

Our Ref: MSH/dw – 29 August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are enjoying the summer holiday. It was lovely to see our students collect their A Level and GCSE results over the last couple of weeks. I wish them all success with their futures moving forwards and hope that they keep in touch with us to share their positive experiences and achievements.

Arrangements for September 2023

School will re-open for all students on Monday 4th September. All students will be expected to arrive for 8:30am. Please be reminded that on Monday all students will be dismissed at 1:00pm to allow for staff training in the afternoon. All students will have access to lunch before they leave the school site. On Monday all students will receive their new timetables, and will be presented with information on the standards we expect both in and out of the classroom, learning, homework, rewards and other relevant information needed to ensure their educational success. From Tuesday 5th September the school day will be as normal. May I take this opportunity to remind you that Enrichment for Year 7 students will no longer take place on Thursday afternoons, meaning all students will remain in school until 3:00pm each day.

Uniform

The Long Eaton School students look incredibly smart in their uniform. Exemplary standards of appearance and dress support our drive to excellence. All students are expected to adhere to the uniform requirements at all times. I have included the uniform policy below, and ask that you take the time to familiarise yourself with this. Can I please highlight that the school blazer is compulsory and the v-neck grey jumper is optional.

- Navy blazer with school logo
- White shirt
- V-neck grey jumper (optional)
- School tie
- Hijab – where students choose to wear the Hijab it should be plain navy or black
- Black, white or grey socks or black tights
- Plain black full length tailored trousers or knee length pleated black skirt
- Black school shoes

Please be reminded that the following items are not permitted:

- Coloured tops, cardigans, designer garments, etc. must not be worn instead of the school jumper. The only additional top should be an outdoor coat. Coats can be worn inside the building but must be removed in classrooms. Hoodies and denim jackets are not allowed and should not be worn.
- Leggings, jeggings, jeans, chinos and combat style trousers are not allowed.
- Fashion accessories such as coloured or studded belts, wristbands, fancy hair bands / bobbles / floral slides etc. must not be worn for school.

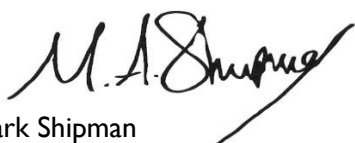
Summer Works

During the summer holidays there has been considerable work taking place in school. Our aim is to improve the learning environment for our students and ensure that they enter a welcoming and supportive school every day. One of the most significant pieces of work has been our work on displays. I hope students see a significant difference and that they embrace these. The new displays support our drive on standards across school, provide curriculum information and also link to our new and exciting reward strategy.

Our 'Golden Ticket' initiative will launch next week and we are really excited about this and hope students will engage. Prizes will be drawn each half term. We have been supported by local businesses for this initiative and our first prize draw the week before October half term will include prizes such as an Xbox and a mountain bike.

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child is ready for a strong start to the 2023-24 academic year. I am really looking forward to seeing all our students back at school on Monday.

Yours faithfully
The Long Eaton School



Mark Shipman
Principal