

Friday 19 July 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Adult(s) with Parental Responsibility,

Good News - Celebrating a successful Summer Term 2024

The latest version of The Sarah Bonnell News is on our school website ready for you to read. This edition of the school newsletter shines a well deserved spotlight on the many endeavours and achievements of our students.

Start of Term arrangements - September 2024

We look forward to welcoming all students and staff back to a new school year in September.

Arrangements for the start of term are as follows for each year group - please make a note of when your daughter should attend school to ensure she has the best possible start to the new school year:

Monday 2 September 2024

Staff Professional Learning Day (**School is closed for all students**)

Tuesday 3 September 2024

Year 7 students attend school **all day 8.30 - 3.00pm**. This gives our new Year 7 cohort a whole day of induction

Year 8-11 students attend school for a form time induction session from **10.00 -11.30am only**.

Wednesday 4 September 2024

Timetabled lessons for all students at usual time of **8.30 - 3.00pm**

Uniform - Be proud

All students are required to wear full and correct Sarah Bonnell Uniform. Please ensure that your daughter has a full and correct uniform ready for a positive start to the new school year.

Mobile Phones and Digital Devices - No Excuses

We also have a mobile phone /digital devices policy - a summary for students can be found [here](#). Students are not allowed to use digital devices at any time during the school day. **Digital devices (mobile phones, airpods, smart watches) are to be 'off and out of sight' at all times during the school day including break and lunch-time**. The reason for this ban is to protect students, and staff, from the potential risks of social media and to encourage all students to focus on their learning and the 'real time' opportunities available in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school and wish you a safe and restful summer.

Yours sincerely,



Rae Potter - Headteacher