

Principal: Emma Robins



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Dear Parent / Carer,

It seems hard to believe that we are almost at the end of term. It has been an incredibly busy term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Please look out for our *Graham Gazette* which you will receive next week for a full report of everything that has been happening. Just this week we have seen 3 Year 9 students compete in a National Schools golf competition with Sean Burrows winning the overall individual cup. We are also about to send a group of students to Ecuador for the adventure of a lifetime whilst our Somme trip will return this weekend. There are daily successes in the classroom and clubs and activities after school remain well attended. Thank you for your support and involvement in all of these events and congratulations to all of our students for their continued enthusiasm and commitment.

Next Monday 15 July is our Sports Day; this will be for all students and will involve not only the traditional races and field events but also other fun and fitness activities. Students should wear their school PE shirt with leggings, tracksuit bottoms or shorts. School will start and finish at the normal times.

On Friday 19 July which is our last day this term we have decided to have a non-uniform day. This is in response to student requests and in recognition of the successful year many of our students have enjoyed. We are going to take a charity collection on the day and would be grateful for any donations. We are suggesting £1 which will be donated to The Rainbow Centre, as requested by the students.

If you have any items of unwanted, good quality school uniform we would be grateful to receive it to supplement our spare uniform stock. We would particularly like to receive any ties from current Y8 students who will need a new Key Stage 4 tie for the start of Y9. We will accept any uniform donations at reception or in the school gym at the end of Thursday. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our school uniform expectations so that every student will be correctly dressed at the start of the new school year. In September all students must wear the full school uniform including the right tie and sleeveless V-neck jumper and blazer. This is accompanied by grey trousers or the school skirt and girls wearing the skirt have the option of the open neck blouse if they prefer. Trousers should be 'dress' trousers not skinny fit, leggings or jeans. Skirts should not be rolled up and jumpers should not be tucked in. Shoes must be formal. They should be plain black, matt or patent leather style, and appropriate for all weather conditions. **Black trainers are not acceptable.** Students who are not wearing correct uniform will be expected to borrow uniform. Any student who borrows uniform will have to leave their mobile phone, keys or something similar in exchange for the uniform. This will be returned to them at the end of the school day when they return the item of uniform borrowed.

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Please be aware that shops very often sell uniform items labelled as 'school wear' that do not meet our uniform expectations. This is particularly the case with shoes and trousers. If you are unsure about the suitability of any item or require any support with the purchase of school uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year for guidance. All items of school uniform can be purchased from *Rumours (17 Victoria Road, Scarborough, YO11 1SB. Tel: 01723 501989)*.

In September, every student will receive a new school planner which they must have with them every day. The planner is central to our school systems and we ask for your support in signing it each week and looking at it with your child every day. All rewards and codes can then be discussed on a daily basis. Our rewards scheme is working very well and will continue next year – any stamps not 'spent' will be carried over into the new school year.

Yours faithfully,

**Emma Robins**  
Principal | Graham School