

July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term to begin the summer break there are some items of important information to share with you. The school term ends on Friday 20th July, students will finish school at **12:10pm** on that day.

Arrangements for the start of the new school year are as follows. School will reopen to students on Tuesday, 4th September. They should arrive at school on that day with the necessary equipment at the times shown below. We believe starting the new academic year with some focused time for our Y11 and Y10 students to reflect on GCSE outcomes with form tutors will focus our students from day one and enable us to plan the best support possible for the coming year.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:

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| Y11 and Y12 | <b>Y12</b> pupils to arrive at school by <b>8.35am</b> and assemble in the School Hall<br><b>Y11</b> pupils to arrive at school by <b>8.35am</b> and go to Form Rooms |
| Y10         | <b>Y10</b> pupils to arrive at school at <b>9.15am</b> and go to Form Rooms   |
| Y7          | <b>Y7</b> pupils to arrive at school at <b>9.45am</b> and assemble in the Piazza  |
| Y8 & Y9     | <b>Y8 and Y9</b> pupils to arrive at <b>9.55am</b> and go to Form Rooms   |
| Y7-11       | Extended form time and House assemblies period 2-3.<br>Lessons commence for Y7 – 11 students period 4.  |
| Y12         | Extended form time period 1-3. Lessons commence period 4.   |

Y13 lessons commence on Wednesday 5th September and students should arrive at school for assembly at **8.35am**.

### Getting the basics right from the outset

High Storrs is a happy, inclusive and orderly community. The vast majority of our students follow our rules that enable learning and keep us all safe. In extended form time on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September form tutors will remind all students of the basic expectations. I have included some of the key expectations below. Thank you for supporting our school by discussing them with your son/daughter.

### Dress and kit

A copy of our school dress code is published on the school web site and shared below;

- Hats are not allowed to be worn in the school building.
- Clothes or accessories with spikes or chains are not suitable for school.
- Bare midriffs, short skirts, flip-flops, low cut tops and vest tops are **not allowed**.
- Clothes with slogans which others might find offensive are not permitted in school.
- Excessive jewellery, face piercings and larger ear-rings (e.g. large hoop earrings) are a health and safety issue.
- Contact lenses that are not for medical condition are not permitted.
- Low slung trousers are not permitted.
- Underwear should not be on show
- **Where students have tattoos, they should not be visible.**

Some clothing is unsuitable for reasons of safety, for example high heeled shoes, inflammable materials in laboratories and kitchens/workshops and jewellery in PE and practical lessons. Pupils need to protect themselves from the potential damage to health caused by exposure to the sun, and should keep sensibly covered in order to do so. However, sunglasses should not be worn as hair or head accessories.

The basic PE kit and expectations are shared below. For more information please see the school website in the policies and forms section within the 'dress code' document.

- Black High Storrs logo T-shirt
- Black High Storrs logo jumper
- Black shorts (mid-thigh length), jogging bottoms or sports leggings
- Trainers
- Football boots (needed for grass based activities)
- Black outdoor rain jacket (no fashion jackets e.g. bomber, parker coats)
- All jewellery MUST be removed, any that cannot should be taped. Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied up for safety.

If you need to purchase more PE kit you can do so at: [www.branded-uniform.com](http://www.branded-uniform.com)

To continue to maintain high standards sanctions are in place for students who fail to bring the correct kit. However, may we ask if there are genuine kit issues please write a signed note for their teacher and send them with an appropriate temporary replacement to engage in PE.

### **Punctuality, equipment and mobile phones**

All students should arrive on time to every lesson and be ready to learn. The vast majority of our students are punctual but a small minority arrive late to lessons and can disrupt starter activities. Good punctuality is recognised and rewarded. However, when students arrive late to lessons the minutes late are recorded and students are detained to make up the time missed (either at break or lunch or after school). Persistent lateness will also be recorded and tackled.

We do also expect all students to be equipped to learn. All students need at least a pen, a pencil, a rubber, ruler and Maths equipment including a calculator in their pencil case. They also need to bring correct kit for PE (see above) and Dance and an Art book.

