



# BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Summer Term Update

We enter the final half term of the year with GCSE and A Level examinations under way and with lots of activity taking place across school. Although there is lots of planning taking place for the Autumn term – including some exciting refurbishment and improvements to certain areas of school – this is a very important half term in its own right and it is important that we maintain high standards for the remainder of this term.

## Uniform and equipment expectations

Brookfield students look incredibly smart in their uniform. Exemplary standards of appearance and dress support our commitment to excellence. All students are expected to adhere to the uniform and equipment policy at all times. Details of our school uniform policy can be found on the school website [here](#). Uniform – including a wide range of PE kit - can be purchased directly from our supplier, [Gogna](#). In addition to school uniform, please ensure that your child has the correct equipment and materials. They need the following:

- Pencil case including standard stationery equipment: 2 x black pens, green pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, highlighter pen, glue stick, non-permanent marker pen (for use with mini-whiteboards – provided by school).
- A suitable bag, large enough to hold all the equipment plus PE kit.
- A reading book for tutor time and DEAR sessions.
- Water bottle – students have access to chilled, filtered water dispensers.

## Warm weather uniform arrangements

As we enter the time of year where temperatures increase, we make some modifications to our uniform at this time. These changes, along with reminders about how to stay comfortable during periods of warm weather, are below:

- From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, students do not need to wear their blazer in lessons, but should ensure this is brought to school.
- Black socks can be worn instead of tights from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- Students should bring a reusable water bottle and drink lots of water. Water fountains across school are available throughout the day, dispensing chilled, filtered water.
- The sports field will be open at lunchtime but students will be encouraged to use shaded areas on days where the weather is very warm.

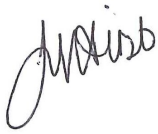
## **INSET days 2023-24**

An early reminder of key dates for next academic year. Students return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. INSET days for 2023/24 are as follows. Students do not attend school on these days:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Thank you for your ongoing support. I hope you are able to enjoy the lovely weather.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hirst', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Hirst  
Headteacher