

Dear parent

As a reminder school will commence for **ALL** students on **Thursday 8th September at 8:45.** Students are required to be on site, in their form lines at 8:40 ready for the 8:45 start. Students will need to go to the following areas for their AM line ups.

Year Group	Line up location
7	STEM Garden - right hand side
8	STEM Garden – left hand side
9	Rear of school - left side of Amphitheatre
10	Rear of school - right side of Amphitheatre
11	PEACE Garden

We would like to ensure that all students are equipped correctly and are fully aware of the uniform policy – which can be found on the school website. Additional guidance can be found below

Skirts – Plain black, stitch down pleat (please ask uniform supplier for the official Darwen Vale skirt). Please note an elasticated waist band, box pleat skirt is **not acceptable**. As of August 2022, a purchased school skirt will feature our school badge which must be always clearly visible.

Examples below:



Tie – Official school tie must be always worn.

Blazer – Official school blazer must be always worn.

Shoes – black leather or simulated leather, no branding and **no trainers**

Make up, false eyelashes, false nails, nail varnish or jewellery – must not be worn for school. Items of jewellery which are not in line with the policy will be confiscated. If ears are already pierced, only one small, plain gold or silver-coloured stud (no jewels) may be worn in each ear lobe. No other body piercing is allowed, e.g. nose studs, tongue piercings or other ear piercings. All studs should be removed for PE for health and safety purposes.

We will be enforcing the uniform policy when we return in September with zero tolerance of infringements. On the first day back, staff will check the uniform of all students at the gate and in the morning line up. Any students not in the correct uniform will be required to borrow the correct uniform from our uniform store and will receive a same day after school detention in line with our new behaviour policy. Students may be sent home to correct their uniform.

It is also important all students arrive with the correct equipment to ensure there are no barriers to their learning. A list of essential equipment can be found below. Obviously, students will also require a bag for their equipment, books and PE kit, this bag should be black or navy blue in colour.

Equipment essential items:	
Pupils should bring the following items with them on their first day at school and maintain throughout the academic year.	
Clear pencil case	2x black writing pens
1 mini whiteboard	1 mini whiteboard pen
1 pencil, sharpened	1 rubber
1 green writing pen	2 highlighter pens
Ruler (15cm or 30cm)	1 glue stick
1 Maths set (including compass and protractor)	1 Casio FX-85 ES or Casio FX-85 GT calculator

We look forward to your continuing support as we commence the new academic year and look forward to seeing all our students on the 8th September.

Kind regards,

Matthew Little.

(Principal)