



23 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support. This year, we have made accelerated progress across all areas of the school, resulting in significant improvements. Our students have been a true credit to the Academy and we could not be prouder of them.

Throughout the year, we have welcomed many visitors to the Academy, and their feedback reflects the positive changes we have made. I would like to share a few of their comments:

- **Positive Regard** said:
"The school has undergone a significant cultural transformation, resulting in positive changes across all areas."
- **Inclusive Attendance** noted:
"The school's ethos is firmly rooted in a child-centred, supportive and collaborative approach to all aspects of school life. Throughout the day, positive, respectful and caring relationships were evident among staff and students."
- **The Department for Education** commented:
"The improvements made at the Academy since September 2023 have been spectacular."

Looking ahead, I would like to share some key information to help ensure students are well prepared for the new school year.

1. **Return to School**
 - **Year 13** students return on **1 September**
 - **Year 7** students join the Academy on **2 September**, and **Year 12** students also return on this date
 - **Years 8, 9, 10 and 11** return on **3 September**

2. **Uniform**

There have been no changes to our uniform policy. Students must wear the full and correct uniform. I would like to remind parents and carers of the following expectations:

- Students must wear black, low-heeled leather or leather-style shoes that can be polished. Trainers or trainer-style shoes are not permitted.
- Students may wear a jacket or coat, but hoodies, sports jackets, gilets and leather jackets are not allowed.

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If you require financial assistance with purchasing uniform items, please contact the Academy at adminsk@skegnessacademy.org.

3. Jewellery, Makeup, and Hairstyles

While students may wish to experiment with their appearance over the summer, they must return to school in line with Academy guidelines:

- Hair must be of a natural colour, with no emblems or shaved lines.
- False eyelashes, false nails and shaved lines in eyebrows are not permitted.
- 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.

4. Equipment

Please ensure your child is fully equipped for school. This includes:

- A pencil case containing a black pen, red pen, pencil and ruler
- A suitably sized rucksack to carry all schoolbooks and equipment

5. Mobile Phones

To eliminate distractions, we are updating our mobile phone policy from September. Phones must be **switched off and stored in students' bags**. We operate a 'Never used, seen or heard' policy. If a student is found breaking this rule, the phone will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent or carer.

6. Attendance and Punctuality

Excellent attendance and punctuality are essential for student success. Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

- Students must be on site by 8.40am.
- From September, any student arriving after 8.40am will receive a 10-minute detention.

Finally, thank you once again for your ongoing support. Our journey to make the Skegness Academy a place where every student is set on the path to a happy, successful and fulfilling life will continue in September.

In the meantime, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. I look forward to welcoming all students back, fully equipped and in full uniform.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Gissendorf
Principal

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