



## NORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have shown the school over the course of this academic year.

Below is some important information regarding some changes to the school day for next year and a reminder about our uniform policy for all pupils. Please also familiarise yourself with arrangements for the end of this term and the start of the autumn term.

### End of Term Arrangements

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Normal lessons</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8.30 am – 2.50pm	<b>Whole School Sports Day</b> We will transport the whole school by bus to Monkton Stadium in South Tyneside
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Normal lessons</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b> Normal lessons during the morning. Pupils will be dismissed at <b>12:25pm, lunchtime</b> .  If your child requires lunch, sandwiches will be available. If a pupil is unable to go home at lunchtime please contact your child's Key Stage Coordinator and your child will be supervised.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Start of the Summer holidays</b>

### Exam Results

#### GCSE

Results will be available to pupils from **10am – 12noon** on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Year 11: 10.00am – 12noon**

**Year 10: 11.00am – 12noon**

#### Communication

We have developed a number of ways to keep you informed about the things going on in school:

- Via our website [www.norhamhigh.com](http://www.norhamhigh.com) or
- Following us on Facebook or Twitter – links available via our website

Many of you will also be aware we have a text messaging service reminding you about key events in the calendar. If any of your contact numbers should change please update your details by contacting Reception on 0191 2005062 to ensure you continue to receive relevant messages.

We also have a parents' section of the school website that can be accessed through our school website; click on the parents' link at the top of the page.

#### Term Dates for Academic Year 2017/18

<b>Autumn Term</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017 inclusive
<b>Half Term holiday</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
<b>Spring Term</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 inclusive
<b>Half Term holiday</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
<b>Summer Term</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018

#### Teacher Training Days (school closed to pupils)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Start of Term Arrangements - September 2017

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is a training day for staff. Pupils will return to school on the following days:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Start Date and Time</b>
7	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8:25am School will finish at <b>1:55pm</b>
7	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8:25am School will finish at <b>1:55pm</b>
7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8:25am School will finish at <b>2:50pm</b>

### Changes to the timing of the school day from September

From September 2017 we will introduce a new set of times that will enable us to work closer with our colleagues at Churchill Community College. This will mean that on Tuesdays the school will finish slightly earlier. Please see the information below.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	
A.m. registration	08:30-08:45
Period 1	08:45-09:35
Period 2	09:35-10:30
Break	10:30-10:45
Period 3	10:45-11:35
Period 4	11:35-12:30
Lunch	12:30-13:05
Period 5	13:05-13:55
Period 6	13:55-14:50

Tuesday	
A.m. registration	08:30-08:40
Period 1	08:40-09:25
Period 2	09:25-10:10
Break	10:10-10:25
Period 3	10:25-11:10
Period 4	11:10-11:55
Lunch	11:55-12:25
Period 5	12:25-13:10
Period 6	13:10-13:55
<i>Staff Training</i>	<i>14:00-16:00</i>

### School Meals

From September 2017 the price of a two course school lunch will be increased from £2.10 to £2.15 per day.

### Uniform

Please support us by ensuring your child is in the correct uniform and brings the correct equipment to school

Each pupil must have.....	This must include.....
Equipment	A bag for carrying equipment/books Blue or black pen Pencil Ruler Pencil case  <i>Please note that energy drinks, mobile phones and electronic devices are <b>not</b> permitted</i>
School uniform	White shirt School tie * School jumper with embroidered logo *

	<p>Black trousers or black skirt (<i>leggings and skinny jeans/trousers are <b>not</b> permitted</i>)</p> <p>Black tights or white ankle socks only may be worn with skirts</p> <p>Smart and sensible black shoes which can be polished (<i>trainers/sportswear are <b>not</b> permitted</i>)</p>
PE uniform	<p>Official Norham polo shirt *</p> <p>Official Norham jogging bottoms or shorts *</p> <p>Training shoes</p> <p>Optional official Norham hooded top</p> <p><i>If pupils require football boots for outdoor games, PE staff will ensure that pupils are informed</i></p>

\*These items of official Norham uniform must be purchased from our uniform suppliers Emblematic

### **Additional 'non negotiables'**

- Ears - one pair of plain gold or silver studs
- Fingers - one discreet signet ring
- Piercings - no eyebrow studs or rings. No body piercings, including the nose
- Hair - extensions or 'extreme' styles and/or colouring are not permitted
- Make up - if it's noticeable then it's too much!!

A reminder that energy and isotonic drinks such as Red Bull, Lucozade, Monster, etc are not allowed to be consumed on school premises and will be taken from pupils. Bottled water during lessons and soft drinks are allowed at break and lunch time

Governors and staff join with me to give you best wishes for the summer holiday season and look forward to working with you again for another exciting and successful year in September.

Yours sincerely



Lucy Roderick  
**Head of School**

David Baldwin  
**Executive Headteacher**