

Friday 2nd September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Start of 2022-23 academic year

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students back to the academy on Monday. As the new term begins, I would like to update you on some key changes here at Kirk Hallam.

Children's Services Team

The Children's Services Team has been developed to bring together a number of support areas across the school. This includes Learning Support, Pastoral Support, and our new provision – Wellbeing Support. The development of this new team includes changes to pastoral staff leading each year group.

- Miss Kingham is now the Year Leader for Year 7 and transition
- Mrs Thornhill is now the Year Leader for Years 8 and 9
- Mrs Briggs is now the Year Leader for Years 10 and 11.

Year Leaders will be supported in their roles by our support staff - Miss Hibbert, who is our Pastoral Support Leader, and Miss Merritt, who is our Student Adviser. Mr Harrison-Hill is our Wellbeing Support Leader. In addition, there will also be a member of the Senior Leadership Team linked to each year group.

Our Pastoral Support staff are now based in the Children's Services Hub, which is located at student reception. As always, your child's form tutor is the first port of call for pastoral matters (things like behaviour, wellbeing, friendship issues) but the broader Children's Services Team are always on hand to provide support and guidance when needed. We will be talking to the students about the new team on their return to school.

School Day

Following the summer term consultation, can I please remind all parents and carers that the new Kirk Hallam school day is in place from September 2022. A breakdown of the new timings is included at the end of this letter and on our website at [School Day | Kirk Hallam Community Academy \(kirkhallamacademy.co.uk\)](http://www.kirkhallamacademy.co.uk). All school days now start at 8.30am and end at 3.05pm. All students should ensure they are on site by 8.25am so they arrive at class in good time. Buses are arranged and you can find out more on our website at [Transport | Kirk Hallam Community Academy \(kirkhallamacademy.co.uk\)](http://www.kirkhallamacademy.co.uk).

Uniform

There have been no changes to uniform expectations this year. All students are expected to attend the academy each day wearing the correct uniform. This is helpful in ensuring we create a sense of belonging, whilst showing pride in our appearance. A full explanation of uniform expectations can be seen at the end of this letter and on our website at [Uniform and Equipment | Kirk Hallam Community Academy \(kirkhallamacademy.co.uk\)](http://www.kirkhallamacademy.co.uk).

Enrichment

In the coming weeks, we will publish our new after school enrichment offer. Our new finish time of 3.05pm provides the opportunity for students to access a range of exciting new clubs and activities, to further their existing interests or try something new. The activities for the autumn term will be published on the academy website and all parents and carers will be informed when this goes live.

As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on the main academy telephone number or email address. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a successful school year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Turner
Headteacher

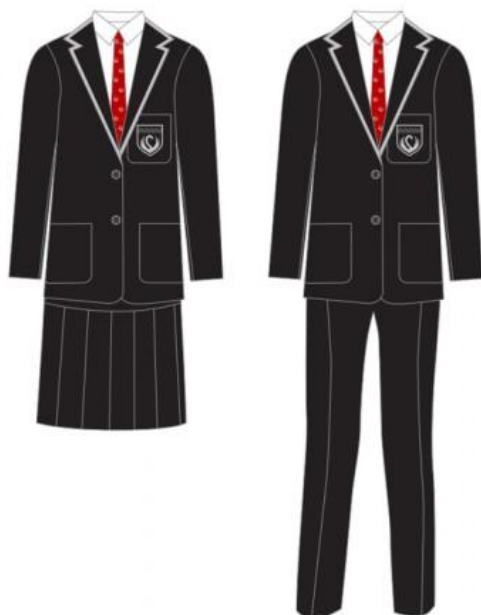
Times of the school day

Start	End	Years 7, 9 & 11	Years 8 & 10
8:30	8:50	Tutor	
8:50	9:45	Period 1	
9:45	10:00	Period 2	Break
10:00	10:40		Period 2
10:40	10:55	Break	
10:55	11:50	Period 3	
11:50	12:20	Period 4	Lunch
12:20	12:45		Period 4
12:45	1:15	Lunch	
1:15	2:10	Period 5	
2:10	3:05	Period 6	

Uniform



Kirk Hallam Community Academy School Uniform



Students MUST wear

Shirt

Plain white shirt with stiff collar, buttoned to the neck and tucked in (can be short or long sleeved).

Trousers

Plain black trousers made from tailored material.

Skirts

Option 1: Kirk Hallam Community Academy School Skirt

Option 2: Knee length stitched down pleated skirt
The skirt must be:

- Tailored material
- Black
- Pleated

Students must NOT wear

Polo shirts.

T-shirts.

Patterned, coloured or T-shirts with logos, worn underneath the school shirt.

Shirt with collar worn without the tie.

Skinny or tight trousers.

Jean or denim material.

Cropped trousers.

Embellishments or adornments.

Leggings or jeggings.

Any other skirt.

Students MUST wear

Students must NOT wear

- Knee length

Blazer and Tie

Kirk Hallam Community Academy branded blazer and tie worn at all times.

No blazer or tie.
A hooded top or sweatshirt worn under the blazer.

Tight and Socks

Plain black tights and socks.

Coloured tights or socks.

Coats and Outerwear

A plain sensible coat that can be worn over the blazer.

Hooded tops, sweatshirts or jumpers.

Footwear

Plain black formal leather shoes with a stepped heel:
[Click here for Shoe Styles](#)

Trainers or trainer styled footwear.
Pumps.
Shoes with indiscreet logos.

School bag

A bag suitable in size to carry books and equipment.

Bags too small to carry necessary books and equipment.

Appearance

Watch.
One pair of small studs.
Sensible hair styles.

Any facial or body piercings.
False or acrylic nails.
Unnatural nail colours.
Unnatural hair colours.
Unconventional hair styles.
Excessive make up.
False eyelashes.