

Dear Parents and Carers

END OF YEAR NOTES – JULY 2022

As is now customary, these 'end of year' notes are designed to complement the record of school life published in High Notes and provide you with information relating to the end of this year and the start of the next.

End of Year Reports

Reports were distributed via email on the dates shown below:

Tuesday 19 July	End of Year Report covering letter – Year 7 – July 2022
	End of Year Report covering letter – Year 9 – July 2022
	End of Year Report covering letter – Year 10 – July 2022
Wednesday 20 July	End of Year Report covering letter – Year 8 – July 2022
Thursday 21 July	End of Year Assessment Certificate covering letter – Year 12 – July 2022

The links in the table above take you to the letter that accompanies the reports.

Please click [here](#) for our End of Year Report survey which you can use to raise queries, request follow up action or provide us with feedback.

Preparation for a strong start to learning in September 2022: letters to parents/carers

We have produced a series of letters designed to support preparation for a strong start to learning in September 2022. These will be emailed directly to you, however you can view the letters by clicking on each link below, they are also available on the website [here](#).

[Year 7 into 8 Strong Start letter](#)

[Year 8 into 9 Strong Start letter](#)

[Year 9 into 10 Strong Start letter](#)

[Year 10 into 11 Strong Start letter](#)

[Year 12 into 13 Strong Start letter](#)

The letters contain information about:

1. Summer Work

Year 9 into Year 10	Click here for FireFly page with GCSE / BTEC summer work
Year 10 into Year 11	Click here for FireFly page with GCSE / BTEC summer work
Year 11 into Year 12	Click here for FireFly page with A-Level / BTEC summer work
Year 12 into Year 13	Click here for FireFly page with A-Level / BTEC summer work

2. Expectations Evening

Our Expectations Evenings are an important moment at the start of the academic year, they outline our expectations for effective learning so that parents understand the teaching, assessment and support for students that they can expect, and the key opportunities and challenges for students.

These are planned for the following dates:

Year	Date	Time	Venue
Year 7	Thursday 6 October	6.00pm	Hall
Year 8	Thursday 15 September	6.00pm	Hall
Year 9	Wednesday 14 September	6.00pm	Hall
Year 10	Tuesday 13 September	6.00pm	Hall
Year 11	Wednesday 7 September	6.00pm	Hall
Year 12	Tuesday 6 September	6.00pm	Hall
Year 13	Thursday 8 September	6.00pm	Hall

Building work on the school site over the summer

During the summer there will be extensive building work taking place on the school site. As a result, for approximately three weeks there will be no vehicle access to the school car parks through the Holly Road/Broadway entrance. We will publish more details on both the school website and via email when the work starts.

Pedestrian access through the Holly Road/Broadway entrance will be maintained through the summer.

Examination Results – August 2022

The information that follows regarding exams can also be found on [firefly](#).

When are qualification results being published in 2022?

The 2022 results days are:

- Year 13: Thursday 18 August
- Year 11: Thursday 25 August

How will qualification results be shared in 2022?

As we will be sending results directly via email, there will not be a formal handing out of results at school. However, we will be available in person from 8.00am to support students requiring information, advice and guidance, or students with concerns about grades.

Students who wish to come together to celebrate their results are invited into school for a celebration breakfast at 9.30am on both results days.

Contacting us about results

We have staff available to support students in person. Our initial focus is as always to support students who require it to make the next stage in their education.

Year 13 results

If you require immediate support or assistance with UCAS, staff will be available in school on the morning of results day.

If you have a query relating to examination grades please contact our examinations team on the direct number 01625 444162 (this number accesses multiple extensions). The examinations team will then be able to either answer your query immediately or direct you to a member of staff for a call back or appointment.

Alternatively you can email y13results@wilmslowhigh.com

Year 11 results

If you have planned to remain in the Sixth Form but your grades mean you have not met the entrance criteria, staff will be available in school on the morning of Thursday 25 August.

If, after receiving your results, you wish to make any course changes, you should come into school from 9.00am on Friday 26 August.

External students wishing to make course changes should come into school from 10.00am

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Alternatively please email y11results@wilmslowhigh.com

Collection of results by a friend or relative

For those students in Years 11 and 13, who do not have access to a computer, and are unable to come into school themselves, arrangements can be made for their examination results to be collected by a nominated person on their behalf. In this instance, students must see the Examinations Officer with a letter of authorisation before the end of the summer term, to authorise collection. The nominee will need to bring in a form of photo identification when they come in to collect the results. We anticipate that for most students the 'results by email' service will be a more efficient means of receiving results.

Results by post for all year groups

Students in any year group may leave a stamped addressed envelope with the Examinations Officer and their results will be posted out on results day.

Autumn Term Dates - 2022

Monday	5 September	School opens to students
Friday	21 October	School closes to students
Monday	31 October	INSET DAY for staff
Tuesday	1 November	School opens to students
Friday	16 December	School closes to students: 12.30pm
Tuesday	3 January 2023	School opens to students

Term dates for 2022-23

Click [here](#) for a full version of the 2022-23 term dates.

