



**The South Wolds
Academy
and Sixth Form**

4th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to welcome back all of our students to the new Autumn term and as we prepare for their return I felt it would be helpful to clarify a number of issues for your reference. There has been a great deal of focus on possible school closures due to the conditions of some school building across England which has led to some confusion regarding schools being ready for the Autumn term. May I reassure you that at South Wolds we have not been informed by the DfE that the school is affected by the reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) issue and are ready to welcome Year 7 and 12 students on site on Tuesday 5th September and the rest of the school on Wednesday 6th September.

The weather has decided to smile down upon us this week but with temperatures due to become rather high, we are mindful of student comfort during these hotter periods. Therefore, students have the choice to wear the summer uniform which means no tie or blazer are required; smart tailored shorts can be worn along with the usual school skirt or trousers. This will be in effect up until the end of this week and then the regular uniform requirements will be in place from Monday 11th September. If you have any queries, please discuss these with your child's tutor.

As a point of reference, the uniform requirements can be found on our website [here](#) where it makes clear our expectations regarding smart appearance including hair styles and nails. Please can I ask that you take a moment to remind yourself of these as it will enable everyone to have a smooth start to term.

I trust your child has had an enjoyable summer holiday and is ready for a new year at South Wolds. We look forward to welcoming everyone back.

Yours sincerely

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