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July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support during these extremely challenging times. We are planning for a normal return to school in September once we have completed government requirements regarding Covid testing for the first week, we have organised a staggered start to the year as detailed below.

Return to School

	First Day	Start	Finish
Year 7	Thursday 2 September 2021	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 8	Monday 6 September 2021	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 9	Monday 6 September 2021	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 10	Friday 3 September 2021	8.50am	3.15pm
Year 11	Friday 3 September 2021	8.50am	3.15pm

Students return to school on the date and times above. The school day will be 8.50am to 3.10pm for Lower School (years 7,8 & 9) and 8.50 to 3.15pm for Upper School (years 10 & 11). All students may enter the Academy site from either Grainsby Ave or Halton Place. The Academy wishes to have good relations with all our neighbours and the residents in the local area, therefore I would ask parents not to park in Halton Place and under no circumstances block the driveways of any residents. I would be very grateful if parents could help the Academy in being respectful and as thoughtful as possible to local residents when dropping off and picking up your children.

We are required to test the students in school with lateral flow tests upon their return. (2 tests in 3-5 days) All other restrictions will be relaxed and we will operate a normal school timetable.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones continue to be banned on site and students are reminded that they are not allowed mobiles phones on site during the day.

Laptops

If you have a school issued laptop please return it and any accessories to the Academy by Thursday 22 July.

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Uniform

In order to maintain the high standards and discipline expected at Cleethorpes Academy, we would like to remind parents/carers of certain aspects of our uniform policy. Please bear the following in mind when purchasing items of uniform.

- Cleethorpes Academy blazer
- Cleethorpes Academy tie
- White collared shirt
- Black trousers, **not** cropped or tight fitting
- Black shoes, **not** trainers or canvas style shoes
- Discreet make-up is permitted in Year 11 only
- Bag required as students must continue to take responsibility for their own exercise books.
- Jewellery only one small stud per ear.

The policy will be strictly enforced. Thank you for your support on this matter.

School Dinners

School meals will no longer require ordering in advance. All years will have access to the kitchen servery and outside food pods at break and lunch. Please ensure you top up your child's account before we return in September.

Sims in Touch

Hopefully by now you are fully registered for our new **SIMS Parent App**. Moving forward this will be our main method of communication with parents where we will be sharing your child's Student Reports, Timetable and Whole School Letters.

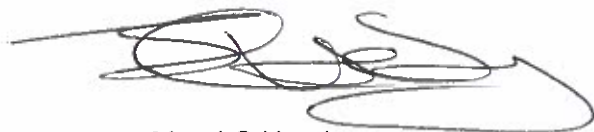
The app also provides a convenient "**No Cost**" solution for you to contact the school with any queries about your child. If you have not done so already, then please download the app via one of the links below.

To be able to log on to the app you will first need to register for this service. Please check your email inbox from 21st June 2021 where you will have received an email from noreply@sims.co.uk inviting you to this fantastic new communication tool. Alternatively, please reply to this email and we'll send you a fresh invite.

Please note, the previous **MyEd App** is no longer supported by the Academy and should be deleted. Any messages sent from this app will not be received.

On behalf of all my staff I would like to wish everyone a restful summer break and look forward to a normal school year in September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J C Hornby
Principal