

August 2025

Dear families

We are very excited to welcome our students back into our new academy building in. As a reminder, New Year 7 students will return on **Monday 8th September 2025** and Year 8 and Year 9 students will return on **Tuesday 9th September 2025**.

### Timings of the school day

As a reminder, upon consideration, we have decided to amend the structure of our school day, which can be seen in the table below. Changes to our start and end times can also be seen below. From September 2025, the school day will begin at 8:10am for all students and will end at 15:10 Monday to Thursday and 14:10 on a Friday. At 15:10 a staggered dismissal will follow to allow for a calm and safe exit from the academy for all students.

We have been able to make these changes without taking any time away from the curriculum. These changes mean that we will operate a 34-hour week, which exceeds government expectations of at least 32.5 hours.

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	07.50	Academy Opens	Academy Opens	Academy Opens	Academy Opens	Academy Opens
	07.50 – 08.10	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
	08.10 – 08.40	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
1	08.40 – 09.40	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lesson
2	09.40 – 10.40	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
	10.40 – 10.55	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3	10.55 – 11.55	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
4	11.55 – 12.55	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
	12.55 – 13.55	Lunch / Robust Reading	Lunch / Robust Reading	Lunch / Robust Reading	Lunch / Robust Reading	Lunch / Robust Reading
5	13.55 – 14.55	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Afternoon Meeting
	14.55 – 15.10	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	
		Staggered dismissal	Staggered dismissal	Staggered dismissal	Staggered dismissal	

## Uniform

Finally, please see below our uniform policy which will be in effect from September. Further information, including pictures examples of uniform can be found on our website here: [Dixons Newall Green Academy | Uniform](#)

School uniform	P.E. Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students must wear full length, tailored black trousers (or in summer, black tailored, knee length shorts).</li><li>Students must wear a plain, white polo shirt.</li><li>Students must wear the academy jumper in either green, grey or black*.</li><li>Hijabs, scarves, turbans, crowns and top knots for religious reasons must be plain black, grey or green (as above for the academy jumper) and must have no additional design/ embellishment.</li><li>Footwear must be sensible and entirely black. Laces must be plain black. All footwear must be flat. Boots are not allowed.</li><li>The academy varsity jacket is optional.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students must wear a plain, white polo shirt or a plain, white round neck t-shirt.</li><li>Students must wear the academy zipped training top*.</li><li>Students must wear the academy jogging bottoms*.</li><li>Students must wear suitable sports trainers. High tops and other fashion trainers are not allowed.</li></ul>
	<b>Optional P.E. Kit</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students may wear the academy P.E. shorts under their academy jogging bottoms.</li></ul>
	<b>Other</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students can wear a suitable plain watch (not a smart watch).</li><li>Students can wear one set of small, round studs.</li><li>Make up, if worn, should be entirely discreet.</li><li>Nail varnish, gel or acrylic nails are not allowed.</li></ul>

\*The academy jumper, academy P.E. zipped training top and academy jogging bottoms can all be purchased from Debonair Schoolwear.

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These changes will be introduced from September. If you want to seek further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

**Jo Whitworth**  
**Principal**

