



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

Our ref: TSR/SCR

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Start of Term Arrangements - September 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming students for the new academic year. Year 7 start at 8:30am on Wednesday 2nd, Years 12 & 13 start at 8:30am on Thursday 3rd, and all other students on Friday 4th September at 8:30am. This letter includes important information about your child's return to school.

Most Importantly...

Students at Fearnhill recently received GCSE and A Level results. Once again, there was a familiar pattern. Most students achieved well and made good progress, but a significant group did not. The majority of students with attendance below 92% underachieved. **If I could ask you to do one thing to support the school and your child this school year:**

Do everything you can to ensure your child attends every day.

Students with better attendance usually have better mental health, achieve higher grades, earn more money and even live a longer, healthier life. Good attendance at school is vital. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to support your child's attendance.

Uniform

All schools must not require parents/carers to buy more than four branded uniform items.

Branded items that all students must wear in school:	Non-branded items:
1. A Fearnhill blazer or jumper with a school logo 2. Fearnhill PE polo top (during PE lessons) 3. Fearnhill tie	1. White button neck shirt (long or short sleeve) 2. Black trousers 3. Black or grey socks (white permitted with skirts) 4. Tights 5. Black leather/leather-look shoes (trainers such as black Nike Air Force 1s are not permitted) 6. PE shorts
The following uniform items are optional. However, if students wear them, they must be branded:	
1. Fearnhill skirt 2. Fearnhill shorts (summer only) 3. PE skort	

Full details of the Fearnhill uniform can be found [here](#).

Phones

Students will be given their pouch on the first day back in. Students must have their pouch with them every day, even if they do not have their phone in school. If students do wish to bring a phone to school, it must be locked in their pouch. If students damage or lose their pouches, they must buy a replacement for £15.

Equipment

We will be running our school stationery scheme, ensuring students always have the essential tools they need to succeed throughout the year.

How it Works:

- **Sign-Up:** Simply add £10 to the stationery account via the Arbor app and the students receive a pencil case stocked with:
 - 3 Black biros
 - 3 Pencils
 - 1 Green biro
 - 1 30cm Ruler
- **Instant Replacements:** If a student loses or forgets an item during the term, it will be replaced immediately using their remaining balance.
- Any leftover balance at the end of the academic year will automatically roll over into the next year.

Teaching Staff

This year we are fully staffed with teachers to ensure smaller classes and greater expertise.

Senior Leadership Team

- Mr Spencer, Headteacher
- Mrs Nunneley, Deputy Headteacher
- Ms Brown, Assistant Headteacher (inclusion, including SEND)
- Mr Fowler, Assistant Headteacher (behaviour)
- Mr Hipperson, Assistant Headteacher (operations)
- Mrs Chilton, Assistant Headteacher (sixth form)
- Mr Phillips, Assistant Headteacher (attendance & safeguarding)

We welcome the following new staff:

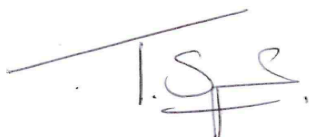
- Miss Watkins, Teacher of English
- Miss Hilsden, Media and Year 9 English Coordinator
- Mr Monaghan, Head of Humanities
- Ms Scott, Teacher of History
- Mrs Rayner, Teacher of Business
- Mrs Turner, Safeguarding Coordinator

The following staff have taken on new roles:

- Mrs Chilton, Assistant Headteacher (sixth form)
- Miss Mills, Head of Year 7

I hope all returning students have enjoyed the Summer Holidays and we look forward to seeing them.

With best wishes,



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