



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Associate Principal



STANTONBURY
SCHOOL

29th July 2022

Dear Stantonbury families

Be September ready

I hope you are all having a very relaxing summer holiday and enjoying the time with your children. Whilst many of you will have switched off totally from the thought of school, we wanted to provide you with the information you will need to ensure that your child is September ready when you need it!! We will ensure we send you reminders throughout the summer to ensure everything is in place for your child come September.

Uniform

Our uniform is new this year and is compulsory for students starting Year 7 in September. Older students who already have existing uniform items that still fit are welcome to keep wearing them. When items need replacing however the new uniform should be purchased. We are asking for your support to ensure that all our children wear their uniform as best as they can. The new uniform allows families to purchase items from a wider range of shops and we have tried where possible to be as flexible as possible whilst maintaining high standards.

Shoes/trainers

From Monday 5th September we are expecting every student to wear - Plain all black shoes or plain all black trainers with no different coloured logos. If trainers are worn, they must be **completely black** with no other colours. **Everything must be black!**





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Ties

We will be providing all children in our current Years 7,8.9 and 10 with a new school tie that they will receive from their tutor on the first day back. There is no need for your child to wear their old tie.



First day back to school

We look forward to welcoming back the whole school on Monday 5th September. Gates will be open from 08:45. Students will have a welcome back assembly and spend time with their tutor group during lessons 1&2. Normal lessons will begin after break at 11:20, lesson 3.

Timetables for Academic Year 2022-2023

Students and their families will be able to view their new timetables from Thursday 1st September 2022 on the Go4Schools platform. We encourage all students to check the location of their tutor base and new tutor so that they are prepared for the start of the new school year on Monday 5th September. Hard copies of timetables will be given to all students on the first day of term.

If you have not yet downloaded the App, or set up your account, a reminder of how to do this is attached. All students are registered users, using their school email address. If parents are unsure which email address, we have registered on our MIS system, please contact us using enquiries@stantonbury-tove.org.uk before the end of the summer term.

Finally, I would like to leave you with the update from the **Stantonbury School Academy Improvement Board (AIB), Final Meeting of Academic year, 7th July 2022.**



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Our last AIB meeting of the academic year was to reflect on this year and looking forwards to 2022/23 and next year's strategic objectives for the school improvement plan. We reviewed, and discussed, a number of areas including aspects of staffing and responses from recent surveys of staff, parents, carers and guardians, compared to where we were a year ago. We discussed the progress that had been made so far to improve areas such as classroom routines, behaviour management, quality of teaching and safeguarding. We also discussed areas where there is more work to be done, such as further consistency around behaviour management, attendance, communicating the curriculum to parents, carers, and guardians, and embedding practices to support learning of all students. Our session will be fed into the school improvement plan for next year, and Mr Parker and Mr Wilson will share this with you soon, including how they will address the areas highlighted in your responses to the recent surveys.

My time as Chair of the Academy Improvement Board comes to an end this week, and I will be handing over to a new Chair, Linda Brooks for September. On behalf of the AIB, I would like to express admiration and gratitude to all of the dedicated staff working so determinedly to continue to improve Stantonbury School for all our students and families.

Best wishes, Sally LaBrooy, Chair of Stantonbury School AIB

Take care and we will speak soon

Yours sincerely

Ben Wilson
Associate Principal