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An update for parents from the Pastoral Team Easter 2026

As the Easter break approaches and we look forward to all the excitement of the summer term, including the reward trips planned for the end of the year, the Pastoral Team would like to provide an update.

Uniform and Jewellery

High standards of uniform in school are important because they help create a sense of belonging, consistency, and pride among students. When everyone dresses to the same clear expectations, it reduces distractions, supports positive behaviour, and sets a professional tone that reflects the school's values. A well-kept uniform also prepares students for the expectations of the wider world, teaching responsibility and encouraging them to take pride in their appearance and their community. We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards of uniform. Towards the end of this term, we have seen an increasing number of pupils arriving in school without the correct uniform. Pupils are arriving without ties, and a small number of pupils are arriving in trainers.

[Scissett Middle, Clip On School Tie - Term Time Wear](#)

[Scissett Middle School Tie - Natasha Schoolwear](#)

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When pupils arrive in incorrect uniform, including shoes, we will always aim to provide uniform with the expectation it is worn. Pupils who refuse to comply with our uniform expectations will lose social times, at the very least, until matters can be resolved.

A reminder that the only jewellery permitted in school is one pair of stud earrings. These must be removed for PE lessons. No other piercings are allowed while pupils are in school. Nail polish / extensions and false eyelashes are also not appropriate for school.

Our school uniform expectations – [School Uniform | Scissett Middle School](#)

Exchange support - Free School Uniform - Uniform Exchange - Call 07955724789 [School Uniform Support Huddersfield | Uniform Exchange](#)

Fidget Toys.

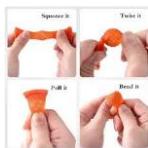
An increasing number of pupils are bringing elaborate fidget toys and other small toys into school. Unfortunately, these are often disrupting learning and not aiding concentration through subtle movement but taking attention away from the lesson.



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Only school issued fidget aids are permitted in the classroom. All other fidget toys should not be brought into school and will be confiscated by school staff if these continue to disrupt the lessons. Please reinforce this with your child and encourage them to leave these at home. If your child needs a fidget aid, they should request one from their form tutor who can arrange for an appropriate one to be issued.



**Some specific SEND pupils require slightly different aids. However, this should be discussed with the SENDCo, in advance of the pupil bringing into school, and be on the child's individual plan.

Punctuality to lessons/ lesson avoidance

Good punctuality is not only essential for academic progress, but it also helps children develop strong lifelong habits such as responsibility, organisation, and respect for others' time. Pupils who are persistently late to lesson and/or deliberately truant lessons will be issued with a detention. We will look to work with parents where this becomes persistent.



Toilet visits and water bottle filling during lessons

We have noticed an increase in pupils asking to use the toilet during lessons; this is causing unnecessary disruption to learning. A small number of pupils are repeatedly requesting to go, often at the start of lessons following a break time, when there should be no need. We will be actively discouraging toilet use during period 3 (after break) and during form time in the afternoon (after lunch).

While pupils can of course use the toilet when genuinely needed, we are encouraging all pupils to go at break and lunchtime. Where pupils continue to misuse this privilege, we may need to put individual restrictions in place, and we will work with parents if this becomes necessary.

Pupils with medical needs or toilet passes will not be affected.



Children are also actively encouraged to bring a full water bottle to school, and then fill these during social times, to avoid further disruption to learning.

Happy Easter

As we come to the end of this term, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your encouragement at home makes a real difference, and we truly value everything you do. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break together. Wishing you and your families a restful, enjoyable, and safe Easter holiday.

Kind Regards
The Pastoral Team

