



29 July 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the summer and a well-deserved break. Below are a few important reminders which will support your child effectively starting/returning to school in September 2022. I ask for your support with this and that you explain them to your child.

Reminder: Start of Term

New Year 7 intake start on **Friday 2nd September at 8.35am**

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 start on **Monday 5th September at 8.35am**

A full school calendar can be found on the school website using this [LINK](#).

School Uniform

Our high standards at Ashfield begin with our uniform, so I'd like to thank you for ensuring your child wears their uniform with pride, arriving to school every day looking smart and ready to learn.

For you to prepare for your child's start in September details of the school's uniform and expectations can be accessed using this [LINK](#).

If your child is eligible for free school meals, we will be able to assist you with the cost of uniform. Please contact the school to discuss this.

Equipment

Your child arriving with the correct equipment is a necessity if they are to achieve their potential. Our minimum expectation on equipment at Ashfield is that your child brings a pen, pencil, ruler, a pencil case and their timetable. Please support your child by supplying them with the equipment they need for school.

Any child who arrives to school in September without these items will initially have them provided free of charge.

Please be aware that if your child attends a lesson without their basic equipment in place following morning tutor time checks and support, they will be placed in detention. Clearly if your child needs equipment this will be provided, however the expectation is that they are prepared for learning and have this equipment in place.



Punctuality

Good punctuality is also very important to us at Ashfield School. Your child should be at school by **8.30am** to allow themselves plenty of time before tutor time starts. Your child may access the school or the JLC earlier, which is open, serving breakfast.

The school gates will close at 8.35am and any student arriving to child after this time maybe placed in a late detention.

Thank you for your help with this matter and your continued support.

I would like to wish you an enjoyable rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing your child in school in September.

Yours sincerely,



Jack Carter

Assistant Head - Pastoral

