



# Moseley School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a really strong and calm start to the new school year. We have welcomed around 60 families on our open mornings and around 70% of our new year 7 families for a settling in evening. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive about how calm and purposeful school is and how smartly dressed and polite our students are. It is wonderful to see our school and students being celebrated.

## Standards and Expectations

**At Moseley we are clear, firm and fair in our approach to instilling excellent habits in our students**

We have **clear** expectations of what we expect from our staff and students, we are **firm** in our approach when students fail to meet our expectations (No excuses approach) but we are **fair** and **supportive** in our approach to correcting future behaviours.

### Everybody, every day, everywhere

Students are expected to follow the 3Rs **Ready, Respectful, and Responsible** in their pursuit of **excellence in character and scholarship**.

- 1. Respect your learning time by walking purposefully**  
(Walk purposefully)
- 2. Respect the classroom through your actions**  
(Respect the space)
- 3. Dress, act and be ready to make progress**  
(Be ready for business)

## School start times

The School site opens to children from 8am and students should be sat in their form rooms ready to learn at 8.40am. Students should have entered the school site before 8.35am to enable them to be ready for business.

Each day there is sport available through Gate C from 8am or library access available through Gate A from 8am.

Students who are late to school (**arriving after 8.35am**) are given a 20 minute break time detention. Those that fail to attend this detention will then need to complete it at lunch time and will receive a 30 minute detention at the end of the school day. Our students are expected to take responsibility to ensure they arrive to school on time and to attend their detentions. **Families are expected to make sure that children arrive at school before 8.35am**

## School communications

**All parents will need to have downloaded the Edulink One app to receive key and important information about their child.** From September 2022 we are no longer be sending text messages for communications (the only exception will be in the event of an emergency closure, attendance and detentions).

All information relating to your child can be found in one place on this app, including attendance, achievements and behaviours. Any messages sent by school will appear on your Edulink App.

All students use this app and may be of assistance in supporting you using this app, or guidance can be found on our school website <https://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk/edulink-one/>

### **School Uniform and equipment**

As we approach winter weather, can you please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, including wearing a coat over their blazer. Coats should be waterproof, hoodies are not allowed. Students have a range of covered spaces they can use at lunch time to keep out of the rain including – library, IT room, dining halls, under shelters.

All students are expected to wear full uniform correctly with all required equipment so that they are ready for business every day. Guidance can be found on our school website <https://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk/school-uniform-2/>

Students failing to wear correct uniform will be provided with second hand uniform to wear for the day and log made of this.

No students are allowed to arrive to school wearing PE kit. They need to bring their PE kit with them and change into this at the start of their PE lessons in the sports hall changing rooms. Students will then change back into their school uniform at the end of the lesson. Please ensure your child can quickly and correctly change between their PE and School uniform independently.

Correct uniform includes bringing the correct equipment with you as well as wearing the correct uniform.

We will remain a NO PHONE school, and any seen or heard, will be confiscated in line with our school policy. This extends to headphones/ear pods which are not allowed to be used on site. Please support your child by not calling them on their mobile before they have reasonably had time to leave school at the end of the day. Urgent messages can be relayed via the main office.

### **Behaviour in the community**

The majority of our students demonstrate our school values as they travel to and from school, during which time they continue to represent us and their families. A small minority have chosen to show an interest in being around people who show less desirable behaviour in parks. As the nights get darker, parks can become less safe places. Please help to keep your child safe by knowing where they are, who they are with and what they are doing. Any concerns about your child not being safe outside of school should be reported to the police. Following this you can also let your year team know who can support in school.

### **Enrichment opportunities**

Please see the attached list of enrichment opportunities available before, during and after school. Discuss with your child what they would like to get involved with and encourage them to find something to join in with <https://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk/extra-curricular-clubs/>

It is a real pleasure that we have so many positive experiences to share through our fortnightly newsletter. Please do take a few minutes to catch up on what the school has been up to and celebrate our students.

With best wishes

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Headteacher