

Stoke Park School



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To Parent/Carer

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a good start to the year and have something enjoyable planned for the forth coming half-term. (February 19th – 23rd February).

As part of our efforts to further improve safety for our students first thing in the morning, the main gates on Dane Road will be locked from 8:30am till 9.30am. The pedestrian gate will remain open throughout the day, allowing access for visitors to the reception.

From Monday 12th February students will only be able to access the school site via the pedestrian gates on Dane Road and Walsgrave Road. The gate on Shakespeare Street will no longer be opened before school.

This is a trial but we are hoping that by reducing the number of access points to the school site, we will be able to better safeguard our young people as they travel to and from school.

You will know that we are reviewing our curriculum and many of our processes in order to ensure we can maximise the learning for our students. As part of this we have taken the decision not to have a teacher training day on Monday April 16th but to have the students in school. This is particularly important for our Yr 11 and Post 16 students who have exams beginning in May. We already have a Trust wide training day on June 25th and will now have Tuesday the 26th June in lieu of the April date in addition.

Thank you for supporting our students with their uniform and equipment. Just a reminder the following was shared at the start of the year.



Uniform:

- Ties worn at all times
- Shirts tucked in
- Top button done up
- Plain black shoes. No trainers. No flashes or coloured soles. Lace ups must have black laces.
- Blazer worn at all times around the school. Staff can give permission for it to be removed in their teaching rooms.
- No facial piercings
- No extreme hair styles/cuts
- No coats on in school building
- No phones or earphones visible inside school building

Students should not be wearing 'hoodies', (hooded tops as opposed to coats) to school. If they are worn in school, they will be confiscated.

Equipment needed - Stoke Park 10:

Black Pen
Rubber
Reading book
Highlighter
Pencil
Pencil case

Green pen for redrafting their work
Scientific Calculator
Glue stick
Ruler



Many thanks for your continuing support of the school as we move forward on our journey to good.

Kind regards,

Sue Jones
Head teacher