



Blackburn Central HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Important information for Christmas break and next term

Students finish for the Christmas break on Friday 18th December at 12:45pm, and I hope that you all have a restful break and are able to spend some quality time with your loved ones. Below is some important information so that our students can have a positive start to the New Year.

Equipment and bags

All students are required to have a full set of equipment. Every student was given a full set in September consisting of a pen, pencil, purple pen, ruler, eraser, sharpener, glue stick, scissors, highlighter and protractor. If they have lost this set a replacement can be bought from school for £1.50. All students should have a school bag and bring it to school every day. If students do not have equipment they will be kept for a detention.

Masks

Please provide your child with a mask to wear at school. Re-usable, washable, masks can be bought from school, for £1.40 each. It's recommended that students wear a clean mask each day.

Hoodies

Guidance about ventilation require us to keep the windows open in school, this means that some areas are quite cold. As a result we have made a temporary change to our uniform policy; if a student wears their full school uniform including school jumper, but are still cold they are allowed to wear a plain black hoodie over the top of their school jumper.

They **MUST** wear their blazer as well. This is only allowed as an extra layer if they are cold, it is not instead of their school jumper or blazer.

PE kits

All students in Years 8 to 11 should come to school in full school uniform every day from Monday 4th January 2021. They should bring their PE kit with them on the day they have PE. If any student from Year 8 to 11 comes to school in their PE kit parents will be contacted to either bring their uniform to school or the student will be sent home to change.

Energy drinks

Energy drinks are not allowed in school. Please do not send your child to school with an energy drink as it will be confiscated. The water fountains in school are still out of use, so please send your child with water.

School lunches

The best way to pay for grab bags is by online payment, which can be done via our website. Please phone our finance department on 01254 505700 to set up an account.

Aspire and achieve

I thank you in advance for your support with these matters and I look forward to seeing your child in school when we reopen on Monday 4th January 2021. Morning registration starts as normal at 8:30am, so all students should be in their progress rooms by this time.

We wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. Please keep safe and continue to follow the local COVID-19 guidelines.

Best wishes to you all

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs S Hussain'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S' and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Mrs S Hussain
Headteacher