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Principal Update

Dear Parent/Carer

As we continue our journey of improvement at The Hyndburn Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is one of the most important factors in ensuring every child achieves their full potential. By working together and maintaining high expectations, we can provide the very best opportunities and outcomes for all of our students.

Following feedback from students and staff, alongside our ongoing school improvement work, we will be introducing some important changes to our daily routines from next week. These changes are designed to ensure every student is fully prepared to learn from the moment they arrive at school.

New School Day

Time	Lesson
8.00am	Free Breakfast Club
8.30am	Arrival
8.35am	Movement to Form
8.40am – 9.20am	Period 1 – Form Time
9.20am – 10.35am	Period 2
10.35am – 10.50am	Break Time
10.50am – 12.05pm	Period 3
12.05pm – 1.20pm	Period 4
1.20pm – 1.55pm	Lunch Time
1.55pm – 3.10pm	Period 5
3.10pm – 4.10pm	Period 6 (Year 11 Students), Enrichment Activities, Detentions

Please note that the start and finish times of the school day remain unchanged.

Form Time will now take place at the beginning of the school day. This will allow students to start each morning positively, ensuring they are fully prepared for learning while receiving their pastoral curriculum, including assemblies, reading, PSHE, character development and important school communications. Form Tutors play a vital role in supporting students' academic progress, wellbeing and personal development, and this change will strengthen that support.

Classroom Ready

From next week, we expect every student to arrive at school '**Classroom Ready**'.

This means every student should attend school:

- In full school uniform.
- With their school bag.
- With the correct equipment for learning, including a fully stocked pencil case.
- A refillable water bottle. Plastic/paper cups will not be available for water dispensers.

Equipment can be purchased in advance through the Arbor School Shop or from Student Reception for a small charge. Please note that purchases made at school are cash only.

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On arrival at school, students will be asked to show their pencil case and equipment as they enter the building.

If a student does not have the required equipment, it will be provided to ensure they can fully participate in lessons. The cost of the replacement equipment will be added to your child's Arbor account and an invoice will be sent via the Arbor App for payment.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child arrives each day fully equipped and ready to learn.

Punctuality

Excellent attendance and punctuality are essential if students are to achieve their best.

Our Free Breakfast Club continues to operate from 8:00am, providing students with a positive start to the day.

Students should aim to:

- Arrive on the school site by 8:30am.
- Move promptly to Form Time from 8:35am.
- Be seated and ready to begin Form Time by 8:40am.

Students arriving after 8:40am will report directly to the Assembly Hall rather than attending Form Time. During this time, they will complete work focused on the importance of punctuality and the impact that being late has on learning and future success.

Parents and carers will receive a notification informing them that their child arrived late, and students will receive a social time detention on the same day. We hope that by working together, we can help all students develop the positive habits that will benefit them throughout school and beyond.

Looking Ahead

There is plenty to look forward to as we approach the end of the academic year. We are delighted to be rewarding the hard work and commitment shown by so many of our students through a number of exciting events, including:

- Year 8 Parents' Evening: Monday 6th July, 5pm – 7pm.
- Matilda Show: 8th, 9th & 10th July. Tickets available now: <https://www.ticketsource.com/the-hyndburn-academy>
- Sports Day: Friday 10th July.
- Rewards Day Trip: Monday 13th July. Information will be shared next week.
- Year 7 Parents' Evening: Wednesday 15th July 4pm – 6pm **(Change to original date and time published)**.
- Non-Uniform Day: Friday 3rd July (Year 10 must wear full uniform for the Blackburn College taster day)
- Non-Uniform Day: Friday 17th July.

We encourage every student to continue demonstrating excellent attendance, punctuality, behaviour and commitment to their learning so they can fully enjoy these opportunities.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Together, we can ensure every student at The Hyndburn Academy develops the knowledge, character and aspirations needed to achieve their very best.

Yours sincerely



Mr Wazir
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