



12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are continuing our work on school culture, and we are developing high standards across all areas of school life. This is reflected in the high numbers of students attending our extra-curricular offering, and accessing a wide and rich set of experiences including sports, the arts and personal development. In addition, the majority of our students have now developed the learning habit of completing their homework, in full and on time. This focus on independent study increases their confidence as learners, and enhances their participation in lessons and academic progress. Our attendance team continue to have great success in securing outstanding attendance and punctuality across the school community, which in turn ensures that students make academic and social progress every day.

Thank you for your support in driving this culture of high expectations in school, and ensuring that your child has the best educational opportunities. We really do value working alongside our families and carers. There are some areas that we need to focus on to continue working on our school culture, and I would again ask for your continued support:

### **Mobile Phones**

Birkenhead Park School is proud to be a phone free school. Our students are able to have a break from the pressures of constant phone use and are able concentrate on their work. Your support with our phone free approach is much appreciated.

It is important that all students play their part in this initiative, and everyone must use their pouch every day. If a student forgets their pouch, they must hand their phone in to be stored securely in the school safe; they can collect their phone at 3.20pm. If students fail to do this, they will have their phone confiscated and stored securely in the school safe and they will receive a one hour after school detention. Phones are to be collected at the end of the detention.

Students must look after their pouch; if a pouch is lost or damaged there is a cost to parents/carers of £25 for a replacement.

### **Aerosol deodorants and perfumes**

Aerosol deodorants and perfumes must not be brought into school, as they are a risk to asthma sufferers. If students are found with an aerosol, it will be confiscated and disposed of.

### **Energy and fizzy drinks**

A reminder that energy and fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. If students are found with any of these drinks, they will be confiscated and disposed of.



Y11 students have been completing their mock examinations this week. Their hard work will be rewarded when they receive their mock results on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Please ensure you are using the Class Charts App to monitor your child's day in school. By working together, we can ensure they have the best educational experience.

Finally, we have some exciting events planned for next term. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 is a drop down day for all of the school. On this day we have an array of activities in place for all of our students. These days are designed around the foundations of our school values, and aim to provide a different experience for everyone.

We return from half term on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Kind regards,

Mrs N McNamee  
Head of School