



## THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back into our second term of this academic year and we look forward to continuing our work with them this year. Following the first term, we wanted to share with you some of the important notices relating to behaviour and expectations that students have been given during form time on Monday. These reminders are shared regularly throughout the calendar. Those outlined below are based on observations from Term 1 following students settling back into a more normal school environment and experience.

Due to restrictions in place last academic year, students were provided with school equipment for learning in individual packs which stayed in school. The guidance no longer requires this provision and students are now expected, as before, to bring their own school equipment and student planners every day and to take responsibility for this. Where students do not have appropriate equipment, they will be issued a sanction in line with our behaviour policy.

Secondly, as recent communications have outlined, the school day begins at 8.55am prompt. Students who arrive after this time are late. Of course, there are occasionally exceptional circumstances leading to lateness; however, in instances whereby students are late without a valid reason, sanctions will be applied. Students have all received fair warning and reminders during Term 1 and again at the beginning of this term.

Finally, whilst it is clear that Covid cases are still emerging, the Department for Education and Wakefield Local Authority have emphasised that school attendance is again mandatory as before the pandemic. We do also recognise that students are susceptible to illness at this time of year. However, where your child is physically able and not isolating due to positive Covid results, please ensure that they are attending school as usual. Where medical evidence is not forthcoming when requested and instances of absence become a cause for concern, we will pursue penalty notices and legal proceedings in line with guidance.

We thank you in advance for your support in maintaining the high standards of The King's School which create an outstanding climate for learning.

Yours sincerely

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