

#### Whole school information

##### October Newsletter

Don't miss our October newsletter! It is full of fantastic photos and news from this half term!

[Please click here to access our half term newsletter.](#)

There is an embedded video with highlights from our half term.

[Please click here to access the video directly.](#)

##### Letter from Derbyshire Transport

[Please click here](#) to view a letter with information around the transportation of Derbyshire students. Please could you bring to your attention the following statement that has been made by the Derbyshire Local Authority:

*There should be a responsible adult at the property to greet the student from their return journey. Should there be no-one present when the transport arrives at the student's home, and no contact made, the driver will wait a short period before driving off. The driver will then either take the student back to school (where possible) or, to the local Social Services area office and/or the local police station from where you will then need to collect the student. This is to ensure the safeguarding and wellbeing of your child as the driver will not be able to wait with them for you to return.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the family support team on the following email address: [earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

##### Department for Education:

The Department of Health and Social Care announced on Friday 24 September that all 16 and 17 year olds can now book their first COVID-19 vaccination appointment [online](#).

Young people aged 16 and 17 can:

- [book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy
- [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) to get vaccinated without needing an appointment

If students cannot book appointments online, they can call **119** free of charge. They can speak to a translator if they need to. Further information can be found on the [NHS website](#).

##### School Uniform - Simply First



Over COVID 19 Simply First have changed the way they operate their shop.

Parent/carers are now being directed to the website:

[www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk](http://www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk) to place orders. You will then be sent an invoice for payment, and once payment has been received the order will be processed and you will receive a notification when your order is ready to collect.

Payments are made via bank transfer using their order name and invoice number (really important) as payment reference.

## Our School Day

Please be reminded of the school times.

Student Arrival and Registration	8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off 9.00 – 9.10 – Parent drop off
Morning Session	09.10 – 11.40
Lunch Session (30 minutes within this time)	11.40 – 13.10
Afternoon Session	13.10 – 14.20
Pupil Departure and Pastoral Time	14.20 – 14.35 – Taxi collection 14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection

## Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**, school reopens to all students **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2021-2022 school holidays.