



August 2026

Dear Parents/Families,

RE: Welcome Back Lyng Hall School

I hope you are having a wonderful summer break. As we look ahead to September, all of us at Lyng Hall are genuinely excited to welcome our students back for a fantastic new school year. To help everyone prepare, we wanted to summarise key information including our return timings, uniform expectations and our focus on attendance and punctuality this year to ensure students and families have a smooth, positive return.

Return Schedule: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Please note the staggered arrival times for the first day back:

Return Arrival Time	Year Group
8:15am – 8:40am	Year 7, 11 and Sixth Form
8:45am – 9:00am	Year 8
9:15am – 9:30am	Year 9
9:45am – 10:00am	Year 10
All students should arrive at normal time (Before 8:40am) on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September.	

This year, we need to make significant improvements in overall attendance and punctuality across the school. Every missed day or late arrival means lost learning and missed opportunities. By working together with you to build strong daily habits, we are collectively this year ensuring your child does not miss out on everything Lyng Hall has to offer.

Each morning, staff will greet students to ensure everyone feels welcomed and set up for success. Please support your child to leave home every morning with these four basics:

- **Punctual:** Arrive on time, every single day.
- **Uniform:** Dressed in full school uniform (please see the Uniform Guide below for full details).
- **Equipment:** Bringing the correct bags, pens and essentials.
- **Mobile Phone:** These should be “**Not Seen, Not Heard, Not Used**”. In line with DfE guidance, Lyng Hall is a mobile phone free environment to boost focus, guard well-being and prevent digital distractions. Phones must remain switched off and out of sight from arrival to the end of the school day. Devices seen in use will be confiscated. If an urgent message needs to reach home, students can ask a member of staff for assistance.

Consistently getting these everyday routines right creates the calm, focused conditions every child needs to thrive. Where uniform, attendance or punctuality concerns arise, we will always aim to work with you swiftly to resolve them. Finally, alongside our current communication methods, we will be using social media more to share messages and updates. Please see below where you can find us on social media and give us a follow.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Enjoy the remainder of the holidays and we look forward to seeing your children on Wednesday 2nd September!

Yours sincerely,

Lyng Hall School



SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE LYNG HALL

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR DAILY:

- LYNG HALL BLAZER AND/OR LYNG HALL JUMPER WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO.
- WHITE SHIRT (LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES).
- LYNG HALL TIE APPROPRIATE TO THEIR COLLEGE.
- PLAIN BLACK TROUSERS OR SKIRT (NO LEGGINGS OR DENIM).
- PLAIN BLACK SHOES (CROCS ARE NOT PERMITTED).



Trainers are allowed – but must be plain black with no coloured logos or branding. All logos must be black.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINERS	NOT ACCEPTABLE TRAINERS
• Plain black trainers • No coloured logos or branding • All logos must be black	
ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES 	NOT ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES

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STUDENTS MUST BRING FOR THEIR PE LESSON:

- LYNG HALL BLACK AND RED POLO SHIRT.
- LYNG HALL SHORTS AND/OR LYNG HALL TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS.
- SWIMMING COSTUME OR SWIMMING SHORTS (WHEN REQUIRED).



STUDENTS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO:

- WEAR STUD EARRINGS ONLY (FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS).
- REMOVE OR COVER DISCREET NOSE PIERCINGS WHEN REQUIRED FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY (E.G. DURING PE)

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WHY PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

YOU MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.40AM
Do not lose out on valuable learning time!



Late Per Day	Days Lost
5 MINS LATE PER DAY	3 DAYS LOST
10 MINS LATE PER DAY	6.5 DAYS LOST
15 MINS LATE PER DAY	10 DAYS LOST
20 MINS LATE PER DAY	13 DAYS LOST
30 MINS LATE PER DAY	19 DAYS LOST