



Huntcliff School
An Academy for Success

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to welcome you to Huntcliff Academy and pass on some information that you will need for the new term. I have also enclosed a separate letter for your child and I would be grateful if you could pass it on to them please.

I am excited to be joining as Headteacher from September and look forward to working with families to create the best learning environment in the local area. Part of this is making sure that the way students present themselves represents the high standards we have and so also enclosed is information on uniform for September. This is a slightly different version of the old policy, so please refer to this one instead. If you are experiencing financial hardship around purchasing school uniform please contact the Pastoral Support Officers at school for further advice.

The last two academic years have been incredibly challenging for us all, not least the young people starting with us in September. I want to assure you that as well as supporting students to close the gaps academically, through tutoring and interventions where needed, we are also committed to offering a range of experiences and opportunities that they may have had to miss out on. For example, educational visits, Arts trips and residentials are something we are keen to arrange when it is safe and possible to do so as we understand this is a crucial part of children's experience as they grow and develop, and I look forward to communicating these plans to when we can.

As you will be aware, schools have been instructed by the DfE to prepare for in-school lateral flow testing of all students as during their first week back at school. As parents/carers of new students, before we test your child we need to gain your consent. Please visit our school website and complete and submit the electronic consent form by Monday 19th July 2021. <https://www.huntcliff.n-lincs.sch.uk/covid-19-consent-to-testing/>. If, at any time you wish to change you consent, you can do so, by re-submitting the electronic form.

This testing gives me the opportunity to welcome Year 7 into the Academy a day before the rest of the school community start their year. Not having a transition day is not ideal, I know, but I aim to make their first day an opportunity to settle into school life.



Headteacher: Patrick Daley B.Ed (Hons), MBA

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I would like all Year 7's to arrive on Thursday 2nd September for an 8.45am start. Staff will be on hand to welcome and direct students to the School Hall where I will be waiting to greet them all and outline the rest of the day.

Please use the Huntcliff School Website <https://www.huntcliff.n-lincs.sch.uk/> and Facebook Page, Huntcliff School – Kirton, to stay up to date with news and find key information such as term dates, I wish you all a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing our new Year 7 students on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Mrs N Bibby



Dear New Year 7,

Hello, my name is Mrs Bibby and I am your new Headteacher.

I'm very sorry we haven't had chance to meet yet, but we will have time to get to know each other when we start in September.

I am also new, and will have my first day at school on the same day as you. I am really, really excited but also, I bet like you there are a few things I am a little worried about...like where are the toilets? What is the food like at lunchtime? And I already know there are going to be lots of times I get lost!!!

But, I have already met all the staff and know they are so friendly and fantastic we will all be absolutely fine.

So, finally I thought I would share with you a joke and maybe when we meet in September, you can tell me one of yours?

What did the pirate say when he turned 80?

'Aye matey'

ha ha ha ha (I know, I am very funny)

Have a safe and fun summer and we will see you on Thursday 2nd September.

Mrs Bibby