

HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Term Arrangements & Academic Review Day

As the Summer Term draws to a close, we would like to share end of term arrangements and important dates for the new academic year.

The new academic year will begin with an Academic Review Day for **Year 8-10 and 13** on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. Further information and instructions how to book will follow in a separate email.

The Academic Review Day provides an invaluable opportunity for parents and students to visit the school and meet with the students' tutors to discuss their progress and set academic targets for the upcoming year. This event serves as a platform for open communication and collaboration between parents, students, and the school, allowing us to work together in supporting your child's educational journey.

Information around the end of term arrangements, exam results and start dates for the new academic year can be found in the table below.

Date	Event
17/07/2026	End of Term – students will be dismissed at 12:05pm Non Uniform Day Main Reception Closed from 12:05pm
13/08/2026	A Level/Level 3 Results Day
20/08/2026	GCSE Results Day

Date	Event
01/09/2026	Inset Day – Staff only
02/09/2026	Year 7 Induction Day Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 – Academic Review Day Year 12 – Enrolment Day
03/09/2026	First day of Term for Year 7-11 and Year 13 students
07/09/2026	First day of Term for Y12
23/09/2026	Inset Day – Staff only

You will be aware that in April government legislation, as part of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act, was introduced regarding school uniforms. The aim behind this legislation is to make uniforms more affordable and accessible for families.

The new requirements place greater responsibility on schools to ensure that uniforms are reasonable in cost and do not create unnecessary financial pressure. As a result, schools are expected to:

- Limit the number of compulsory branded/bespoke items to a maximum of three
- Ensure that generic items can be purchased from a wide range of retailers
- Consider the overall cost of uniform, including replacement items
- Provide Second-hand uniform options where possible

Following we have made steps to reduce branded/bespoke items in our school uniform. In line with new expectations, we have reviewed our School Uniform Policy and made a series of refinements to expectations. These refined expectations will be phased in from September 2026. Our aim is to:

- Maintain a high standard of appearance and school identity
- Reduce the number of branded/bespoke items that must be purchased from one specific supplier
- Offer more flexibility in where parents can buy uniform items

What are the changes and how will these be introduced?

Compulsory branded/bespoke items

From September 2026, we will phase in changes to our school uniform to ensure that parents have sufficient time to prepare. We are particularly aware that all elements of our current school uniform are of a high quality and therefore long lasting.

From September 2026, we will focus the requirements for branded/bespoke items on our core daily uniform only. The following items, only, **must** be purchased from our uniform supplier 'School wear of Hendon' or from the school 'Pre-Loved Uniform' provision. This identifies the three branded/bespoke items.

- **Blazer** with school logo.
- **Tie** (colour dependent on year group)
- **Jumper** with logo (optional)
- **Red PE top** with logo (New)

The current PE Top and can be handed down from a sibling or purchased from the '**Pre Loved Uniform**' provision.

Compulsory non-branded items

The following items of our school uniform are compulsory and must meet the required standard, in relation to design and look but can be purchased from any retailer.

- White shirt (long or short sleeved)
- Black tailored trousers
- Black or navy-blue skirt (knee or full- length)
- Black shoes
- Trainers are only permitted for PE or Dance
- Black shorts (no large logo's)
- Plain navy-blue jogging bottoms – no logo (optional)
- Blue/ black full-length tights or ankle socks
- Blue or black jacket/coat (**logos should be minimal**)

Headwear if worn must be – plain navy, black or white

You can find our full uniform policy here:

<https://www.hendonschool.co.uk/home/information/uniform>

We hope that you have an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,



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