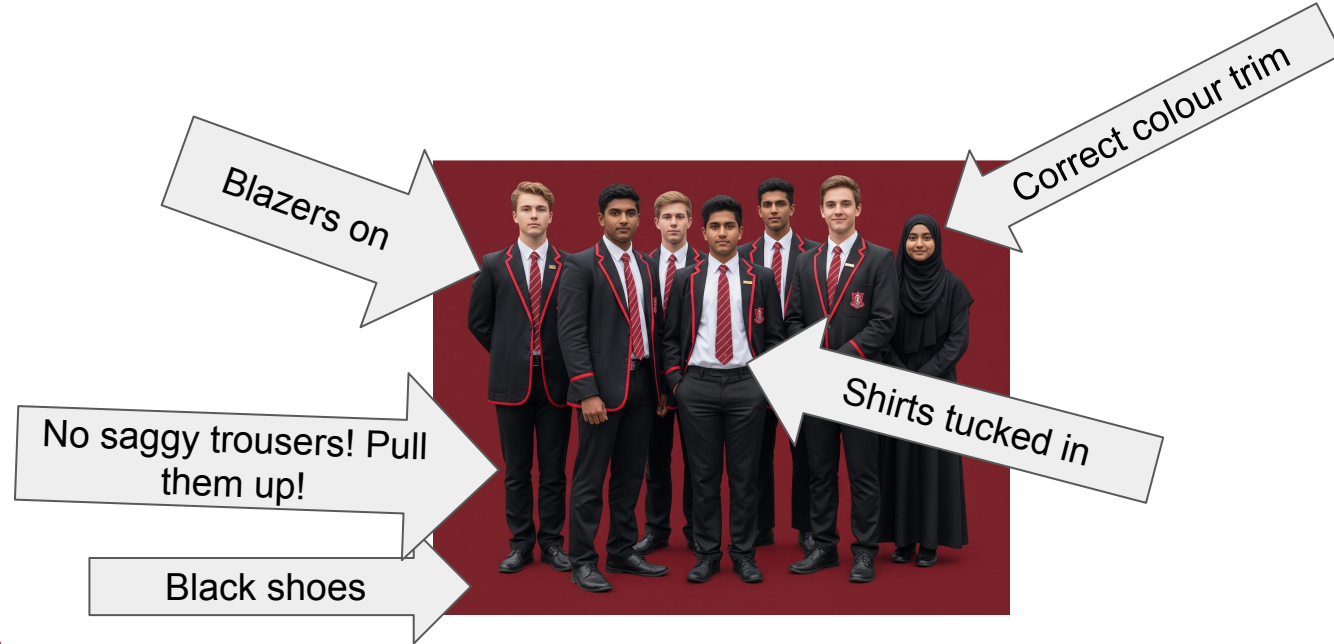
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# Look the part...be the part



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# Jewellery

- Watches (**ALL SMARTWATCHES AND GLASSES TO BE HANDED IN WITH PHONES**)
- 1 pair of stud earrings only (to be worn in the ear lobes only)
- Religious pendants/bracelets worn under clothing
- Only school council or reward badges are permitted to be worn
- **No nose studs or other facial piercings to be worn**, retainers are provided.
- No tattoos



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# Procedure for Mobile Phones

Students are allowed to bring mobile phones to school but they must be:

- Switched off inside school
- Handed to the Pastoral team before school (or when you arrive to school if late)
- Collected at the end of the school day and only switched on when you have left the site.
- Year 7 are **NOT** allowed smartphones

There is no excuse for having a phone on you\*, if found, it will be confiscated and held until the end of the week (or, if it is a Friday, until Monday after school).

At this point, a parent must come in to collect it from the front office.

\*Medical exemptions apply



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# Reminders about expectations: Uniform



## Acceptable Items



## Unacceptable Items



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# Items not to be brought to school

Items students **should not** bring to school and will be provided when necessary. Any restricted items will be confiscated and may be disposed of:

- Scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Compasses
- Spray bottles or cans (e.g. perfumes/deodorants)
- Glass

This is for health and safety reasons.



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# Banned items

Other items not to be brought in:

- Energy or fizzy drinks
- Any form of vape or cigarette (this will lead to suspension)
- Chewing gum (automatic behaviour point and detention)
- Large bags of sweets
- Crisps



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