



MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope the students have enjoyed the last few days of the holidays and are prepared for an early night in anticipation of tomorrow's early start.

Our staff at Middlewich have been in school on Monday and Tuesday, participating in continued professional development and ensuring everything is ready for the start of the new academic year.

Site Works

We are all excited to safely welcome back our students, and several projects have been completed over the holidays to upgrade various areas of the school:

- New carpet on the 3G (which is aiming to be completed by the 12th September)
- Upgraded heating system
- 10 new interactive whiteboards
- The beginning of our new fire door scheme

Due to ongoing work, there is limited space in the school car parks. *Please be mindful when dropping off and collecting students at the end of the day.* You may want to consider arranging to drop off and pick up your child at a location slightly away from the school.

Entry to School

For students attending the breakfast club, please use the science gate rather than the gate near the canteen until further notice. A staff member will be on duty at the breakfast club to greet the students.

All students can enter the school via the Drama Studio gate or the Science gate from 8:30am. Those arriving by school bus will be directed straight into the yard area.

Mobile Phones

In accordance with further directives from the Department of Education and for safeguarding reasons, it is essential that students do not use their mobile phones in school. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please reach out to the school office, and we will ensure any messages are passed on or facilitate your child contacting you.

If a student is seen with their phone out or using headphones connected to their phone, they will be asked to take it to reception. You will be notified if this occurs. Should the issue persist, parents will be asked to collect the device from the school. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Timetables

Timetables will be distributed tomorrow, and students will begin attending lessons from lesson 2 onwards. Please ensure that all students bring their PE kit with them in case they have PE on their timetable.

Scopay

We operate a cashless system in our canteen. Year 7 students will receive their Scopay information on Wednesday. Please be assured that they will still have access to the canteen for break and lunch tomorrow.

Lockers

Lockers are available for use at school. Information detailing how to hire a locker will be sent out by Friday.

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome several new staff members this year. You may notice some new names on your child's timetable. I will introduce the new staff members in my weekly update on Friday, which will be emailed to all families.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email at admin@mhs.school.

We look forward to welcoming everyone into school tomorrow.

Yours sincerely



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