Mobile phones (and headphones) should not be seen or used in the school building. The exception to this is our Phone Zones – areas of the school where students may use phones at break and lunchtime. Of course, phones may be used in lessons as part of the learning with permission from the teacher.

### **Show my Homework**

We issued log-ins for Students and parents to access Show My Homework for our launch on 25th June. Hopefully everyone has logged in to the site and started feel the benefits of using it. All homework will be set through SMHW from September, so if you or your child have had any difficulty using it, please make contact with Mrs Vaughan ([jvaughan@highstorrs.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:jvaughan@highstorrs.sheffield.sch.uk)) before the end of the year.

### **Safeguarding**

Finally, we are ever mindful of our need to safeguard our students. This includes controlling access to our site during school hours. With that in mind can I ask that you only ever come to Visitor Reception. The Student Reception entrance is for our students only. If you are dropping off kit or picking up a child who is unwell etc., could we ask that you only ever come to the Visitor Reception.

We wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you all again in the new school year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Tasker  
Headteacher

*Parental Calendar 2018-19 overleaf*

### INSET AND TERM DATES

| From                                | To                             | Term                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018</b> |                                | <b>INSET</b>               |
| Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018       | Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018  | Term 1.1                   |
| <b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>     |                                | <b>INSET</b>               |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018       | Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018   | October Half Term          |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018        | Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018  | Term 1.2                   |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018       | Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019   | Christmas Holidays         |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019        | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019  | Term 2.1                   |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019       | Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019  | February Half Term         |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019       | Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019  | Term 2.2                   |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2019        | Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019  | Easter Holidays            |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019       | Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019  | Term 3.1                   |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019       |                                | Good Friday Bank Holiday   |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019       |                                | Easter Monday Bank Holiday |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019        |                                | May Day Bank Holiday       |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019       | Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019  | May Half Term              |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019       | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 | Term 3.2                   |

### PARENTS' EVENING DATES

| From                           | Term  |
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| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 | <b>Y12</b> Welcome Evening 7pm  |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 | <b>Y13</b> Parents' Evening 4.30pm  |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2018 | <b>Y7</b> Settling In Evening 4.30pm  |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 | <b>Y7</b> Parents' Information Evening 6pm  |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018  | <b>Y12</b> Parents' Evening   |
| Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019  | <b>Y9</b> Art Parents' Evening 4-5pm  |
| Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019  | <b>Y11</b> Parents' Evening 4.30pm  |
| Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019  | <b>Y10</b> Parents' Evening 4.30pm  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019  | <b>Y8</b> Parents' Evening 4.30-7pm<br><b>Y8</b> Options Information Evening 7.30-9pm |
| Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019  | <b>Y7</b> Parents' Evening 4.30pm   |
| Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019  | <b>Y9</b> Parents' Evening 4.30pm   |
| Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019  | <b>Y6 to Y7</b> New Parents' Evening 6.30pm   |

### PARENTAL CALENDAR 2018-19

| Date From/On                         | To                                 |  |
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| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018       |                                    | Term 1 Begins ( <b>Y7-12</b> )                         |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018        |                                    | <b>Y13</b> Begins                                      |
| Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018        |                                    | <b>Y7</b> Fresher's Fair                               |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018       |                                    | <b>Y9</b> Immunisations                                |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018       |                                    | <b>Y12</b> Welcome Evening 7pm                         |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018       |                                    | GCSE Geography Field Trip (Holderness Coast) – Group 1 |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018       |                                    | GCSE Geography Field Trip (Holderness Coast) – Group 2 |
| <b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018</b> |                                    | <b>INSET</b><br><b>Y6 Open Evening</b>                 |
| Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018         |                                    | NSPCC Online Training for Parents 5pm                  |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018        |                                    | <b>Y12 &amp; 13</b> Art Trip (Leeds)                   |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018       |                                    | <b>Y13</b> Parents' Evening 4.30pm                     |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018        | Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018      | Sixth Form Charity Week                                |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2018       |                                    | <b>Y7</b> Settling In Evening 4.30pm                   |
| <b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b>  | <b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018</b> | <b>October Half Term</b>                               |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018         |                                    | Sixth Form Open Evening 6.30pm                         |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018        | Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2018      | <b>Y11</b> Core Trial Exams                            |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018       |                                    | <b>Y7</b> Parents' Information Evening 6pm             |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018        | Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018      | A Level Theatre Studies Residential (Edale)            |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018        |                                    | PTA Quiz Night 7pm                                     |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                    | OAP Christmas Party 11am-3pm                           |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018         |                                    | Christmas Fayre 11am-4pm                               |

