

TAI/ts

24 May, 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

Looking ahead to the second half of the summer term, I would like to remind you of our expectations for all our students.

### **KCSS Cards**

'KCSS' cards are issued to students to encourage them to be **[K] kind, [C] courteous, [S] smart** and **[S] successful**. Students are rewarded by being given a card by any member of staff who sees them being kind, courteous, smart or successful.

We expect all students to be respectful and considerate to all members of the school community at all times.

### **Punctuality**

Being punctual is an important life skill that we value at Southchurch High School. It is vital that our students arrive at school on time and are well prepared for the school day. We encourage all students to arrive early, there is a Breakfast Club for those who do, with free tea, toast and cereal available.

A late gate system is in operation to improve punctuality. When students arrive on site after 8.30 am they are late. Those students will be issued with a 30-minute detention at break time. If students arrive after 9.00 am, they will receive a one hour detention after school that day.

### **Uniform**

Being in uniform generates a sense of belonging, pride, and loyalty towards the school. Student uniform is checked at the start of the school day and where students are found to be in the incorrect uniform, they will be provided with the correct items from the school's stock and expected to wear them. A copy of the uniform code is attached for reference.

Infringement cards will be signed whenever a student is found to be in the incorrect uniform. Six signatures will lead to a detention.

### **SLT Detention**

When detentions are set, we expect our students to take responsibility and attend these. If any student fails to attend a scheduled detention this may result in them being placed in an SLT detention. These detentions will take place on Mondays from 3:05 to 5:00pm. All detentions set will be communicated via text message. If a student fails to attend an SLT detention, this will result in a day of isolation.

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This half term has been very busy once again and looking ahead to the second half of this summer term, we are delighted to inform you of the following events that will be taking place in addition to a number of trips and events:

***Friday, 7 June***

We shall be holding the Southchurch Pride Event to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community in Pride month. Students will be encouraged to join in the celebrations of the day by either wearing brightly coloured make-up or by wearing a brightly coloured accessory for a donation of 50p to support a local LGBTQ+ charity. Events will be taking place at break times and students during their Period 5 lesson will be carrying out activities to celebrate the LGBTQ community throughout the World.

***Tuesday, 2 July***

Southchurch Culture Day will be a celebration of the diversity of cultures within our school community. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

***Friday, 12 July***

Southchurch Sports Day will be taking place with students participating in inter-house competition in both track and field events.

***Friday, 19 July***

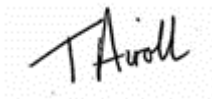
Last day of term; students will depart school at 1.00 pm.

***Date for parents/carers***

Thursday, 27 June at 6.00 pm: Termly Parent Forum.

Finally, on behalf of the staff team, I would like to wish you a very happy half term break and we look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday, 3 June, 2024 and to working with and supporting you and your child during the remainder of this academic year.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Airoll  
**Headteacher**