



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a relaxing summer holiday. We are very much looking forward to seeing all students next week.

Return to School

- Year 7, Year 12, and Year 13 UCAS students will be joining Skegness Academy on Tuesday 3 September 2024.
- Year 8, 9, 10, 11, and the remainder of Year 13 will be returning to school on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

School Uniform

To ensure that your child has a smooth start to the new school year, please ensure that they are wearing the full and correct school uniform. I would like to point out the following:

- Students are only allowed to wear plain black, non-branded socks.
- Cropped trousers are not permitted. Trousers must fully cover students' ankles.
- Students are required to wear black, low-heeled leather or leather-type shoes that can be polished. Trainers or trainer-style shoes are not permitted.
- Students may wear a jacket or coat; however, hoodies, sports jackets, gilets, and leather jackets are not allowed.

If you require financial assistance to purchase any part of your child's uniform, please contact the Academy at adminsk@skegnessacademy.org as soon as possible.

In addition, to avoid any issues arising when your child returns to school, I would like to remind all parents and carers about our expectations regarding personal presentation:

- Hair must be of a natural colour, and emblems or lines are not permitted.
- False eyelashes, false nails, and shaved lines in eyebrows are also not allowed.
- Students may wear a simple watch and one small stud in the bottom of each earlobe. No other piercings are allowed, and clear retainers are not permitted.

Equipment

It is important that your child comes to school with the correct equipment to ensure that every minute of every lesson is used for learning. Your child requires a pencil case containing a black pen, a red pen, a pencil, and a ruler, as well as a sufficiently large rucksack to carry all schoolbooks and equipment.

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Attendance and Punctuality

This year's GCSE results have once again shown a strong correlation between good attendance and progress and achievement. Students who attended regularly and on time significantly outperformed those whose attendance and punctuality were a concern for the Academy. Therefore, I would like to ask all parents and carers to ensure that their child attends every day and on time right from day one of the new school year.

We are excited to see all students next week. In the meantime, enjoy the last few days of the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gissendorf', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr C Gissendorf
Principal

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