

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic year we have had at Burnley High School! I would like to thank you and our students. The academic year has been a very successful one and I am very much looking forward to sharing the report from our recent Ofsted inspection as soon as it has been published. Some of the highlights from this academic year include:

- our recent Geography field trips
- our attendance being well above local and national average
- our gifted and talented 'Brilliant Club' and STEM visits
- our external visitors to school, including the JJ Effect
- our fabulous sporting achievements, putting Burnley High in top spot in a number of competitions and events

As we approach the end of our academic year I would like to share some updates about the end of term and plans for the beginning of the new academic year.

We are very excited to welcome a number of new staff to Burnley High School in September, including Ms Waring, our new Head of Humanities, Mrs Garvey, our new SENCO, Mr Smith, our new Maths teacher and Mr Sykes, our new Science and PE teacher.

As is natural in any workplace, we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff next week. Mrs Byrom, our Assistant Headteacher, is leaving us to pursue a Personal Development role at Clitheroe Grammar. Mrs Byrom has been with the school since the very early days and will be sorely missed by both our students and staff. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication and wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Taylor, our Technology teacher. Miss Taylor is pursuing a career outside of education and we are incredibly grateful for all of her fantastic work during her time here, particularly the work she has done with her Hospitality and Catering students.

Mr Hassan will also be moving to teach Maths at a school closer to home. Mr Hassan started his teaching career with us as a trainee teacher and we thank him for all of his hard work over the past five years.

End of term arrangements

Due to the extreme weather predicted over the next few days, **students can wear full Burnley High School PE kit every day next week, but shorts MUST be knee length.**

Our **Rewards Day, which is set to be very exciting, is on 20th July 2022** and all students who are invited are to **attend school in their PE kit**. If a student is not on the Rewards Trip, they will need to attend in full PE kit.

In response to the predicted weather, we have moved the date of our **Sports Day to Thursday 21st July 2022**. All students should attend school in their PE kit. We strongly recommend bringing plenty of water, a hat or cap and some sunscreen.

Thursday 21st July 2022 is our last day of term. As this is our Sports Day, all of our students will be involved in the sporting activities. **School will close at 12:50pm for the summer holidays**, but as it is Sports Day, students will need to bring a packed lunch if they would like lunch before they leave. We will provide Free School Meals students with a grab bag.



Academic Year 2022-2023

Our return to school will be on Monday 5th September 2022 and it will be a phased return on this day for our year groups. The timings for returning are below.

Year 7 – 8:30am

Year 8 – 9:50am

Year 9 - 9:50am

Year 10- 10:50am

Year 11- 10:50am

Equipment Expectations:

All students are required to bring the following in a school bag every day – this will be checked during form time:

- Pens – black and blue x 3
- Pencils x 2
- Ruler x 1
- Rubber x1
- Calculator x1
- Reading Book
- PE kit (on days where your child has PE)

Uniform Expectations:

Uniform must be worn in school, to and from school and at official functions organised by the school. We believe that with ALL pupils in uniform, we can best reach those objectives of substantial achievement in an orderly atmosphere. Furthermore, the appearance and general conduct of pupils makes an impression on the community and parents are asked to co-operate in ensuring that this impression is a favourable one.

Outdoor coats are not to be worn inside the school. Parents are asked to buy only black outdoor coats. Trainers are only acceptable for PE. Caps, hoodies and denim jackets are not allowed on school premises. Make-up of any form, any fake tan, any fake nails and any fake eyelashes are not allowed and have never been acceptable as a part of our school uniform. We appreciate your support in ensuring all students follow our uniform policy.

Changes to Uniform:

Following government guidelines, we have reviewed our uniform policy this academic year to ensure it is as cost effective as possible for parents. This involved us arranging a provision of second hand uniform which we can make available for purchase if needed. The uniform has remained unchanged since we first opened as a school, but, our Governors have agreed to change two aspects of the uniform policy to help with rising costs.

- These are allowing **black OR purple socks for PE** to help with costs
- **Black Tights (minimum 50 denier) only with skirts.** Knee socks are no longer part of our school uniform.

This will mean uniform is more cost effective, as school can provide tights where needed at a cheaper cost than socks. We are always willing to help and work collaboratively with our families, so if you need support, please do not hesitate to contact us on talktomyheadofyear@burnleyhigh.com. Our in-house uniform store is available for short term loan of uniform to support our families, but I must stress that this is short-term only.

Outdoor Coat	Black ONLY. Suede, leather, denim, hooded tops, jackets with large logos and graffiti are NOT permitted. A high visibility garment will be provided for no cost upon request.
Blazer	Compulsory. Black with embroidered school badge.
Jumper	Optional. Grey with a purple stripe with embroidered school badge.
Tie	School design only.
Shoes	Black flat shoes – these should be cleaned regularly. Boots, casual shoes or training shoes are NOT permitted.
Blouse	Plain white, cotton or polyester not aertex or tee shirt type.
Skirt	Skirt or trousers permitted. Plain black pleated skirt with 2"/5cm width pleats, touching the knee

Trousers	Black (without a branded badge) straight legged trouser (not skinny fit or 'jean' type material). Trousers should be full length covering the ankles.
Socks	Grey or black socks for wearing under trousers. Plain black tights must be worn if wearing a skirt.
Headscarves	Headscarves may be worn but must be plain black.
PE Kit	Black sports top with purple piping and school logo. Black shorts must be worn. Black or purple knee length football type socks. Trainers suitable for indoor use and outdoor use with non-marking sole. School rugby shirt with logo and School sweatshirt with logo (optional).
Jewellery	A <u>no jewellery</u> rule operates for all pupils, apart from a watch (excluding smart watches of any form) and plain gold or silver earrings.

Uniform is available to buy from:

Whittakers School Wear at Burnley Pendle Village Mill: <http://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/Burnley>

Moonline Uniforms Ltd. 33, 37 Standish St, Burnley BB11 1AP <http://www.moonlineuniforms.com>

Other items of generic uniform can be bought on the high street/supermarket.

Please contact the school for information about second-hand uniform and current stock.

Examples of permitted and non-permitted footwear:

✔ **EXAMPLE TYPES OF FOOTWEAR PERMITTED** ✔



✘ **EXAMPLE TYPES OF FOOTWEAR NOT PERMITTED** ✘



Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming your child/children back in September.

Kind Regards,
Mrs E Starkey
Headteacher