

Friday, 09 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday, 13 December 2022. Lunch will begin at 12:30 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 time.

Students will be dismissed from School at noon for the end of the Autumn Term on Friday, 16 December 2022. The arrangements are outline below:

| | START | FINISH |
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| 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 |
| Dismal | 12:00 | |

The School will re-open to students with registration at 08:30 on Wednesday 04 January 2023. Year 11, 12 and 13 will complete Mock Examinations in the first two-weeks of term. Year 12 and 13 BTEC students will also be sitting Public Examinations. We would ask parents/carers to help students preparing for these assessments, whilst ensuring they also rest and recuperate.

CHEWING GUM

This is a banned substance in School. This term we have noted considerable damage to carpets, furniture and the fabric of buildings. The following actions will take place if students are seen chewing gum:

- Searched for additional packages
- Confiscation and disposal of the gum
- Receipt of a B2: 30-minute detention

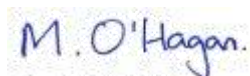
SCHOOL UNIFORM

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
- Plain black skirt [knee length]
- Plain black trousers [regular cut] - no jeans or tight fitting trousers
- Plain white shirt
- Black V-necked pullover with School Logo
- Black leather type upper shoes
- White or black socks
- Plain black or flesh coloured tights
- Plain dark coloured outdoor coat, hat and scarf - no logos or stripes
- No caps or hoodies
- Plain black or white hijab / turban
- 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
- 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 Main School Office on the next Friday after confiscation between 15:00 and 16:00
- 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 including PE Kit is available from School Bells.