Start of Year – September 2022

Monday 5 September

We will ease the beginning of the first day for students in Years 7 and 12 by having a later arrival time for students in Years 8 to 11 and Year 13.

Year Group	Arrival time	Departure time	Purpose of activities
Year 7	By 8:45 am	3:10 pm	Tutor Group activities in the morning Timetabled lessons in the afternoon
Year 8	By 9:45 am	3:10 pm	
Year 9	By 9:45 am	3:10 pm	
Year 10	By 9:45 am	3:10 pm	
Year 11	By 9:45 am	3:10 pm	
Year 12	By 8:45 am	3:10 pm	
Year 13	By 9:45 am	3:10 pm	

Student Planner

The Student Planner is provided to Year 7 students as a key transition document that:

- helps them to be organised
- provides them with a range of valuable pages to support their learning
- offers a means of direct home-school communication

Parents of students in other year groups often find it useful to refer to this document so you will be able to download a copy of the 2022-2023 version in September [here](#) on the school website.

Uniform

School uniform is available from [Express Uniform](#).

Should you have any questions concerning uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Student Manager or Head of House. Details of the school uniform requirements can be found [here](#).

Wilmslow High School's PE kit can be purchased from **PrintWorks** in school, which will be open on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 July between 9.30am and 3.30pm and during the rest of the school holidays Tuesday to Friday between 9.30am and 3.30pm

The **Parent Partners Second-hand Uniform Shop** will continue to operate through the summer holidays on the following dates:

- Wednesday 3 August: 12.00pm – 2.00pm
- Wednesday 10 August: 12.00pm- 2.00pm
- Thursday 18 August: 11.00am – 1.00pm
- Tuesday 23 August: 11.00am – 1.00pm
- Friday 26 August: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

These dates co-ordinate with Express Uniform Shop days. Please remember that the second-hand shop can only take cash and we can accept donations in good, clean condition only on these days over the summer.

Prices: Blazers £10, Jumpers £6, Skirts £6, Ties £3 ,Sports kit – all items £5

Uniform outside of school

Every student must wear full school uniform for journeys to and from school, in school and for all official school functions. This will include home and away sports matches and all educational visits *unless* a member of staff gives specific instructions to the contrary. Trainers may be worn for casual games during lunch time. However, all students must wear correct shoes for lessons and journeys to and from school.

Medical Needs Support

You will already know that the school places high importance on providing students with excellent medical needs support. Further details can be found [here](#) on the school website.

As part of this service we have been asked to share the following notices:

Survey regarding School Aged Immunisation Services

NHS England North West would like to understand your views and feedback about School Aged Immunisation services. The findings from this survey will inform future planning of these services. A link to a short survey can be found [here](#). NHS England North West would like to thank parents/carers for taking the time to complete this survey.

Immunisation catch up clinic

**Parents of Year 9 & 10 Pupils -
School Age Immunisation Clinics**

Appointment only...
for Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio (DTP), Meningitis,
MMR and HPV dose 1 and 2.

Clinics will be held at various venues across
Cheshire East.

To book an appointment or to check if your child has
missed any of their immunisations email...
wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net

0-19+
With you all the way

Absence for holidays during term time

As from September 2013 Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Parents/Carers have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time and it is for the Headteacher and Governing Board to determine what the 'exceptional circumstances' are.

Parents/Carers are requested to submit any request for leave during term time by writing in advance to the Headteacher whose decision will be final.

If Parents/Carers, contrary to the school decision, still decide to take their child out of school then the absence will be coded as an **unauthorised leave of absence**. This may lead to the school referring the matter to the Local Authority requesting a Fixed Penalty Notice to be issued.

See [this page](#) on the school website for full details.

Free School Meals

In view of the range of benefits available to young people eligible for free school meals, we highly recommend that you check [this page](#) on the Cheshire East Council website to see if you meet the criteria.

Sport 2022–23

Our Sports 'X-tra' programme will again be extensive and will be open to students of all ability levels. The programme can be accessed [here](#) on the school website during the summer holiday. The programme will start in full on Monday 5 September. It is vital that all students attend training to prepare for a winning start to the season.

Saturday sport

On Saturday 3 September, there will be a Sports 'Open Morning' for all Year 7 students who are interested in playing football and rugby. These sessions are not trials and are open to students of all abilities.

If you would like to watch high quality sport on a Saturday morning at Wilmslow High, please come and support the hundreds of students who represent the school every weekend. The High Options kiosk will be open for refreshments all morning.

Results and fixtures for all sports, including team sheets and other information, can be found by accessing the [School Sports website](#) or via the school website.

Sport on Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for the latest information on school sport, fixtures, results and any last minute cancellations. **@whigh_sport**

I hope you will find this information helpful both in reflecting on the year that has gone and in preparing for the academic year to come.

Thank you for your continuing support and my best wishes for a pleasant summer break.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher