



# Hill Avenue Academy

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**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## Spring Newsletter 1

We hope all our children have had an enjoyable festive holiday and are excited about the spring term. The children have returned to school this week with glowing smiles sharing their Christmas experiences as well as their New Year's resolutions with their friends. The teachers and staff have also been setting their own resolutions with the children in assemblies.

Please look out for the NEW spring term key dates and the NEW programme of After-School clubs. These documents will be sent out soon. For future reference all letters and newsletters are also available for parents on the main school website: [www.hillavenueacademy.com](http://www.hillavenueacademy.com)



**Attendance:**

**96%**

**National Target:**

**97%**

## New Staff

This term we would like to welcome Mr Arnold, Miss MacPhearson and Mr Smith to the Hill Avenue team.

University students from Wolverhampton and Birmingham universities will also be completing their placements in various classes this term under the guidance of the Hill Avenue staff.

## Health & Safety

By working together the children on Hill Avenue will thrive and reach their full potential. Here are some general reminders about our school:

- Mobile phones or the use of cameras are not permitted on site
- Dogs are not allowed on the premises and should not be tied to the fencing outside school
- Visitors must report to main school office and are not permitted in the building unless accompanied by a member of staff
- Cars are not permitted to park on the yellow zig-zag lines around school
- Avoid sharing information on social media about the school to safeguard the children, staff and families

## Attendance

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school and maintains the appropriate standards to secure his or her progress and achievement. If your child's attendance falls below the school's **threshold of 96%** then we advise parents accordingly. In some cases, families meet with the Multi-Academy Trust's attendance officer to offer additional support and guidance on how to avoid further action.

Please be advised that the Trust **cannot** authorise any term time holidays or periods of absence from school. If your child has a medical appointment and needs to leave school during the school day please ensure that you provide a copy of the medical appointment letter to the school office.

# Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times, we highly recommend that you clearly label all items of children's clothing.

Please ensure that your child has their PE Kit in class and spare clothing if they require it.

## Boys

- White shirt (Years 1-6) or polo shirt (Nursery and Reception)
- Grey or black trousers / shorts for the Summer term
- Red V-necked jumper
- Black shoes
- Red and blue school tie (Years 1-6)
- Grey/black socks

## Girls

- White shirt/blouse (Years 1-6) white polo shirt (Nursery and Reception)
- Grey skirt or trousers / summer dress for the Summer term
- Red cardigan or V-necked jumper
- Red and blue school tie (Years 1-6)
- Black shoes
- White socks

**In summer a red and white checked or striped dress may be worn.**

## Clothing for Physical Education

- Black shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Black pumps (slip-on type as trainers are not suitable for indoor P.E lessons)

Pump bag (clearly labelled with child's name)

*If you do require any information about the school then please feel free to have a chat with your child's teacher at the end of the day. The teachers always go the extra mile for the children.*



*Dog, Duck and Cat is a useful online website for parents and carers to use with their children at home to support children with their understanding of different relationships and situations they may encounter in life. Please feel free to use the resources that are available on the Dog, Duck and Cat website <https://www.dogduckandcat.co.uk/>*

*We hope everyone has a superb spring term and we thank you for your continued support.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mr E Hateley  
Head of School*

# Update Details

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Please register!



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for parents' evening. Fantastic!"  
★★★★★

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