



High Notes

Primary High Notes Friday 30th August 2024

Dear Parents

What a wonderful start to the new academic year! It has been an absolute joy to welcome all our pupils back to school, especially those who are beginning their Derby High journey with us. The school is once again filled with laughter, excitement, and the eagerness to learn, and I could not be more thrilled to see everyone settling in so well.

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of hosting our first parent breakfast of the year, and it was fantastic to see so many of you there. It was a lovely opportunity for parents to meet, chat, and get to know some of the new families joining our school community. There was such a warm and welcoming atmosphere, which truly reflects the spirit of Derby High. I hope everyone enjoyed the chance to connect and share in the excitement of the new school year.



As we embark on this new academic adventure together, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for all that lies ahead. The year will be filled with new experiences, learning opportunities, and memories waiting to be made.

Here's to a fantastic year filled with joy, growth, and success for everyone at Derby High!

Best wishes,

Amy Chapman

Head

Booking Clubs and Activities

Please read the HighPost sent on Thursday 29th August regarding Autumn term clubs and activities and follow the link to access School Cloud to book clubs and activities over the weekend. When logging on to the system, please note that your details and those of your child must match exactly those we have on our School system. Please use your child's legal name, not preferred name. Booking will be open from Saturday 31st August at 10am and will close at 4pm on Sunday 1st September. This term's club and activities timetable can be viewed via the following link; [PrimaryAutumnExtraCurricularTimetable2024.pdf \(derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk\)](https://derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk/PrimaryAutumnExtraCurricularTimetable2024.pdf)

Swimming – Years 1 to 6

Swimming for Years 1 to Year 6 will commence this term on Tuesday 10th September.

Parent Information Meetings

Thank you to everyone who joined us for yesterday's meetings. If any parents were unable to attend the parent information meetings, please take the time to open and read the year group presentations, noting particularly the details relating to the days to wear PE and Games kit. For parents of children in Years 3-6 please make sure they have the correct kit for the designated sport: for hockey, children must have shin pads, long blue socks and a mouth guard along with usual kit and for football they need moulded boots, shin pads and a drill top for inclement weather. Thank you.

iParent App

A reminder to all parents that the Parent Portal can be accessed via the iParent App. This can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store. Once downloaded, please enter the same credentials into the app that you are using to access the Parent Portal. The app will give you access to the school calendar, school news and reports (when they are published).



Safeguarding Corner

In2 Podcast, Episode 15 – The New School Year

Welcome back to our Safeguarding podcast and a very warm welcome all our new parents who will be listening to our weekly podcast for the first time. Each week we will post a podcast covering a variety of safeguarding themes.

To listen to our back catalogue please do visit our school's You Tube channel by [clicking here](#).

Our first podcast of this term (14th episode) is led by Claire Bellman (Deputy Head – Pastoral) and Jonathan Thornton (Assistant Head – Pastoral) and focuses on what parents can do to help and support their child to settle into the new academic year.

To listen to the podcast please [click here](#).



For further information on safeguarding at Derby High School please [visit our website.](#)

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 12th September – Whole School Photo

Friday 13th September – Year 2 Superhero Day

Useful Links

School menu week commencing 2nd September - [click here.](#)

Calendar (via the Parent Portal) - <https://derbyhigh.parents.isams.cloud/>