

Wednesday 24th July

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy but successful year we have had at Norbridge Academy. On behalf of our staff, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your continued support. We enjoy every minute of working in partnership with you to enable our pupils to **be the best they can be**.

As we near the end of this wonderful academic year, we will be saying a sad farewell to three members of staff. Mrs Thompson, Mr Crossland and Miss Carter are all leaving Norbridge for pastures new. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their loyal service to the academy and wish them well for their future.

In preparation for September, I would like to outline some key information to ensure you are all prepared for the new academic year:

Academy Day

Registration for pupils in Foundation Stage 1 will begin at 8:30am.

Registration for pupils in Foundation Stage 2, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2 will begin at 8:45am. Classroom doors will open at 8:40am and pupils will be greeted by their teacher.

The school day will finish at 3:15pm (or 3:30pm for children in Foundation Stage 1).

Uniform Expectations

All children are expected to always wear our academy uniform. Uniform can be purchased online from:

[SPT Uniforms](#) | [Affordable Quality School Uniforms](#)

<u>Nursery to Year 5:</u>	<u>Year 6:</u>
Sweatshirt in royal blue (with or without a school logo)	Sweatshirt in royal blue (with or without a school logo)
Cardigan in royal blue (with or without a school logo)	Cardigan in royal blue (with or without a school logo)
White polo shirt (with or without a school logo)	White shirt or blouse
Black/grey trousers/shorts	Black/grey trousers/shorts
Black/grey skirt	Black/grey skirt
Black/grey pinafore dress	Tie (provided by the academy)
Blue gingham dress	Plain black shoes/boots (no trainers)
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Reading bag	Water bottle
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Trainers must not be worn other than for PE.

Jewellery

Children will not be permitted to wear items of jewellery apart from small, studded ear-rings. These must be removed on PE days. Watches are allowed but smart watches will not be permitted.

Scoters and Bikes

If your child is travelling to school on a scooter or a bike, we politely ask that they do not ride these on the school grounds. This is for the safety of everyone.

PE / Gymnastics

Children will have a weekly P.E session with Mr Scott. Throughout the academic year, some children will have a Gymnastics lesson with Mrs Spencer.



Please ensure on your child's PE / Gymnastics Day, they attend school wearing their appropriate kit. This includes:

- A plain white t-shirt (with or without a school logo)
- A pair of black shorts
- Plain blue or black joggers and a hoodie for cold weather (no logos)
- Trainers (Indoor PE is done in bare feet or plimsolls)

Swimming - KS2 Children

Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit. This includes:

- Swimming Costume (One Piece)
- Swimming Trunks (No Board Shorts)
- Towel

Your child may wear goggles if they wish. All goggle consent forms need returning before the first session.

If your child **does not have an inhaler in school**, they must bring one in a clear plastic bag for swimming. Please inform the school office of this.

If there are any extenuating circumstances, which mean you are unable to meet the uniform requirements by Tuesday 3rd September, please email: info@norbridgeacademy.org.uk

Reading at Home

All pupils will have a home-school reading diary. Pupils are encouraged to read at home every night, with use of a book that is age and ability appropriate to supplement the development of reading fluency and comprehension within school. Pupils who read at least three times per week at home will be entered into a weekly class prize draw, where they can win a token for our reading vending machine.

Football

Pupils **must not** bring their own footballs to school. Instead, all children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be able to access a daily sports session with the Sports Leaders and Mr Scott. These sports sessions will enable children to play football, and other sports, in a structured environment. In addition to this, pupils will also have access to a range of outdoor equipment, including stilts, hula-hoops, skipping ropes and bats and balls.

Finally, I would like to personally thank you all for your unwavering support in my first year of headship. It is a privilege to lead Norbridge Academy and serve such a wonderful community.

We will look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**.

Wishing you a fantastic summer and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca Jackson
Head of Academy