



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents, carers and students for their continued support, commitment and partnership.

This year has been one of growth, achievement, and opportunity, with our students demonstrating resilience, ambition, and kindness both in and beyond the classroom.

We have celebrated many successes across academic achievement, sport, the arts, enrichment, leadership, and community engagement, and we are incredibly proud of everything our students have accomplished. These achievements have only been possible through the strong relationships between home and school, and we are grateful for the encouragement and support you have provided throughout the year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to provide you with the relevant information you will need for the start of the next academic year.

Linked below you will find the following documents:

- [Mobile Phone Policy Letter July 2026.pdf](#)
- [Woodrush Ready Letter 26/27](#)
- [Attendance & Punctuality 2026.pdf](#)
- [Home School Agreement - 2026/27](#)
- [Bike Permit form - 2026/27](#)
- [First time log in student app](#)
- [Social Media Agreement 2026/27](#)

Mobile Phones

Woodrush High School is a mobile-free school. We strongly encourage students not to bring mobile phones into school.

Please take the time to read our Mobile Phone Letter above and the updated Mobile Phone Policy for further information.

The school cannot accept responsibility for mobile phones or other valuable items that are lost, damaged, or stolen while on the school site.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact these changes will bring.

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Be Prepared - Pre-order stationary.

To help students to be prepared and fully equipped in September, we have the option for Parents/Carers to purchase a school pencil case with all the equipment required above for £3.75 from ParentPay. (water bottle and calculator not included).

Return to School in September

We will be using our planned INSET days on Tuesday 1st September, Wednesday 2nd September, and Thursday 3rd September 2026 for staff training.

Friday, 4th September – Year 7 and 12 students only

Year 7

Year 7 students should arrive in full uniform at 8.25am through the main entrance where they will be greeted and directed by members of staff. SLT and Year 7 Inclusion Team will be available to support them if they are unsure where to go.

Year 12

Year 12 students should arrive from 8:25am via the main entrance and proceed directly to the Sixth Form Conference Room. The school gates will close at 8:45am.

Monday, 7th September – Year 8 to 11 and Year 13 students return to school

Year 8 to 11 should arrive in full uniform (Year 13 smart business wear) at 8.25am through the main school entrance and go straight to their form rooms on arrival. Students will be prepared for the academic year and will finish as normal at 3:00pm,

Year 7 should arrive to school through the hub entrance and will go to their allocated line up area on arrival.

We will send correspondence out in August with further details for your child's return to school.

We wish all of our families a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting and successful year at Woodrush High School.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Barber
Headteacher