

Tuesday 29th August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child(ren) back for the new school year! I am writing today with some important information about the return to school next week and some key dates.

Phased return to school

We welcome our new Year 7 students next Tuesday 5th September for their first day. They should arrive onto the school yard in good time for the 8.27am bell which signifies the start of the day. Please ensure they are in their correct Paulet uniform with a school bag and writing equipment – they should start as they mean to go on. PE kit is not required on this day.

All other students return on Wednesday 6th September - equipped and ready and in the correct school uniform.

We expect that all students to be in full school uniform including school shoes which comply with our uniform policy available on our website: [Policies and Procedures – Paulet High School & 6th Form College](#)

A gentle reminder that all shoes must be plain black leather or leather look and be able to be polished. We DO NOT accept trainers or canvas shoes.

Equipment

Your child must bring to school every day:

- A rigid plastic or aluminium reusable water bottle
- A student planner - planners will be given out on the first day back.
- A pencil case equipped with a black or blue pen plus spares, pencil, rubber, ruler.
- An appropriate school bag.

Year Ahead Evenings

In the first few weeks of term, we will be holding 'Year Ahead Evenings' for you to find out key and important information, including our Character Development Curriculum, and dates for the year ahead – specifically for your child's year group. These will be very important evenings to set the scene for the year ahead and to spend time with your child's tutor; I hope you will be able to attend. The meetings will be in the venues outlined below and run from 6pm to 7pm.

Year 10	Wednesday 13 th September	School Hall; park on the yard
Year 11	Thursday 14 th September	School Hall; park on the yard
Year 13	Thursday 14 th September	6 th Form Centre; park on the main car park
Year 8	Thursday 21 st September	School Hall; park on the yard
Year 7	Wednesday 27 th September	School Hall; park on the yard
Year 9	Thursday 28 th September	School Hall; park on the yard
Year 12	Thursday 28 th September	6 th Form Centre; park on the main car park

Learning behaviours

As a reminder, here are the learning behaviours that we expect from all students in every lesson. Abiding by these simple behaviours ensures every student can thrive in a calm and purposeful classroom. Please support us by discussing these with your child before the new term starts.

EVERYONE INCLUDED
The Paulet Charter of Values



Ensuring **EVERYONE INCLUDED** is embedded in our school and to ensure everyone can learn, these are our **LEARNING BEHAVIOURS** we expect every lesson:

- 
Arrive to your lessons in a timely manner
- 
Enter the classroom calmly and ready to learn
- 
Sit up and pay attention
- 
Be prepared to work – pen, pencil, ruler
- 
Actively listen
- 
No talking over your peers or teacher
- 
Stand quietly behind your chairs at the end of the lesson – ready to leave sensibly



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school!

Kind regards,



Ian McArthur
Headteacher