



Furrowfield School

Together We Succeed

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Dear Parents /Carers

As always, can we send our heartfelt thanks for all your support this academic year. We have had a terrific year with the further development of our site and learning environment, our sports facilities including our new weights and fitness room and our curriculum both formal and informal.

Many students have had the opportunity to be involved in many historical visits including the Spanish Galleon at the Quayside, the Castle in Newcastle, The Sill Visitor Centre, Woodhorn Museum, Newcastle United and many sporting events.

We have new computers across the school and to support learning whilst wanting to promote positive online safety all of the time.

Over the summer we have a huge construction project which will see the main school fully rewired with new data points and smoke and intruder alarms. All lighting will be changed to modern LED lighting which will be energy saving and much more conducive to the positive learning environment we are creating. We are also looking forward to the opening of our TASC Centre (Therapeutic Assessment and Support Centre) with our Cardio Therapy, Art Therapy, Music Therapy and Play Therapy. We are also developing our own Outdoor Education programme and in September will have a swimming coach on our staff.

Our Term dates for next year are as follows:

Term Dates		
Term Dates	First day of term	Last day of term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
Autumn Term	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring Term	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025
Spring Term	Monday 3 rd March 2025	Friday 11 th April 2025
Summer Term	Monday 28 th April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer Term	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Friday 18 th July 2025

School will be closed to students on the following dates due to Staff Training Days and Occasional Days:

Monday 2nd September 2024	Monday 4th November 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	Monday 6th January 2025

Our school uniform is plain black school trousers (no leggings) and pale blue polo shorts which can be purchased from any supermarket. Footwear is plain black shoes or trainers. Footwear must be fully black with no light-coloured logos. Jumpers can be ordered through <https://www.motif8.co.uk/schools/secondary-schools/furrowfield-school.html> or telephone [01642 601501](tel:01642601501). If you would like help with the purchase of school uniform please contact school on 0191 4954700 or email furrowfieldschool@gateshead.gov.uk.

We look forward to seeing all of our students on Wednesday 4th September 2024. School opens to students at 8.30am when students are welcome to participate in our breakfast club. School starts at 8.50am. School finishes each day at 3pm apart from Friday when we finish at 2.30pm.

Together We Succeed is our school logo and we look forward to working with you and all the students in 2024-2025, and supporting students to achieve the best possible life chances for their future.

Have a wonderfully warm (hopefully), happy and healthy summer with best wishes from all the staff at Furrowfield School. I will write to you again towards the end of the summer with an update on the Year 11 exam results and information about the Autumn Term.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H E Scott', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss H E Scott
Head Teacher