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Headteacher Update

We have had a busy summer in school, with work on the refurbishment of the Sports Hall nearing completion and the construction of the 3G pitch finally underway. We have also been busy upgrading other areas of the school including new computers in 2 of our ICT suites and in the Library. Many areas have been painted and the school is looking better than ever ready for the students to return on Wednesday 7th September (Year 7 start on Tuesday 6th September)

Timetables will be issued on the first morning in school when students will spend time with their form tutors and have a welcome back assembly. Timetables will be visible on E-Praise from Monday 5th September. Please do not worry about PE kit on that first day, we will understand that you may not know if you have PE or not.

I have included a reminder of our uniform in this newsletter as the cost of uniforms has been very much in the news over the past couple of weeks. I believe our uniform is still one of the most affordable as despite the blazer having the school badge it is still one of the best value I have seen. Other than the House tie all other uniform items can be bought from any supplier but we do ask that you make sure the items such as skirts are the right style and are appropriate for school. We have now also introduced shorts for both boys and girls that can be worn at any time, again these should be tailored uniform shorts NOT sport shorts or PE kit. We do have a number of items of PE kit with the school name on but many of these such as leggings or the training top are optional. Students can all wear plain black shorts which are available from a wide range of suppliers.

This school year marks our Platinum Jubilee, Market Weighton High School took it's first intake in September 1952 and we will welcome our 70th intake this September. We want to hear from anyone who has memories, stories and particularly pictures from those early years. We have a display in school which we would like to add to as part of our 70th anniversary celebrations. We would also like to make more contact with ex-students as we believe there is much potential for ways our alumni could support our current students in terms of careers, aspirations and widening our curriculum. We already have some great links with local companies and many of our governors are ex-pupils. James Ducker is organising a reunion in school for all those in Year 11 in the Years 1990, 91 and 92, which will take place in school on Friday 22nd October 2022.

The main purpose of this newsletter is to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 students in their GCSEs after 2 years of disruption to learning. They have all done very well and have some excellent results which I have shared on social media and in the press. I am equally proud of the students who are part of our large cohort with additional needs who worked hard to achieve a grade 2 in English (some in this group achieved a grade 4!). I am proud of those who really struggled with the physical and mental health over the past 2 years and still passed 8 or more GCSEs, and those who kept attending every day despite their struggles and achieved grade 2s and 3s. We had a small year group of 78 students in Year 11, some had joined us after a year or more out of school, some completed their GCSEs elsewhere, but we supported all to achieve and are proud to be an inclusive school that values pushing a child to achieve a grade 2 as much as those who can achieve the grade 9s that we celebrate on social media. All our students have a place at College, School Sixth Form or an apprenticeship to move onto and we wish them all the very best as they move onto the next stage of their life and education. It is always good to see our students pop in to say hello and let us know how you are doing so please don't be strangers, you will always be welcomed back.

Richard Harrison

Headteacher



Year 11 Results Day 25 August 2022

It was all smiles on results day as students and parents celebrated some fantastic achievements where despite the disruption over the past 2 years and the return of formal exams many students achieved the top grades. Top of the class of 2022 was Charlotte achieving 6 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s, a grade 7 and 2 grade 6s. Charlotte is heading to Wyke College to study Maths, Geography and Biology 'A' levels. Many other students achieved the top grades with many progressing to study at Wyke College and all our students have secured a College place or apprenticeship with many having started work already!

All our students achieved good grades, many with the support of dedicated teachers and teaching assistants who have worked tirelessly to ensure they got the best possible grades. Many students have achieved grades as high as any in previous year and in some cases those who have been impacted most following the periods of lockdown have still managed to achieve good grades and can move on to College. These students have been well supported by staff and parents and we are equally proud of these results. All our students should be proud of their achievements and we wish them well as the move onto the next stage of their education and training.





Interested in joining the staff at #TeamTMWS?

We are still recruiting for Teaching Assistants and an Administration Apprentice for September 2022

If you want to join our team please email sflorence@tmws.co.uk for further information.

If you want to join our dedicated, ambitious and positive staff team we advertise all available positions on our website—. Please follow the link below for details of any current positions.

<https://www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk/more/vacancies/>

Uniform for September

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for September. We have made a number of concessions during the hot weather and appreciate that parents don't want to buy new items in July when children can grow so quickly! In response to student voice we have introduced a plain grey V-neck sweatshirt as an alternative to the plain grey school jumper. These are available online from Price and Buckland, but any plain grey V-neck sweatshirt will be acceptable. We will not be allowing any logos or hoodies, students can expect these items to be confiscated and collect them at the end of the day, week or for parents to collect if this persists.

We have also made the decision to allow grey or black tailored shorts as a permanent variation in our school uniform. This has been a request from students over many years and as we are experiencing more days with temperatures above 26 degrees when our building becomes uncomfortably hot this seems sensible. Students have proved this summer that they can wear shorts and still look smart. We also have a number of students who find wearing trousers uncomfortable at all times and would prefer to wear shorts throughout the year. Price and Buckland have made suitable shorts available on our uniform list and you can purchase these from most high street uniform suppliers and supermarkets.



