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1 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Colton Hills

Thank you very much for choosing Colton Hills School. I am delighted to warmly welcome you and your child to our school community. Our school ethos is based upon creating a sense of family, and building relationships between our staff, students and parents/carers is a crucial element of our school. At Colton Hills we believe that every child is entitled to the highest quality learning experience, irrespective of their starting point. There are no barriers to high achievement and no excuses for not succeeding. We want all students to become equipped with the skills and self-belief to engage with the wider world and change it for the better.

We are delighted to welcome you to our open evening event next week on **Wednesday 7 July 2021 (you will have received an email with a link for you to book a timeslot)**.

This evening will give you the opportunity to find out more about Colton Hills, purchase uniform and ask any burning questions that you may have.

In the meantime, the following information may be of use to you.

Account activation information is enclosed regarding Parent Pay. This is the system we use at Colton Hills for payment of school lunches and all trips and events.

Essential equipment that students must carry with them at all times:

- A Strong School Bag
- A Pencil case
- 2 Black pens
- 2 Green pens
- 2 Red pens
- 2 Pencils
- Eraser/Rubber (not on the end of a pencil)
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- 2 Highlighters
- Calculator (Scientific)
- A reading book (Year 7-9)
- A pocket dictionary

A strong bag should be used to carry books, equipment, cooking ingredients to and from school. The bag should also be able to hold an A4 folder that will be given to students.





Our new look day from September

At Colton Hills our aim is to maximise learning and get the best from our school day.

Gates will open at 8.00am where students, if they wish, can enjoy a light breakfast and some early morning reading activities in the restaurant until 8.20 am.

All students must arrive at school by 8.20 am.

Timings of the School Day from September 2021

TIME	LESSON
8.00 am - 8.20 am	P0 Gates open -breakfast club
8.30 am - 9.30 am	P1
9.30 am - 10.50 am	P2 & Break
10.50 am - 11.50 am	P3
11.50 am - 1.20 pm	P4 Lunch
1.20 pm - 2.20 pm	P5
2.20 pm - 2.50 pm	Tutor time * Except Tuesday
2.50 pm - 3.50 pm	P6 Enrichment optional * not Tuesday

School Day in September 2021

Monday	8.20 am - 2.50-3.00 pm
Tuesday	8.20 am - 2.20-2.30 pm
Wednesday	8.30 am - 2.50-3.00 pm
Thursday	8.30 am - 2.50-3.00 pm
Friday	8.30 am - 2.50-3.00 pm

On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **the end of school day will be a staggered dismissal from 2.50pm - 3.00 pm.** On Tuesdays we have an earlier finish and dismissal will be from 2.20 pm - 2.30 pm

Key Stage 3 students will be released first.





We would also like to notify you in advance of the planned Inset days and key dates for the next academic year:

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021 – **Induction day for Year 7**

Monday 6th September 2021 – All Students to Return

Friday 26th November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – All Students to Return

Friday 24th June 2022

I am looking forward to meeting with you all over the coming weeks, until then should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Jackson who is the Year Leader via email : RJackson@coltonhills.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Stephens

Headteacher

