

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Week ending 10/09/21

Welcome Back!

How wonderful it has been to see our students back in school this last few weeks! So many of them have grown over the summer, and it has been lovely to see so many smiling faces. A special welcome to our new Year 7s! I know it is early days, but it was amazing how quickly they settled into their first day and managed the Covid testing as well. There were just a few Year 7s whose parents felt that having a Covid test on their very first day might be a bit much for them, and instead sent us confirmation of their home test result. That was marvellous, thank you. Every test we carried out in school since the start of term was negative.

The government has asked all school staff to keep self-testing throughout the Autumn term, and all secondary age children to test at home twice weekly. It does help keep the school as safe as possible. Test packs were sent home with students last week.

<u>Timings of the School Day</u>



Monday – Thursday: 9.00am – 3.25pm

Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Please report student absences to the school office before 9.00am - 020 8985 4245

Paying for School Lunches

If your child is not eligible for Free School Meals you will need to pay for school lunches using Pay360 (formerly SIMS Pay). If you have not received an activation code to get you up and running, please contact the school office.



- <u>Year 8 HPV Vaccinations</u> Tuesday 14 September
- Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor (virtual) Thursday 23
 September
- INSET Day (school closed to students) Monday 27
 September
- Year 11 6th Form Information Evening (virtual) –
 Thursday 14 October
- Students break up for half term Friday 22 October

School/PE Uniform

School Uniform:

Boys: Dark grey school trousers

Girls: Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

All Students:

- White school shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Dark green (bottle green) sweatshirt with school logo on
- Dark green (bottle green) school v neck jumper with school logo on
- Black shoes (not trainers except for PE)
- A suitable outdoor coat, which must be removed in lessons and
- Religious clothing e.g., headscarves and salwar kameez must be plain black

Sports/PE Kit:

All students:

- White tee-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black or grey jogging bottoms
- Trainers



Students must wear full school uniform on non-PE days.

School uniform can be purchased online at WWW.MYCLOTHING.COM 0800 059 0594

Named water bottle



Please ensure your child brings a clean, re-usable water bottle to school with their full name clearly marked on it.

Year 8 Swimming Lessons

Year 8 attend swimming lessons every Friday during P3&4. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit every Friday – swimming costume, trunks, towel. If you have a swimming hat, goggles and flip flops these can also be worn.









After—school Clubs Programme

As part of the after-school programme this term we are giving students the opportunity to sign up for Cricket and Football clubs. Letters were sent home last week but if you need a copy please let the school office know. The deadline for reply slips is Wednesday 15 September.

> Cricket club starts on Monday 20th September – 3.30 - 4.30pm Football club starts Thursday 23rd September – 3.30 – 4.30pm











