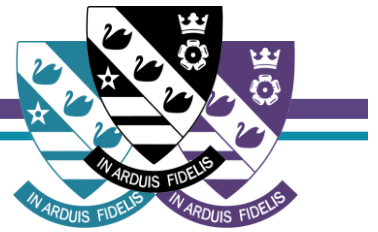


SELBY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back this week after a long summer holiday, and we extend a particularly warm welcome to our new year 7 students.

I am writing to update you with a range of important information.

Picking up and dropping off students

We encourage all of our students to travel to school in environmentally-friendly ways, such as walking, cycling or using the bus. If you do drop off or pick up your child, please be aware that this is a very busy time of the day, and therefore we ask that you drive slowly and carefully at all times when near the school site. Ideally, we would ask that you drop your child off some distance from the school and that they walk the remaining distance. Similarly, if picking up, please arrange to meet at a point away from the school.

The end of the school day is particularly busy and potentially dangerous. Please do not drive on to the school site, or use the area in front of the gates to pull up or turn round. Could I also remind you that most of the road near the school has double yellow lines, and it is not allowed to park or wait here.

Positive Relational Behaviour Policy and Mobile Phones Policy

Please find the latest copy of our [Positive Relational Behaviour Policy](#). The biggest change for September 2026 relates to mobile phones, and we now have a separate [policy for mobile phones, and other similar devices, such as smart watches](#). Please note that in line with government policy, mobile phones must no longer be seen on the school site. You will notice that the consequences for having a mobile phone out at any point have increased, and if students are found with a mobile phone on more than one occasion, the phone will need to be placed in a locker at the start of each school day. We would really appreciate it if you could talk to your child about the importance of following these new rules, and keeping their phones in a safe place out of sight, throughout the school day.

Attendance and Punctuality

This year our school aim is to return to pre-covid levels of attendance. To help achieve this we will keep you regularly informed about your child's attendance. If at any point, you have any issues or problems with your child's attendance, please do get in touch with your child's year manager. The earlier we address any barriers to attendance, the more likely we will be able to work together to keep attendance high.

Below is a reminder of pastoral leaders for each year group:

Year 7 Manager: Eunice Mouncer em@selbyhigh.co.uk

Year 8 Manager: Louise Williams lwi@selbyhigh.co.uk



Year 9 Manager: Angela Hunter ahu@selbyhigh.co.uk

Year 10 Manager: Sarah Addison sad@selbyhigh.co.uk

Year 11 Manager: Sam Dobbin sdo@selbyhigh.co.uk

Transition and Year 7 Director: Kathryn Whitaker kwh@selbyhigh.co.uk

Key Stage 3 Director (Year 8 and Year 9): Hannah Harrison: hha@selbyhigh.co.uk

Key Stage 4 Director (Year 10 and Year 11): Joe Williams: jwi@selbyhigh.co.uk

Our Designated safeguarding lead is Sarah Langridge (sla@selbyhigh.co.uk). You can contact a member of the pastoral team above, or Sarah if you have a safeguarding concern you would like to raise. We also have a central safeguarding email address, dsl@selbyhigh.co.uk, which is regularly checked by the team.

Uniform

Our students take pride in their uniform and seeing all students arrive on the first day of term in their uniform is a really positive start to the year. A reminder that all uniform requirements are on the school website [here](#), which includes specific information regarding footwear. This will be closely monitored at the start of term; where students are not in the correct uniform, we have spares which we lend to students to ensure that they are consistent with their peers and meet the expectations of the uniform policy. The only minor changes to the school uniform policy this year are regarding jewellery and nails, as communicated last year. Please see the link above for specific information on what is acceptable within school.

We also have our pre-loved uniform available, helping to improve our environmental impact as well as supporting our community with lower-priced uniform items. Our pre-loved uniform store is run by a group of Year 11 students. For further information and to request an item, please see the Pre-Loved Uniform section of our Supporting Every Family website [here](#). If you have anything to donate, please drop these at Reception.

Best wishes,



Nick Hinchliffe
Principal