

4th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming back our students into school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please can we remind you of the following start times:

- Year 7 arrive at 8.30 am and make your way to the main school hall.
- Years 8 to 11 arrive at 11.10am and make your way to C block car park.

Redhill School has once again had a positive year of examination results, with our Year 11 leavers attaining higher than the national averages across the curriculum. We are pleased with the results and we wish all of our Year 11 leavers success in the next steps of their education.

Our consistent and proven track record of strong examination results is built on excellent teaching and high standards. These are the fundamentals of any strong school. The information below is a reminder to parents about our basic standards. We expect all students to adhere to these.

At the end of last term, we were really grateful for the comments from parents with regards to uniform. We look forward to your support in ensuring that all of our students comply with our expectations. If your child does not meet our uniform standards then we will call home to offer you any support you may need. The link to our uniform information can be found here <a href="https://www.redhill.dudley.sch.uk/-uniform-page">https://www.redhill.dudley.sch.uk/-uniform-page</a>

I would also like to remind you of our policy on facial piercings. We allow a very simple clear retainer. In the past we have provided students with these. If a student attends school with a facial piercing we will be asking for them to be removed and replaced with a retainer. If your child has recently had a facial piercing please ensure that they are wearing a clear plastic retainer.

Coming to school being ready to learn is very important. We expect all students to bring a bag containing a pencil case with a black/blue and green pen, pencil, ruler and calculator. If any of our parents need support with this then please contact us and we will help you. We will be carrying out daily checks to ensure our students are well prepared for their learning.

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From Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September the school day will begin at 8.40 am for all year groups. We expect all students to be on site for 8.35 am so that they are ready to access their learning. When a child arrives to school late, not only do they miss learning themselves, they also disrupt the learning of others. Please support the school by ensuring your child arrives to school on time.

Mobile phones play an important role in modern society. At Redhill we know that many students bring a phone to school. Phones are not to be seen or heard during the school day. If your child needs to contact you via their mobile then they must ask a member of staff, who will support them in making contact with you. If we see or hear a phone, we will ask for it to be handed in until the end of the school day.

I look forward to your support of the school in maintaining and improving the high standards Redhill has had in place for many years. If you need our support with any of the above then please call the school 01384816355 or email info@redhill.dudley.sch.uk and we will gladly help you.

Best wishes,

Mr J Clayton Headteacher



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