Corby Business Academy

Return to school 2023/24



September Return to School Information

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to welcome all of our students back to the Academy tomorrow. Staff have been working hard in the training days this week to ensure students' start to the school year is welcoming, purposeful and sets us up for a productive and successful academic year.

First Day Expectations

As indicated in Mr. Underwood's letter at the end of last academic year, all students will enter the building each morning via the main front entrance before proceeding to their tutor faculty listed below. Senior leaders and Heads of Year will be on hand tomorrow to direct students to where they need to be. Years 8 and above should have student cards with them.

Students will spend the morning with their tutors to ensure they have all necessary resources and information for the year. Every year group will also have an assembly to reinforce our expectations and support them to be successful over this first term.

Uniform

In term 6 we made some temporary alterations to our uniform expectations to cater for the warmer weather. We will be continuing to allow students to come to school without their school blazer or jumper if they so wish for this week only given the anticipated high temperatures.

However, it is important to note that our high expectations of student uniform, equipment and conduct will not change. Our Heads of Year together with the tutor teams will complete thorough checks of student uniform daily. Our full expectations can be found on our website using the link below.

Corby Business Academy - Uniform

Some common issues we saw last year that we will be challenging robustly from tomorrow are below:

- Students wearing trainers rather than appropriate school shoes. These are only permitted for brief periods when there is medical evidence provided by a parent.
- Students not wearing Academy ties.
- Students wearing jogging bottoms or leggings rather than trousers or a skirt.

If you wish to discuss further then please feel free to contact me via email at kerry.prior@corbybusinessacademy.org We look forward to working in partnership with you over the course of this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Prior

Vice Principal