

JACK HUNT SCHOOL

Hard work Integrity Kindness



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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Thank you for your support over the course of the school year and thank you for helping us to promote our values of 'Hard Work, Integrity and Kindness'. We have some important updates for you in preparation for September. Please can you read the following important information in readiness for the new term. Please discuss this with your child.

1. Start of Term

To ensure a smooth and focussed start to the new academic year, we are having a staggered start to the new term.

Wednesday 3 September

- Year 7 arrive for 8.30am
- Year 11 arrive for 9.20am
- Year 13 arrive for 10.00am

Year 8, 9, 10 and 12 do not come into school on this day.

Thursday 4 September

- Years 7, 11 & 13 arrive by 8.40am
- Year 10 arrive for 9.00am
- Year 8 arrive for 9.30am
- Year 9 arrive for 10.00am
- Year 12 arrive for 10.40am

2. Uniform and Equipment Update – 'Get on the BUS!'

From September, all Jack Hunt Students will be required to come to school with a bag that can fit an A4 folder (B), in the correct uniform (U) and with the following stationery (S):

- A pencil case
- 2 pencils
- 3 pens* (two with black ink and another in a different colour (ideally green) for assessment activities.
- A ruler
- A rubber
- A scientific maths calculator
- A highlighter*
- Year 10 and Year 11 – fully charged iPad and iPad pen

***Please note there are additions to the stationary list this year.**



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To help students remember this, we will be asking your child to **get on the BUS** (Bag, Uniform and Stationery). There will be regular checks to ensure that all students have the correct equipment and are in full uniform for a successful day. Please make sure that your child has this equipment; students without the correct stationary will face the sanction of same-day detentions.

We are a uniform wearing school. Our full uniform and dress code can be found [HERE](#). Please note that any type of branded trainer, even if they are all black/leather, are not allowed; neither are nose piercings nor false nails. Please be aware that if any uniform items are loaned and not returned, a charge will be made to parents/carers.

3. Homework

Completing regular homework is vital for success. It is important that all students complete regular homework so that they are prepared fully for life beyond school. Homework is set for all students via our home learning platform, Edulink. There is support in school during lunchtimes (subject areas and homework clubs) and after school (in the Library) for students who need access to technology or further support with their homework. After school detentions will be set for students who persistently fail to complete homework on time. Please see the guide on our website [Jack Hunt School - Edulink](#) for how to set up Edulink on your home device.

4. New Tutors & Parent Information Evening

All students moving into Year 8 and Year 11 in September will be getting a new Head of Year and Tutor in the new year. There will be more information on this in September. Please note that next term we will be having Parents Information Evenings (PIE) on the following dates for the following year groups.

Date	Year Group
Thursday 11 September @ 5pm	Year 7
Tuesday 16 September @ 5pm	Year 10
Thursday 18 September @ 5pm	Year 11
Thursday 20 November @ 5pm	Year 8

Year 9 parents/carers will be invited into school for parent information and to support the important options process. We will notify you of these dates in due course.

5. Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is key for every child to be successful at school. Our GCSE results demonstrated that where students had attendance of 95% or higher, they achieved on average 1 whole GCSE grade higher than expected in each subject. Although 90% may sound a great exam result, it is not good for attendance. It means that a student is



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absent for 10% of time, this equates to 19 days over the year which is 95 hours of learning!

Please encourage your child to be in school every day. Feeling 'a bit under the weather' or 'a bit poorly' does not justify a day off school. **Please do not take holidays during term time.** Following DfE guidance, we cannot approve such absences and fines are issued.

Punctuality is also important not only for success in school but also for success in life. The school gate will close at 8.40am, **but we expect all students to be on site by 8.35am.** If students arrive after 8.40am they will be expected to stay for a 30-minute same day detention, 3.10 -3.40pm. Should a student be late to school on more than 4 occasions in a half term, the duration of the on the day detention will increase to 60 minutes and for more than 10 lates in half a term the detention will increase to 90 minutes. Should a student arrive after 9.10am we are required to use the 'U' code, which equates to an absence. Without a valid reason, a 60 minute after school detention will be given.

6. Behaviour & Rewards

Great behaviour both inside and outside the classroom is very important at Jack Hunt. A calm and orderly environment promotes good learning and helps everyone feel safe. The 'Warn, Move, Remove' system is working well, and we will continue to implement this in lesson time to reduce disruption to learning. We will also continue with our 'behaviour curriculum' in tutor time; this is where we can engage with all learners on important aspects of good behaviour. Same-day detentions will continue in the new academic year for up to 120 minutes.

We will continue to reward students who show our values of hard work, integrity, and kindness. Students will receive more information from their Heads of Year in September.

Have a restful summer and we look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hebblethwaite', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr J Hebblethwaite
Headteacher



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