

July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for the support that you have given Hanson School over the past academic year.

As the school is approaching the end of the academic year, it is important that you are clear about the arrangements for the end of this term and the arrangements for the beginning of the next academic year.

Arrangements for the end of this term are as follows;

- Tuesday 25th July is a non uniform day for all staff and students with a suggested £1 donation, all funds will be donated to Martin House.
- The school breaks up early on Tuesday 25th July 2017
 - 12.10pm students are dismissed
 - A selection of cold lunches will be available for students from 12.10pm.

Arrangements for the beginning of next academic year;

Tuesday 5th September 2017

- Year 7 arrive at 8.30am and go to the Main Hall
- Year 11 arrive at 11.15am and go to the Main Hall
- Year 8, 9 and 10 arrive at 11am ready to start period 4 (Form/PD rooms)
- School will finish at 2.50pm for all students

Wednesday 6th September 2017

- All students to attend school as normal at 8.20am for 8.30am start
- Year 12 & 13 will receive a separate letter about their arrangements
- School will finish at 2.50pm for all students

Please ensure your child arrives on time, wearing the correct uniform with their correct PE kit and is fully equipped ready for learning.

Could I ask you to continue to support the school with regards to ensuring attendance and the quality of the uniform is kept to its high standards.

Dropping off Students;

- In conjunction with West Yorkshire Police we have been advised to inform parents/carers that it is critical that students are continued to be dropped off or picked up from the GOALS turning circle at the beginning and end of the school day. We would ask that you do not use Sutton Avenue at the beginning and end of the school day as this will be dangerous to pedestrians.
- Exceptions will be made in cases of disability.

Please ensure that your child gets to school in good time in order to be able to access the site, be marked present and be ready for period 1.

Please note the changes to the school day from September 2017. Lessons will begin at 8.30am. Please ensure students arrive at school by 8.20am.

	Lesson	Start	End
	P1	8.30am	9.35am
	P2	9.35am	10.35am
	P3	10.35am	11.00am
	Break	11.00am	11.15am
	P4	11.15am	12.15pm
1st Lunch Y7/9/11	Lunch	12.15pm	12.50pm
	P5	12.50pm	1.50pm
2nd Lunch Y8/10	P5	12.15pm	1.15pm
	Lunch	1.15pm	1.50pm
	P6	1.50pm	2.50pm

New Pastoral Teams:

We are pleased to announce the successful appointment of our new Year Teams for September 2017:

- Director of KS3: Mr Ed Bowman
- Head of Year 7: Miss Danielle Redfern
- Head of Year 8: Mrs Melanie Hardy
- Assistant Head of KS3: To be appointed

- Director of KS4: Mrs Laura Holden
- Head of Year 9: Miss Kelly Clarke
- Head of Year 10: Ms Jane Tallant
- Head of Year 11: Miss Amy Harrison
- Assistant Heads of KS4: Miss Dannielle Worsely/Mr Robin Hebden/Miss Gemma Fold

- Head of 6th Form (Y12/13): Mr Ben Irving
- 6th Form Support Officer: Mrs Julie Topham

We have also been joined this academic year by Mrs Liz O'Connor (Consultant Deputy Head Teacher) and Mr Mark Stuart (Consultant Assistant Head Teacher).

Positive Discipline: enclosed with this letter are the expectations and standards all students must follow including rewards and sanctions.

I'm looking forward to the new term and working with you and your children as we move through the academic year.

Yours faithfully



Mr Richard Woods
Head Teacher