

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

### Start of Term

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well; I write to give a few reminders for the start of next term in September. Please find attached reminders of our expectations, please can I ask you to discuss these with your child.

### New Academic Year 2022-2023

School will reopen to students on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September or on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, depending on their year group. Please refer to the table below. All students will enter school via the main gate.

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Staff INSET Day Academy closed to students.	Staff INSET Day Academy closed to students.	First day back for Years 7, 11, 12 and 13.	First day back for Years 8, 9 and 10. <b>All years in school.</b>

### Changes for the New School Year

We are thrilled to announce that we will be providing all students in Years 7 to 11 with a pencil case full of equipment on their first day back in September. It will contain:

- Black pen
- Purple pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighter
- Ruler

Students are expected to bring this equipment every day and it will be checked on the gate and by Form Tutors during Form Time. If students wish to purchase their own stationery, that is fine, however, it is essential that they have all the items on this list.

**Students are also expected to bring a school bag to school every day.** If they don't have a bag on the first day back, we will give them one to use.

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### Toilet & Out of Lessons Passes

We will be reissuing all toilet and lesson time out cards at the start of term. Please bear with us whilst we go through this process. We will need medical evidence for all toilet passes; your child's Head of Year will be in touch to arrange this with you.

### Uniform Reminders

Please refer to the uniform guide on our website to ensure your child is prepared and ready for the new school year. If you would like to bring any new uniform in to school to check that it is in line with our policy, a member of staff will be available to do this on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. This will take place in reception.

Please see a few reminders below of the most frequent issues with our uniform guidelines:

- Make up should be minimal and false eyelashes are not allowed
- Hair colour should be natural with no extreme styles, no shaved areas or patterns and not lower than a grade 1
- Eyebrows should not be shaved or patterned
- No nail varnish or acrylic nails
- Only one stud earring allowed in each ear – in the lobe
- No smart watches
- No facial piercings – no clear retainers
- **Skirts must be the Airedale Academy issued skirt – no other skirts are permitted**
- Hoodies made of a jersey material, with or without a zip and are not permitted. Hoodies will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day
- Graffiti and writing on hands and arms is not permitted

### Airedale Academy Skirts

Families that have ordered skirts for September can collect them on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> from the Academy. Please come to reception with your child so that they can try on the skirt. Please ask your child to wear leggings or shorts, so that they can try on the skirt over what they are wearing to ensure the size is correct.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school as per the timetable above from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 8:30am.

Yours faithfully



**Miss L Proctor**  
Principal