

Parental update

Dear Parent/Carer,

The preparation for September is underway and I would like to share some important updates with you. Our expectations of the students and parents will remain high, and these standards should be expected of all academy staff. The focus for this year, without exception, is high expectations that enable our students to make excellent progress through a No Limits attendance; punctuality; uniform; attitude to learning and personal responsibility.

Y7 will start at the academy on Tuesday 5th September all other year groups return on Wednesday 6th September at the below times and entrances:

Year 7	Entrance/Exit: Maths doors Door Opens: 08:20 Door Closes: 08:30 Finish Time: 15:05
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Year 8	Entrance/Exit: OWS doors Door Opens: 08:20 Door Closes: 08:30 Finish Time: 15:05
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Year 9	Entrance/Exit: Activity Suite Door Opens: 08:20 Door Closes: 08:30 Finish Time: 15:05
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Year 10	Entrance/Exit: Science door Door Opens: 08:20 Door Closes: 08:30 Finish Time: 15:05
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Year 11	Entrance/Exit: Tech door Door Opens: 08:25 Door Closes: 08:35 Finish Time: 15:45
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In order to prepare and make the best possible start, please support us in implementing, without exception:

The uniform policy

Uniform is to be purchased from Steady Schoolwear. A local, Hull based provider located at 17 Savile Street, City Centre, HU1 3EF. Skirts and trousers can be purchased elsewhere then approved and stamped by the academy.

For our uniform policy to be successful, it must be implemented universally and without exception.

The policy can be found on the website and important features include:

- Compulsory Items: Blazer, White Shirt and Tie, Trousers or Skirt and SAN PE Kit. Students must wear black socks.
- Shoes must be black, polishable without any logos including Kickers and Doc Martins. No boots will be allowed to be worn at the academy.

Further information regarding jewellery, piercings and hair colour will be sent out during the school holidays along with the updated behaviour policy.

Preparation for learning Year 7 Only

Poor preparation is not to be a barrier to learning. Therefore, we will provide Year 7 students with the equipment they need on their first day back in September. This will include, a full pencil case with all necessary equipment and a planner. Students are to look after these items and replenish the individual items when necessary. These essential items will be checked daily to ensure that students can get straight on in lessons, without hesitation to find a pen or any other piece of equipment.

Preparation for learning Years 8-11 (Equipment needed to be purchased by parents/ carers)

- Pencil case
- Black pen
- Pencil
- Red pen
- Green Pen
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Highlighter
- Glue Stick

Rewards

Our rewards will follow the format of Bronze, Silver and Gold. Rewards will be given both in lessons for displaying our curriculum principles, as well as, on the corridors for showing respect and manners. At each milestone, a student will receive a letter home and a reward in the academy. For the students that reach the gold criteria, they will select a reward of their choice. Some of the Gold rewards include, a theme park, fun fair at the academy, go karting or a meal out of the academy. We also have our half termly celebration assemblies and weekly proud Thursday certificates for academic excellence.

Practice

Students completing all practice is essential for No Limits learning. Practice (Homework) can significantly increase the progress of students and ensure they achieve the highest possible grades.

Practice at Sirius Academy North will be online. Practice will be set weekly. We offer a range of after and before school practice clubs to ensure all students have the ability to complete the practice set. Maths will be using Sparx and all other subjects will be using SENECA Learning. Students will be provided with logins to allow the practice to be completed. Sparx and SENECA is compatible with all mobile devices.

We are excited about welcoming all students back in September and look forward to a very successful year.

Yours Faithfully,

David Williamson
Deputy Head of School