



Nunthorpe
Academy

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Welcome back!

There has been an impressive, focused, and incredibly compliant start to the new academic year. Students have adapted to their new year groups, change of year group location and tutors. The Year 7's particularly are adapting and problem solving well, whilst finding their place within their new groups and forming new friendships. There have been some significant changes in the pastoral teams over the summer, which have been communicated via Class Charts, and students have responded well to the opportunity of developing new strong pastoral links and support. If you do have any concerns regarding your child, if it is a subject issue please contact the teacher directly, any other concerns should be communicated with the tutor or the relevant pastoral manager. All email addresses can be found on the academy website under Contact/Staff.

The academy has had a number of 'face lifts' over the summer to provide a more inspiring learning environment with new 'values and ethos' related wall art put up on main corridors, new carpets and fresh paint. The most significant change in response to Student Voice has been the remodelling of the main toilet block with a successful modification to open plan. This will help to improve students feeling safe when respectfully using the facilities with the increased supervision to support safeguarding and well-being.

All communications from the academy will come through Class Charts, please contact your relevant Pastoral Manager for codes if you do not already have this established on your phone/device. I would like to thank you in anticipation for your support in ensuring your child(ren) are punctual, equipped, dressed in line with the academy Uniform Policy and giving their full attention in lessons to ensure they can be the best versions of themselves they can be. Hopefully your child will not invoke the application of the Behaviour Policy but thank you in advance for supporting our expectations in encouraging them to complete the applied sanction and discuss the importance of being ready, respectful and safe with your child to support academy staff and the community. Please use the signed Learner Agreement to support these conversations to demonstrate the three way partnership that we value of student/parent & carer/staff.

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Ready, Respectful, Safe





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A polite reminder now that we are a week in to the new term (and the weather has not been completely on our side), if you need to drop your child(ren) off at the academy or collect via car can you please use the drop off point at the front of the academy and not stop in the turning circle (front car park) to ensure that all students are safe when they are entering and leaving the academy. Equally Esh Construction have asked us to remind parents/carers about parking considerately at the opposite side of the roundabout works/closure and not to park in bus stops, or across local residents driveways to prevent disruption to the traffic flow; this will help to prevent damaging relationships with the residents in our local community. Esh have agreed to our request to establish temporary lights for safe student crossing as of today.

Lastly it would be wrong not to share our thoughts on the passing, yesterday of Queen Elizabeth II. The Nunthorpe Academy community is deeply saddened by the passing of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We offer our deepest condolences and sympathies to the Royal family and join with those who mourn around the world. Her Majesty gave selflessly in her service to her people and provided us all with the perfect example of what it means 'to be the best you, you can be'. We have taken the opportunity to reflect upon the Queen's life and service this morning as a community within assembly and form period and are here to support our students through the impending changes.

I wish you all well at the start of the new academy year and look forward to the successes to come.

Yours sincerely

Kate Kell
Head of School

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