

15th July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for the support that you have given Hanson School over the past academic year. Much has happened during this time to improve standards and outcomes for students at Hanson School. Your support and feedback is highly valued.

Major improvements have taken place with the implementation of new systems and strategies and we are confident that the school will continue to improve as we move into September 2019.

Thank you for supporting us to implement and embed our positive discipline system, as this has significantly improved standards of behaviour in lessons, behaviour around school, uniform, expectations, and conduct which is leading to improved outcomes.

During the last two weeks we have been able to celebrate the achievements of our students with rewards assemblies, certificates and trips. It is with great pride that we are able to celebrate and recognise such achievements involving huge numbers of students. We have further rewards trips planned for the new academic year to ensure that we recognise the positive contributions and achievements of our students. Students continue to represent our school well both in sport and within the community as well as in specific events.

Arrangements for the end of this term are as follows:

The school breaks up on Friday 19th July. On this day, students will be dismissed at 12:30pm. Any students who have free school meals will be able to collect a grab bag from the canteen. Could I ask you to continue to support the school with regards to ensuring attendance and uniform is kept to its high standards.

ParentPay

May I take this opportunity to remind you that we now only use ParentPay and no longer accept cash for break, dinner money, trips or music lessons. In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are reminding all parents to only use our e-payment method. This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay www.parentpay.com or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. ParentPay can also be accessed through the new school website and the My Ed app. If you have any problems or queries relating to parent pay please email us at parentpay@hansonacademy.org.uk

My Ed

Following your feedback we introduced the My Ed communications strategy in September 2018 to keep you fully informed about your child's progress, attendance, achievements, behaviour and information about Hanson School life. If you haven't done so already you can download the app now and get regular live updates about your child. Step 1: Go to your app store, Step 2: Search for My Ed, Step 3: Download the app. Alternatively visit www.myedschoolapp.com

Uniform

From September 2019 our new Year 7 and Year 8 are required to wear the new logo blazer and PE kit. The new blazer and PE kit will be accepted in Year 9 to 11 but it is not an essential requirement. However we hope to phase out the plain black and swoosh logo blazer and PE kit overtime. Our new blazers and new PE kit can only be purchased from Henry Smiths (Shipley) or The Uniform Shop (Bradford). All other items can be purchased from a variety of different uniform stockists including Natasha's and Rawcliffes. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that black trainers,

false/painted nails, leggings and small bags (handbags or man bags) are not allowed. Requirements for uniform are outlined in the student planners and on the school website for more information please visit www.hansonacademy.org.uk/uniform-equipment/

All ties can also be bought from school reception:

- Year 7 – red stripe
- Year 8 – green stripe
- Year 9 – yellow stripe
- Year 10 – silver stripe
- Year 11 – blue stripe

Exam Results

School will be open for students to collect their examination results at the following times:

A Level and Level 3 Results

- Year 13 8.30am-1pm Thursday 15th August 2019
- Year 12 9.30am-1pm Thursday 15th August 2019

GCSE Results

- All students results available from 10am Thursday 22nd August 2019

If you cannot collect your results in person you can nominate someone to collect them on your behalf. You must provide the name of the nominated person/s either in writing to Mrs Jennifer Conroy before the end of the summer term or by email to examsofficer@hansonacademy.org.uk. Your representative will need to provide I.D. Alternatively you can provide a stamped self-addressed envelope and results will be sent in the post. Again this must be provided before the end of the summer term. Results will not be released to anyone other than the student without prior written permission from the student.

In closing, I would like to thank you again for your support this year, I am certain that together we can continue the excellent work that is taking place to make Hanson the outstanding school we all want it to be.

Yours faithfully



Richard Woods
Headteacher