

Friday, 06 December 2024 Friday, 20 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday, 11 December 2024. Lunch will begin at 12:20 for Y7 and Y8. The remaining Years will have lunch at the normal time. Those students who wish to purchase any alternative food options will need to do so at Break.

Students will be dismissed from School at noon for the end of the Autumn Term on Friday, 20 December 2024 at 12:00. The arrangements are outline below:

	START	FINISH
Registration and Tutor time	08:30	09:10
Lesson 1 - 2	09:10	10:50
Extended Break	10:50	11:20
Lesson 3 - Tutor Time	11:20	12:00
Dismissal	12:00	

The School will re-open to students with registration at 08:30 on Monday, 06 January 2025. Year 11, 12 and 13 will complete either Mock or Public Examinations in the first two-weeks of term. We would ask parents/carers to help students preparing for these assessments, whilst ensuring they also rest and recuperate. Furthermore, there is a late start to School on Thursday, 09 January 2025, to allow for staff training. School gates will open at 10:10 with students expected on site five minutes before their Registration, which begins at 10:30.

FALSE EYELASHES, ACRYLIC/FALSE NAILS, NOSE PIERCINGS

These items are not part of the School Uniform Code. We would ask that all parents discuss this with their children and ensure they are removed before coming to school. From January 2025 any students arriving on site will be asked to remove them using the solutions and tools available in School. Parents who allow their children to wear such items at home, need to make arrangements for their removal before returning to School.

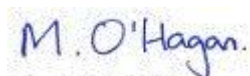
SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform allows students to feel part of the School and have a sense of belonging. We will continue to be very vigilant about ensuring our students wear their uniform correctly. Attached to this letter is a copy of the School's Dress Code. Please do ensure that your child arrives to School, after the holidays, in full School uniform.

In the colder weather, many students may choose to wear scarves, shawls and coats. Please ensure that these are plain dark colours, in line with the published uniform requirements.

On behalf of staff and students, I would like to wish you all a safe, restful and happy break.

Yours faithfully



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HESTON SCHOOL UNIFORM

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR UNIFORM TO, FROM AND AT SCHOOL

- **School tie***
 - **School blazer with School Logo***
 - **Black V-necked pullover with School Logo***
 - Plain black skirt [knee length]
 - Plain black trousers [regular cut] - no jeans or tight fitting trousers
 - Plain white shirt
 - Black leather type upper shoes
 - Plain white or black socks
 - Plain black or flesh coloured tights
 - Plain dark outdoor coat, hat and scarf - no logos or stripes
 - No caps or hoodies
 - Plain black or white Hijab / Turban
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- A wristwatch and single, small stud earring in each lobe is all that is permitted. Small, religious emblems may be worn discreetly inside a student's uniform but not during PE lessons
 - Hair should be smart and formal in appearance. Coloured hair and high fashion/cult hairstyles are not permitted. Shaved heads [Shorter than Grade 2] are not permitted. No tramlines in hair or eyebrows
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- No make-up or false eyelashes; nails to be natural, unpolished and kept short. Students will be required to trim nails, which are too long and pose a potential safety threat to other students

PE KIT [REPLACE AS REQUIRED]

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING PE KIT AT SCHOOL

- **Black and red [outdoor] zip top with School logo***
- **Red polo shirt with School logo***
- **Black PE shorts with shadow stripe and School logo***
- **PE training trousers with School logo***
- Red football socks
- Panelled rain jacket [optional]
- Shin pads for matches
- Supportive trainers [not plimsolls]
- Football boots / Astro-turf trainers [optional]

School Uniform in bold and marked with * can only be purchased from School Bells. All other items can be purchased from alternative retailers.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER:

School Bells 48 Bell Road, Hounslow, TW3 3PB

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<https://www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk/>

School Uniform including PE Kit is available from School Bells.