

### Dates for your diary:

- 18<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – France Trip
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Last day of Term
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- PD Days
- 6<sup>th</sup> September- Return to School

### First Aid Notices:

- Students are **not** to contact home themselves if they feel unwell. Please ask your teacher & go to the First Aid Office. If required, First Aid staff will contact home.
- Students should not be carrying their own medicine. Medicines are to be handed into the First Aid Office.
- Please remember to name ALL items, including clothes, bags, pencil cases, water bottles etc.
- Period Products- The govt has offered schools free access to period products. If your child or any family members would like to take some home, please come to the First Aid Office & help yourself. These are available during break times or at the end of the day.

### ATTENDANCE

### Getting to School on time:

The school day starts at 8:50. Pupils should be in their tutor rooms at this time. Our three pupil entrances are open just before 8:40; pupils need to come onto school site and go straight to their tutor rooms. The gates are locked at 8:50 and any pupil arriving after this time is late to school. They will need to go to the main gates and then to reception to sign-in. They no longer line up on top yard and, instead make their way straight to their form room. If you need help or support in getting your child to school on time, please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

To report a student absence from school, please email: [attendancembs@meole.co.uk](mailto:attendancembs@meole.co.uk)



### "Volunteers Required!"

The Biology Department would like to offer someone the chance to take home Hicks the Leopard Gecko for the summer holidays. This is an ideal opportunity for someone who would like the experience of caring for a reptile or just to own a pet for a few weeks! Hicks is very easy to care for and comes with everything that would be required for her mini-holiday. Any interested parties can email [Hurlstone.R@meole.co.uk](mailto:Hurlstone.R@meole.co.uk)

If you have any uniform in the 'new' style that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations. We particularly need grey trousers (boys and girls), KS3 ties, Meole Brace grey skirt and white shirts.

Please drop off clean items to school reception.

We are unable to accept any of the 'old' style uniform now, and these should be recycled in other ways.

# SCHOOL SHOP direct



Jumper embroidered with same crest for all year groups



White Shirt  
Long or Short  
Sleeved



Meole Brace  
School Year 7-9  
Tie



Meole Brace  
School Year  
10-11 Tie



School grey skirt with navy insert. (The only acceptable skirt for the new uniform)



School Grey trousers  
(No skinny  
fit/leggings/jeans/joggers)



Examples of Appropriate  
School Shoes

## Uniform Update for September 2023

You will be aware that we introduced our new uniform last September, which is currently compulsory for Year 7, with other year groups being given 12 months to transition to it. I am just writing to remind you that the new uniform will be compulsory for all students from September 2023 and a mixture of new and old uniform will not be allowed.

Financially, we know these are difficult times for families so if you need support in buying the new uniform, please do contact Mr Rob Carlyle at [newuniformmbs@meole.co.uk](mailto:newuniformmbs@meole.co.uk). This offer is available to all current Year 8-10 students until September 2023. The new uniform comprises of a white shirt, key stage 3 or key stage 4 tie, blue jumper with school logo for all year groups, 'school grey' trousers or school Meole Brace School skirt. Shoes should be smart, plain black leather (or leather look) with no sports logo evident. Trainers and boots (including Airforce 1) are not permitted.

The only items that have to be bought from our main uniform provider, School Shop Direct (<http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk/>) is the tie, jumper with school logo and the one option skirt - everything else can be bought from other sources should you wish to do so. Further details and pictures can be found on the school website.

We are of the opinion that the new uniform is a much better portrayal of what Meole Brace School is all about and we are keen to support families to it being fully in place where needed from September 2023.





## Wellbeing:



### Workshops for P2 Tuesdays:

20.06.23 – Self-esteem

27.06.23 – Internet

04.07.23 – Respectful Relationship

11.07.23 – Anxiety

Student can sign up 1 week before.

### Young Carers Group:

3:15 – 4pm

The Space

### Break time drop-in:

#### The Hub

Tuesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)

Wednesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)

Friday- KS4 (Years 10 & 11)



### Wellbeing Team Social Media:

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram to keep up to date with the latest Wellbeing Team news!



@mbsstudents



@studentwellbeingmbs

### LGBT

3:15 – 4pm

The Hub

All year groups welcome!

## HappyMaps

www.happymaps.co.uk

### Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health?

We've gathered the most professional, reliable and up-to-date resources, all in one place.

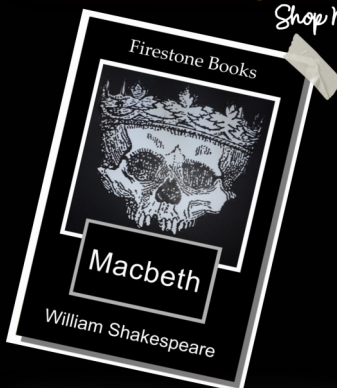


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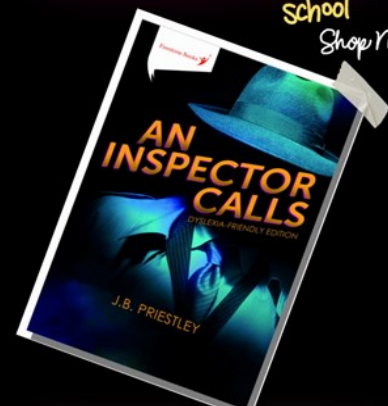


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