



Dear Parents and Carers

28 June 2017

The last Wednesday in June is when we formally welcome all our new Year 7 students into the school and it has to be one of my favourite days every year. Today we welcomed 158 students, which will make it our biggest year group and I have to thank all the parents for their trust, the staff for their hard work and the boys for being such good ambassadors for the school. We couldn't have increased our numbers in that way over the last 3 years if it hadn't been for your support.

I am glad to report that our fundraiser last week allowed us to collect £880 so far to support the relief effort for the victims of the Grenfell Tower disaster.

This week Heads of Year are holding their Rewards Assemblies to celebrate students who have achieved 100% attendance this half term, 100% attendance so far this year, no sanctions this half term and no sanctions so far this year. This is part of our drive to acknowledge and reward students who do the right thing all the time, make sure that they get the recognition they deserve and that we take the time to tell you how proud we are of them. Thursday 13 July is our Years 7-10 Awards Evening and I hope to see many of you there to join in the celebrations.

Getting ready for next year I have attached a copy of our uniform and equipment list as there are small changes this year. We will send a reminder again but please make sure that you read it before making any purchase or booking a haircut.

SCIENCE QUIZ LEAGUE

The latest scores for the "Total Recall Science Quiz League" have been totalled and the top twenty are shown below. We have two newcomers to the top twenty this week; well done to Arran Messenger and Jamie Johnson. Well done to all the pupils who regularly participate. The final quiz for this year has been set ("Heart and blood" set by Ms Flood) and is due on 7th July. Remember that you can attempt each quiz 3 times so you can still go back and improve your score on any previous quiz irrespective of deadline.

There will be prizes at the end of the year for top scorers and participators. Good luck!

Mrs Flood

Rank	Set by:	SB	JSW	JCS	JCS	ZF	SZB	JSW	ZF	SHW	JCS	TOTAL
1	Ethan Mobbs-Pursell	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	995
2	Samuel Cooper	100	96	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	991
3	Vlad Ungureanu	100	88	100	100	95	95	95	100	100	100	973
4	William Scott	95	76	100	100	95	100	100	100	95	96	957
5	Benjamin Harvey	100	92	100	100	95	90	90	100	95	92	954
6	Scott James	100	88	100	100	85	100	100	100	85	88	946
7	Nathan Crewe	100	80	100	100	100	95	100	95	90	84	944
8	Kasraa Mohammadi	95	88	92	90	100	90	95	90	100	96	936
9	Tom Porter	90	84	96	100	85	90	100	85	90	96	916
10	Nathan Scales	85	80	100	100	100	100	90	90	90	76	911
11	Arran Messenger	100	84	72	90	65	95	90	100	100	100	896
12	Ethan Mosson	100	68	92	100	85	95	75	75	100	100	890
13	Elliot Ratcliffe	90	68	80	100	95	85	95	100	90	80	883
14	Solomon Palmer	100	72	80	100	75	75	95	95	95	96	883
15	Ryan Stephens	75	88	84	100	100	85	80	90	80	84	866
16	Luis Spencer	100	64	64	100	90	95	75	85	85	92	850
17	Dawid Ligas	95	52	92	100	80	90	85	75	90	84	843
18	Shafayet Uddin	100	100	64	80	95	100	100	95	100	0	834
19	Jamie Johnson	75	68	80	100	80	95	85	75	90	72	820
20	Ibrahim Hossien	85	56	60	80	95	100	100	100	100	0	776

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JUNE MATHS CLASS CHAMPIONS

The following boys are the current class champions for their class in maths. Most of these hold the record for the highest module test score. Mrs Thompson

	U1 Mrs McGarry	U2 Mrs Thompson	U3 Miss Cain	U7 Mrs Woodcock	U8 Mrs Duffy	U9 Mr Marshall	G13 Mrs Brook
Year 7	Harry Golding	Anthony Waite	Harry Day	Dogukan Sar			Peter Guest
				Lucas Goodman			
Year 8	Sam Lee Harvey Stockton	Alex Major Leon Elliott	Fasyal Patel	Mackenzie Price			James Britton
Year 9	Cameron Topping	William Cooper	Finn Cromack	Callum Donaldson		Jacob Brown	
Year 10	Nathan Crewe	Lewis Hill	Stanley Cannon	Louis Ashall	Alessio Francis		
	Sam Cooper	Dan Hames-Godfrey			Rafiq Tennah		

