

Dear Parent/ Carers

On behalf of the staff at Monkseaton High School, I would like to thank you for all of your support during the term to ensure your child is fully equipped and prepared for the school day, follows our expectations and contributed to our positive learning culture in school.

We really appreciate your help and support if we make contact when there are any issues or concerns.

At the start of this academic year, each student was given a pencil case (that contained a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber) with the expectation that they keep and manage their own stationary so that they are equipped for learning every day. It is important that students learn to take responsibility for their own learning.

We have noticed that towards the end of this term, some students are not equipped for the day. Our minimum expectation is that all students arrive every day with a pen as a vital tool to enable them to engage in the school day and access lessons. After Christmas we will be monitoring students who are persistently not bringing their own equipment to school.

Could we please ask that after the Christmas break and before returning to school on Monday 09 January you check that your child has a pen to return to school? If you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about the school policy on facial piercings, hair colour, false eyelashes and false nails. These should not be worn in school. Our uniform and dress code can be found on our website <https://www.monkseaton.org.uk/uniform>

Tutors will continue to check that students are equipped and appropriately presented/dressed every morning and you will be informed if there are concerns or if there are any persistent issues. Thank you in advance for your support with any issues that may arise.

We would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a good start to 2023.

Yours,

Kerry Davison-Kerr  
Assistant Headteacher