



Fountains High School

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School Newsletter - October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new students into the school.

We are well into the Autumn Term now and the students are working extremely hard. School is as busy as ever and we have lots of exciting events on the horizon.

The GCSE and accreditation results were a credit to our young people this summer. Thanks to the students focus and hard work they earned themselves an excellent set of exam results. They should all be very proud of their achievements.

We look forward to meeting you all on Wednesday 16th October to discuss your child's progress from 4-6pm.

Please feel free to contact school if you require any support or advice. Your child's form tutor is always the best person to contact in the first instance.

Jackie Percy

Uniform

Please can all students make sure that they are wearing school uniform. This, and all other clothing and equipment brought into school, should be clearly named.

Dinner Money

This should come to school in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and form group. Dinner money will remain at £2.45 (£12.25 per week).

Medication

In line with our medication policy in school all medication sent into school for pupils must have a dispensing label on it from the pharmacist. No loose pills will be accepted at any time.

Contact Details

Please remember to keep your contact details up to date. This is essential to enable us to contact you in an emergency and for you to receive texts from school. Please inform the office of your changes.

Transport

It is the parent/carer responsibility to arrange transport to and from school. When dropping students off at school please keep to the footpaths.

Mobile Phones

Please remember we do not allow the use of mobile phones within the school. All students must hand in their phone at the start of the day. Please do not use mobiles to take photos of students within the school.

Attendance

The school attendance figure for 2018/19 was 92.47%. This is below our target of 95%.

So far this year we are currently:

Year 7	92.09%	Year 11	95.60%
Year 8	91.08%	Year 12	86.09%
Year 9	93.84%	Year 13	96.43%
Year 10	88.44%	Year 14	87.61%

Holidays / absences

Due to government guidelines all schools have been requested not to authorise holidays during school term time. In exceptional circumstances they may still be authorised by the Head Teacher.

KS5 / Enterprise Projects

Following on from the success of the last two years in partnership with Hobbycraft two new Interns have started on their work journey. They are supported by Job Coach Mrs Blockley who enables the students to gain the experience and skills required to work within the distribution warehouse based in Burton.

We wish Sophie and Josh all the very best on their intern journey.

Ben has also started a supported internship with Project Search at Derby Royal Hospital. He has settled extremely well into this role.

Coffee bean has relocated to Stretton Bowls club on Bitham Lane. It is open Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Please feel free to join us.



Charity Days

Thank you for your support with the recent Jeans for Genes Day which raised £138.45.

We were overwhelmed with the donations for the Macmillan Coffee morning which raised £238.56.

Shine your light who raise awareness for individuals with communication barriers last term donated £1500 to Friends of Fountains.

The group and the video can be found on the Shine your Light Facebook page and also on the Fountains School Twitter page.

Clubs

Please return your club requests with the money in advance. The clubs available up until Christmas are as follows:

Monday	Table Tennis	3.10pm-4.10pm	£15.00
Tuesday	Able Too	3.10pm-4.10pm	£12.00
Wednesday	Dance	3.10pm-4.10pm	£18.00
Thursday	Signing Choir	3.10pm-4.00pm	£12.00

Friends of Fountains

The next meeting for the Friends of Fountains is on

Tuesday 12th November

at the Primary School

Diary Dates

Wed 16th October - Progress Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 17th October - Harvest Festival 10.00 am start KS3 and KS4 only.

Friday 25th October - Inset Day

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Thursday 14th November - Post 16 Information Evening

Sunday 1st December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 17th December - Christmas Disco

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Carol Concert

Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Safeguarding

Sarah Gilbert is the new Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Dan Richins is the CEOP Ambassador.

Sarah and Dan will be doing some sessions on Online Safety and details will be available on the school website.