



HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am so pleased with how Years 7 and 8 have started this academic year. It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back. A few reminders to ensure a smooth start to next week.

Students are now back in full school uniform from today. If you have not done so already, please ensure all items of clothing and equipment are clearly marked with your child's name. Please could I ask you to get into the habit of checking ParentPay and making sure the school meals account is topped up regularly.

All students should be in the school building by 8:25am each day. Any students who are late and arrive to school after 8:30am will be issued with a detention, which you will be notified about. If your child is unwell and absent from school, please report this via the tile on the school website. Attendance is monitored very closely by school.

There will be a Freshers Fayre after school tomorrow (Tuesday 12th September) in the Sports Hall to showcase all the extracurricular activities that will take place this year. This will be finished by 3:30pm but students can leave whenever they have seen enough.

I would really like all students to participate in at least two activities a week and try new things if they can. A timetable of all the activities is now on the [website](#) for you to help plan your child's week. Please could I ask you to make sure they know how they will be going home every evening.

You will see that all Learning Schools offer homework clubs on various nights, with a number of staff available to help with homework tasks set at each one. If your child struggles to motivate themselves to complete work at home, then maybe attending any of these during the week may be the way to organise their time.

As always, don't hesitate to contact us should you need to on lowerschoolstaff@hswv.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL/ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER



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