

10 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will be served on **Tuesday, 16 December** 2025. Lunch will begin at 12:20 for Y7 and Y8. Those students who wish to purchase any alternative food options will need to do so at Break. Lunch will be at the normal time for all other students.

Students will be dismissed from School for the end of the Autumn Term on **Friday, 19 December** 2025 at 12:00. The arrangements are outlined 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 begins at 08:25 on Monday, 05 January 2026.** Year 11, 12 and 13 will sit either Mock or Public Examinations in the first three weeks of term. We ask parents/carers to help students prepare for these assessments, whilst ensuring they also rest and recuperate. Furthermore, there is a late start to School on **Thursday, 08 January** 2026, to allow for staff training. School gates will open at 10:10 with students expected on site at 10:25.

### 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 Dress Code. Please do ensure that your child arrives in full School uniform after the holidays.

### FALSE EYELASHES, ACRYLIC/FALSE NAILS, NOSE PIERCINGS

A reminder that 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. Any students arriving on site wearing these items will be asked to remove them using the solutions and tools available in School. Parents who allow their children to wear these items at home, need to make arrangements for their removal before returning to School.

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 with black belt where necessary [regular cut] - no jeans
  - Plain white shirt
  - Black leather type upper shoes
  - White or black socks
  - Plain black or flesh coloured tights
  - Plain dark outdoor coat, hat and scarf - no logos or stripes
  - No sunglasses/shades
  - No face coverings
  - No hoods/hats unless outdoors in the rain
  - 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.
  - No make-up or false eyelashes; nails to be natural, unpolished and kept short. Students will be required to remove false eyelashes and to trim nails, which are too long and pose a potential safety threat to other students
  - Smart watches are not allowed on-site. Mobile phones should never be in use within School and need to be kept out of sight. The School will not take any responsibility for mobile phones or any other electronic devices if such items are lost or damaged on School premises; if seen, they are confiscated. Students will be able to collect them from the Welfare Office on the next Friday after confiscation between 15:00 and 16:00.

## PE KIT [REPLACE AS REQUIRED]

### STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING PE KIT AT SCHOOL

#### COMPULSORY KIT

- **Red Polo Top with school logo\***
- **Black Shorts or Black trouser with school logo\***
- Supportive trainers [No Plimsolls]

#### OPTIONAL ITEMS

- **¼ Zip Jumper with school logo\***
- **Black/Red Rugby Top\***
- **Waterproof Jacket with School Logo\***
- Red Football Socks
- Black under clothing [thermals]
- Football boots [rubber/moulded/plastic stud] [metal studs field only]
- Shin pads for matches

PE kit should be brought into school for all PE lesson regardless of being ill, injured or unable to take part.

**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:

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