



# Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 5 September 2025

## Car Park Etiquette

As it is the start of a new academic year, please can I make this plea and for the safety of your own children and others, do not tailgate staff coming into the school car park. Please be considerate when outside school by not parking, stopping or 'waiting' on the yellow zig zag lines, in the driveway or any pathways leading into school. Please see recent article in Warwickshire World link:

<https://www.warwickshireworld.com/business/new-rules-see-tougher-restrictions-for-parking-at-rugby-school-sites-5297142>

## Uniform Expectations

Full uniform is to be worn and worn correctly by all pupils. Details of what is expected can be found in our Uniform and Standards of Appearance policy. In addition to this please could we ask that if earrings are worn that it is one plain stud earring, as per our policy.

## Free School Meals

Should you have a change of family circumstance, please remember that you can make an application for benefit-related free school meals at any time by following the link below:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-schoolmeals>

## Study Bugs

Parents should have already received a message with regards to this new platform that we are using for reporting absence. Please could you make sure you are signed up and logged in and this will enable you to inform us of your child's absence much quicker and easier. You can of course always use the absence reporting line or [attendance@houlton.tlet.org.uk](mailto:attendance@houlton.tlet.org.uk)

## ParentPay

All ParentPay account should now be accessible. Please ensure that these accounts are topped up regularly. Already this week we are seeing a huge deficit. We have found that good practice is to top this up at the weekend ready for a new week at school. Please if your child/children's account is in debt, ensure that this/these accounts are brought up to date.

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**Next week will be WEEK B**