PE/SPORTS NEWS

On Monday 26 June, twelve Year 7 boys competed in a football tournament held at Everton's training ground Finch Farm. The boys played really well but couldn't progress to the final as they drew 2 and lost 1 of their 3 games. The boys were a credit to the school and we all enjoyed the experience. Mr Ascough



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GRENFELL FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to all the students, parents, carers, staff and BPA for all their help fundraising last Friday. Over £200 was raised on a cake sale alone! We also organised a Bike 4 Grenfell activity where staff all took it in turns to cycle as far as they could for 15 minutes – a total of 130 miles was cycled for the duration of the day. As a school we managed to raise over £880 with money still coming in.

'It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving' – Mother Teresa.

Mrs Nightingale

YEAR 7 ACORN ADVENTURE TRIP

Last Friday 70 pupils and 7 staff set off from Birkdale High for their annual Year 7 Adventure Weekend. This year the weekend was located in the Brecon Beacon, Wales. Pupils and staff had a great weekend and the boys represented the school impeccably. Many thanks to Mr Marshall, Mr Keary, Miss Dunn, Mr Cunliffe, Mr Boyce and Mr Jenkins for giving up their weekend to allow the pupils to go. All of the pictures and videos can be found on the schools' Twitter feed @BirkdaleHS or the PE Department Twitter feed @BirkdaleHS_PE.

Mr Thorne

Yours faithfully

Mr G Bourgade
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Practical Information

School Uniform

School uniform is a crucial part of life at Birkdale High School and we expect all boys to have and to wear with pride the correct uniform. Further information on uniform requirements can be found on our school website.

The school works in partnership with our uniform supplier 'Kitted Out' and parents purchase uniform online via a link to the school's website. Additionally, uniforms are available to be tried on and ordered at certain school events and also at specific times during the summer holidays. Selected students assist with uniform sales to give them valuable business experience and to encourage entrepreneurial spirit.

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Navy blue Birkdale High School blazer with school logo
- Navy blue Birkdale High School jumper with pale blue trim and logo (optional)
- White shirt*
- School tie
- Conventional black school trousers (no fashion alternatives)*
- Black socks*
- Plain black conventional school shoes (no boots, no training shoes, no fashion alternatives)*



OUTDOOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Plain black, navy or dark blue coat
- No hoodies, fleeces, denims, sweatshirts, leather jackets or other fashion alternatives to be worn on the way to or from school

SCHOOL BAGS

- All school bags must be suitable to carry at least two A4 folders
- Drawstring bags can be used to carry PE kit only

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Having the right equipment is paramount if students are to complete work to the highest standards. Students are awarded merits for arriving to school fully equipped. Below is a list of the minimum equipment required for every lesson:

- Blue, black, red and green pens
- Highlighter pens
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Pencils/Pencil sharpener/Eraser
- Scientific calculator (not available from school)
- A see through pencil case is required for all exams
- Small headphones for use when required in lessons

The school has a selection of stationery items, many of which have the school logo on them. These are available to purchase at Year 7 Induction day and certain other school events.



They are competitively priced and a convenient way to purchase all requirements together.

PE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Navy blue rugby top with school logo (outdoor)
- Navy blue polo top with school logo (indoor)
- Navy blue shorts with logo
- Navy blue football socks (outdoor)
- Plain white sports socks (indoor)*
- Football boots with studs*
- Shin pads*
- Gum shield
- Trainers with nonmarking soles/no black soles*
- Optional tracksuit



JEWELLERY

- Jewellery is not permitted in school at all. Only wristwatches are allowed to be worn.

HAIRSTYLES

- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. Hair shaved shorter than a number 2, hair with tramlines, patterns or unnatural colours are all classed as extreme, as is extended or braided hair. Long hair must be tied back neatly at all times.



Items marked with an asterisk* are not sold by the school