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| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                     | Y12 Parents' Evening  |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                     | Bents Green Community Carol Service                                       |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                     | KS3 Dance Production  |
| Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                     | School Christmas Carol Concert 7pm  |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                     | Y13 (alumni) Celebration of Success Evening                               |
| Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018        |                                     | Christmas Pantomime 6pm   |
| <b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>  | <b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019</b>  | <b>Christmas Holidays</b>   |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019         |                                     | Y8 & 9 HPV Immunisation   |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019        | Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019       | Y13 Trial Exam Assessment Week  |
| Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019        |                                     | Y9 Art Parents' Evening 4-5pm   |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019        |                                     | Y9 Options Replies Deadline   |
| Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019        |                                     | Y11 Parents' Evening 4.30pm   |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019        |                                     | Y10 Options Replies Deadline  |
| Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019        |                                     | Y10 Parents' Evening 4.30pm   |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019         |                                     | A Level Music Recital Evening 6.30pm                                      |
| <b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</b>  | <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b> | <b>February Half Term</b>   |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019        | Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019        | Y10 & 11 Trial Exams  |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2019         | Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019        | Y12 Geography Field Trip  |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019         | Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019       | Y8 Subject Taster Sessions  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019        |                                     | Y8 Parents' Evening 4.30-7pm<br>Y8 Options Information Evening 7.30-9pm   |
| Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019        |                                     | Venture Week Parents' Meeting 7pm   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2019        |                                     | Y8 Options Form Deadline  |
| Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019        |                                     | Y7 Parents' Evening 4.30pm  |
| <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2019</b>   | <b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019</b> | <b>Easter Holidays</b>  |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2019        | Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019        | Y7 Venture Week   |
| <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019</b>  |                                     | <b>Good Friday Bank Holiday</b>   |
| <b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019</b>  |                                     | <b>Easter Monday Bank Holiday</b>   |
| Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019        |                                     | Y9 Parents' Evening 4.30pm  |
| Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019         | Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019        | Y12 Classics Residential Trip   |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2019         | Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2019        | D of E Bronze Award Practice Expedition                                   |
| <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>   |                                     | <b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>   |
| Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019         |                                     | GCSE Art Exhibition 6pm   |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2019        |                                     | Y11 Celebration Assembly 2pm  |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2019        |                                     | Car Boot Sale 1 10am-1pm  |
| <b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>  | <b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b> | <b>May Half Term</b>  |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019        |                                     | Eid al Fitr   |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2019        |                                     | Car Boot Sale 2 10am-1pm  |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019       | Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019      | Y12 Assessment Week   |
| Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019       |                                     | A Level Art Exhibition 6pm  |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019       |                                     | Y11 Prom 7.30pm   |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2019       |                                     | High Storrs Homecoming (Alumni Reunion) 2-5pm                             |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019        | Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       | Y10 Exams   |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019        | Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019       | Y12 Applicant Day   |
| Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019        |                                     | Y6 to Y7 Transition Day in School<br>Y6 to Y7 New Parents' Evening 6.30pm |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019        | Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       | D of E Bronze Expedition  |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019        |                                     | High Storrs Hike Y13 Prom 7.30pm  |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019        | Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | School Production   |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       |                                     | Car Boot Sale 3 10am-1pm  |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       |                                     | Celebration Afternoon   |
| Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       |                                     | Dance Exchange 7pm  |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       |                                     | Sports Day  |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019       | Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | Art Residential Trip (London)   |
| <b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019</b> | <b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019</b> | <b>Summer Holiday</b>   |
| Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2019        |                                     | A Level Results Day<br>Y13 from 8am, Y12 from 9am                         |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2019        | Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2019       | Summer School   |
| Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 2019        |                                     | GCSE Results Day<br>Y11 from 9am, Y10 from 10am                           |