TMWS UNIFORM





**** BOYS TMWS BLAZER**



**** GIRLS TMWS BLAZER**



GREY V NECK JUMPER



*** BOYS TROUSERS**



**** PLEATED SKIRT**



**** HOUSE TIES**



GREY V NECK SWEATSHIRT



GREY OR BLACK TAILORED SHORTS



*** BOYS LONG/SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT**



*** GIRLS TROUSERS**



*** GIRLS LONG/SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT**

***THESE ITEMS ARE COMPULSORY BUT CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY STORE**

****THE COMPULSORY ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH PRICE & BUCKLAND**

*****THESE ITEMS ARE OPTIONAL EXTRAS BUT NEED TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH PRICE & BUCKLAND**

Short tight skirts, leggings and jeans are NOT appropriate for school and are not permitted. Students arriving wearing these items will be provided with a skirt or trousers to change into and parents will be asked to purchase the correct uniform. We will be insisting on this in September so please make sure any uniform you buy does meet our expectations.

We have an increasing stock of pre-loved uniform thanks to parents donating unwanted items. This is available by contacting our main reception where an appointment can be made to try any items. Ties are also available to buy from reception at the same price you pay on line to avoid the need to wait for delivery. If you have any questions about uniform or need any support please do contact us via your child's Head of Year. Please see the full uniform details below:

Blazer **	A school blazer with embroidered logo must be worn in the school buildings.
Grey Jumper or Grey V Neck Sweatshirt (Optional)	Optional - a plain grey V neck jumper or V neck sweatshirt may be worn under the blazer.
School Tie **	A school house tie. <i>Colour of the tie represents the 'House'</i>
White Shirt	Plain white shirt. This may be long or short sleeved. Fully buttoned, no blouses.
Black or Dark Grey Trousers	Black or Dark grey trousers. Normal fit, no tight or canvas trousers. No leggings, jeans, denim or chinos.
Black or Dark Grey Skirt	Pleated skirt (Price-Buckland no 9802). Length just above the knee.
Grey or Black	Tailored Shorts
Tights	Thick black tights only, 80 denier. No leggings.
Socks	Plain black or grey socks.
Shoes	Plain black flat shoes (No logos or branding) - No boots.
Jewellery	2 small studs in each ear lobe and a watch is permitted. No other jewellery should be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
Piercings	2 stud earrings in each ear lobe only. No other forms of piercings allowed. No bars or hoops.
Make Up/Nail Varnish	Discreet make-up only. Nail varnish is not permitted. No false nails or acrylics.
Outdoor Coats	May not be worn inside the school buildings.
No Hoodies	No hoodies allowed in school - Pupils are encouraged to wear a coat on the way to school and the optional school jumper or sweatshirt under their blazer if cold.

Pitch and Sports Hall Update

All is starting to come together as we approach the end of the summer holidays with the Sports Hall refurbishment nearing completion and work finally starting on the 3G Pitch. Contractors for the pitch have been on site for two weeks constructing new footpath and service vehicle access for the pitch. A temporary haul road for the construction of the pitch is going in from Beverley Road, this will prevent the need for heavy traffic to use Spring Road and access through the school site. Once the construction of the pitch is completed the access road will be removed and a full size grass pitch reinstated. The access from Beverley road will be closed and users of the pitch will access via the main school entrance and school carparks.

We are expecting the pitch to be completed by the end of November and work will step up over the coming weeks to make the most of the dry weather to move the topsoil and level the base for the pitch construction. You can see the area marked out ready for excavation in the picture below.

The works will cause minimal disruption to the day to day operation of the school and the site will be fenced off with contractors using the Beverley Road entrance. Students must stay away from this area at all times.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term	5 September to 31 December
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	5 September
Half Term	24 October to 28 October
Christmas Holiday	19 December to 2 January
Spring Term	2 January to 16 April
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	3 January
Half Term	13 February to 17 February
Easter Holiday	3 April to 14 April
Summer Term	17 April to 25 July
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	17 April
Half Term	29 May to 2 June
Staff Training (<i>Staff and Students not in, disagg days</i>)	24 & 25 July

To note students are not in school on staff training days.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



AUTUMN TERM 2022		August	September	October	November	December
Monday		1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday		2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday		3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday		4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday		5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday		6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday		7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

SPRING TERM 2023		January	February	March	April
Monday		2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Tuesday		3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday		4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday		5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday		6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday		7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday		1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Autumn	35	70	195
Spring	30	59	
Summer	29	66	
School Holiday			
Bank Holiday			

SUMMER TERM 2023		May	June	July
Monday		1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday		2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Wednesday		3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Thursday		4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Friday		5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Saturday		6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday		7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30

These term dates are for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in East Riding of Yorkshire.

Schools can set five non-contact days when the school will be closed to pupils.

5 - Non Contact Days