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Covid-19

- This year has seen unprecedented disruption to education
- Disruption to education has been kept to a minimum in the current academic year due to stringent controls in place.
- Our split site model has meant fewer students mixing and coming in to contact with each other



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Transition during Covid-19

- It has been a highly unusual year due the pandemic and we have been unable to run our normal transition programme
- However, we have made the following available on our website
 - New intake parents presentation
 - Video tour of the Lower site
 - Summer challenge work booklet
 - Other useful documents and FAQs
- Please keep checking the Year 6 tab on our website for further updates



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Expectations

We expect your child to:

- Be smartly dressed and proud to wear the Academy uniform.
- Be polite and respectful to all staff.
- Work to the best of their ability.
- Treat other students with respect.
- Attend the Academy and lessons on time.
- Keep planners in good order.
- Not use mobile phones or bring banned items into the Academy.



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Expectations

How parents can support:

- Help students to be dressed smartly in uniform.
- Support the Academy ethos.
- Support our behaviour policy.
- Work with staff to ensure students work to the best of their ability.
- Ensure students attend on time.
- Support the Academy in ensuring students do not use mobile 'phones or bring banned items into the Academy.
- Support your child's education by encouraging them to read, use mental maths, get a good night's sleep and restrict use of 'phones/tablets/social media if necessary.



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Our Staff

We expect our staff to:

- Treat students fairly and with respect.
- Prepare appropriate lessons.
- Ensure discipline so students can learn.
- Support students academically and pastorally.
- Provide extra work if required.
- Mark work regularly with supportive comments.
- Keep parents informed.



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Curriculum

How do we arrange them?

Band
M – 2 sets
L – 2 sets
C – 2 sets
S – 2 sets

Please Note:

For some subjects such as Technology, Food Preparation and Nutrition and Physical Education, there may be more sets allocated per band – for Health and Safety reasons.



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- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- History
- French/Spanish
- ICT
- Technology
- Art & Design
- Music
- Physical Education
- Careers and Personal Development
- Religious Education
- Reading/Literacy
- Food Preparation and Nutrition



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Cashless Catering

- The Academy has a cashless system and parents should receive and complete the biometric consent form.
- Parents will receive a letter before the end of term with instructions on how to set up their Parent Pay account and which payment methods are available.
- This system will allow parents to see what their child is buying for lunch and monitor what they are spending.
- We alternate sittings for Year 7 and Year 8. However, all students are served by 1.10pm and then any student can buy further food/drink until 1.25pm.



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Communication

SIMS In Touch

- The Academy has a mobile app and on line platform for sharing information with parents.
- When your child joins the Academy we will send you a link via email to register with SIMS in touch.
- The Academy will use SIMS in touch to send you regular updates, attendance information, letters and academic reports for your child.
- The easiest way to access all of this information is by downloading the SIMS parent app.



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Attendance

- We ask parents to telephone if students are absent.
- We also require a note on their return.
- Parents will be notified by text or email if students are absent without a reason.
- Leave of absence will only be granted in very exceptional circumstances.
- The government expectation of attendance is 95% and you may receive a letter if your child's attendance falls below this expectation.
- Students with poor attendance will be supported by our Educational Welfare Officer who may visit or contact you by 'phone.



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Transport

- It is parents' responsibility to transport or arrange transport for their child to and from the Academy.
- Lincolnshire County Council Transport is responsible for buses from a variety of different areas.



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Pastoral Support

AQUILA



Soar like an eagle

PERSEUS



Whatever it takes

LYRA



Together as one,
together as a
community

Sail to
success



VELA



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Lower School Uniform

- Academy tie.
- Academy blazer.
- Trousers – black, smart, tailored, not tight to the leg and covering the ankle.
- Shoes – black.
- Socks – black and fully covering ankles.
- Coat – plain, no large logos.



If there are any queries regarding uniform, please contact the Academy prior to purchasing any items.
For further clarification, please refer to the Academy website for examples of correct uniform.



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Academy PE Kit

- Academy polo top – green and blue.
- Academy rugby top – green and blue.
- Academy shorts – blue.
- Academy socks – green and blue.



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Equipment

What students require:

- An appropriate bag to carry their books and equipment.

Basic equipment:

- Pens.
- Pencils.
- Ruler.
- Eraser.
- Maths set.
- Scientific calculator.



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First Day

- All students will go to the Hall and will be taken to their House group room.
- Lunch will be early on the first two days to help students settle in (12.40pm).
- Students will be given their planner and timetable (during an extended form period).
- Students just need to bring a bag and writing equipment.
- There is no need to bring P.E. kit on the first day.
- Other books will be given out as students go to lessons.



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Covid-19

- We understand some children will be nervous about returning to school
- Currently we have extra hand washing/sanitization facilities available
- We will continue to adapt to government advice to ensure a safe environment for all



If you have any further concerns please contact the Academy

