

30th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Uniform: A text has been sent this morning informing all parents/carers that, as the normal British summer has reappeared, we will return to the expectation of **all pupils wearing full uniform including blazers and ties** for the last 3 weeks of the term. If this changes due to hot weather returning I will of course text and email all parents and carers.

Year 11 Prom: I am incredibly proud of how our Year 11 pupils conducted themselves at #Prom24 held at Mosborough Hall, their absolute joy and kindness to each other and to staff was fantastic, and of course they also looked amazing! A huge thank you to the amazing efforts of Mrs. Godbehere, Mrs. Partlett and Mr. Gillett who made the magic happen.

Form Tutor Changes for September: To begin to prepare your children if they are having a form tutor change in September, I have included this below for you. We will of course be informing children in school too.

Current tutor group	New tutor group Sept 24	New form tutor
7D (BGU)	8MGE	Mr Gevaert (French)
7F (SPE)	8LWR	Mr Wright (English)
7G (MHU)	8NMN	Miss Miniot (French)
7H (AHU)	8ABR	Mr Brown (science)
8C (KBR)	9WOR	Mr Ormesher (music)
8F (FHA)	9MHU	Mr Hunt (PE)
9A (JSH)	10SPE	Mr Perry (PE)
9B (ARE)	10AGI	Mr Gillies (DT)
9E (ABR)	10KHI	Mrs Hirst (English)
10B (JCH)	11FHA	Mrs Hayward (history)
10F (BGR)	11SSH	Mrs Shah (science)
10G (SGI)	11SKE	Mr Kerfoot (maths)
10H (CSI)	11ABA	Mr Batten (English)

Thank you: to all parents, carers and pupils' who are supporting our drive to ensure all of our pupils look smart and arrive to school and lessons on time. This is a core expectation of our pupils, and we are pleased to see so many meeting our standards – a quick reminder that there is a PowerPoint on the letters page on our website which helps you know what is, *and isn't* accepted for uniform and shoes (<https://www.birleysecondaryacademy.co.uk/whole-school/> - 7th June under parent and community bulletins).



Performing Arts Faculty presents: An evening of Dance and Music! Due to illness this was postponed last week, so is now being held on *Wednesday 3rd July at 6pm*, our pupils (and staff) will be presenting a showcase of dance and music. Entry is £2. They would love to have support from our community!

Environment: We have an Environment Council who are looking to improve our environmental impact here at Birley Academy, and as such, would like to start by encouraging pupils to bring their own reusable water bottle to school, so that we can start to reduce the plastic waste from bottles of water bought in the dining room. We are also keen to 'be more green' in the new academic year, so if you have suggestions as to how we could recycle, re-use or improve our impact on the environment, please get in touch, as we continue #makingBirleybrilliant!

Assessments: Thank you to all parents and carers who supported year 10 and year 11 in getting through the end of year examinations. We were incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves throughout.

SEND passes: We are currently undertaking a review of all of the passes that have been issued over time. There will be a letter issued from Mrs Husband (Deputy Headteacher) which outlines what will be required for pupils to be eligible for a pass. These will be recorded on G4S rather than be a physical pass from September.


Dates for the diary:

- **P16 taster day at Sheffield College** – 1st, 2nd July – Year 10 only. Remember to have signed up!
- **Transition 8th- 10th July** – New year 6 pupils joining us in September will be at the Academy from July 8th to 10th. I know all of our current pupils will make them feel very welcome, and lead by example with good behaviour and smart uniforms!

School Photographs: The whole school photographs are booked in for *Monday 9th September*. All pupils will be invited to have their school photograph taken and there will be links provided for all parents & carers to purchase these if they wish.

I hope you have had a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing all of our pupils on Monday.

Warm regards,



Victoria Hall
Headteacher

