



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

4th September 2021

Dear parent/carer,

We hope you and your families have had a pleasant and enjoyable summer break.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all our students on Monday 6th September. Our teams are excited to be able to offer a full range of curriculum and enrichment learning as we emerge from the pandemic, and we have continued to improve our facilities and resources in support of the highest quality learning experiences for your child/children. Just some last-minute reminders, further to the communications we have already sent to you.

All students should arrive ready to enter site by **08:20** on Monday 6th September and be in full Academy uniform (there are no PE sessions on Monday as it is a Tutor based day, so **normal uniform**, and no PE kit). Students will be accessing site via the following entrances:

Year 7 and 8 - The Main Entrance (next to turnstile)

Year 10 and 11 - The entrance near to Clarborough Drive

Year 9, 12 and 13 - The Community Centre Entrance

Students should have all the normal equipment with them- pens, pencils, etc in a school bag large enough to hold an A4 ring binder.

Normal uniform should be worn as defined in the uniform policy which can be found on the website here:

<http://arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AHA-Uniform-Policy-21-22.pdf>

To avoid any problems, please ensure your child does **not** wear any of the following:

- trainers (except on a PE day)
- hoodies
- more than one pair of plain ear studs
- any other piercings
- false or gel nails or coloured nail varnish
- excessive make-up
- denim or leather coats

Additionally, hair colour should be natural, and we also ask for your continued support in ensuring your child does not buy or consume energy drinks on their journey to The Academy.

Uniform should be worn correctly, including top buttons done up and shirts tucked in. Blazers should always be worn. If you have any difficulties with uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year and we will be only too glad to support.

Please follow these links to our updated [Home Academy Agreement](#) and our student [Acceptable Use Agreement](#). The former is an important document which details our commitment to you and your child; our expectation of you as parents/carers and our expectations of our students. We will explain this in detail with students on Monday and ask them to sign it. The latter is a very important part of our online safety policy and approach to keeping children safe online. Please discuss this with your child to ensure their online

conduct is positive and they remain safe online. We will explain it in detail to our students on Monday and ask them to sign it. We will also continue to work with the National Online Safety Programme to support you, our students, and our staff as part of our wider safeguarding culture.

We are looking forward to a great start to the Autumn term and anticipate a very positive year ahead.

Very best wishes,

Matt Robertson

Principal