

# VAUXHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Article 29

*'Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the start of a new academic year at Vauxhall Primary School.

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Acting Headteacher for Vauxhall Primary School, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents, carers and staff. From my 23 years' experience, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school. This term we also welcome Miss Deryaoglu, who will be teaching in Year 4 and Ms Rebecca Coombs will be our inclusion Leader.

The needs of our children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing our children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and helps them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways.

If you have any concerns, worries or thoughts about our school, please phone the Admin team for an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you need additional support, please speak with a member of the Senior Management Team.

Attendance and punctuality is key to academic success. Please note the start and finish times for the whole school:

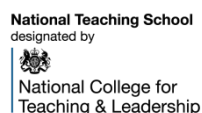
Year Group	Start time	Finish time
Nursery and Reception	8:50am	3:20pm
Y1-6	8:50am	3:20pm

Please drop your child/ren off in the playground and leave via the gate in Tyers Terrace.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child/ren wear school uniform/school colours:

- Navy blue jumpers (with or without logo)
- Grey trousers/skirts



- White shirts/polo shirts
- Tie (Y5/6)
- Grey, black, white or navy socks
- Blue and white stripe or checked school dresses
- Hijabs and hair accessories in the school colours– white, blue, black or grey.

School shoes (**black**) are also very much part of the school uniform and **black trainers are not** to be worn to school unless on a PE day.

If for any reason your child is not able to wear a full school uniform on a day, please inform the school office in advance. Do ensure that every item is labelled with your child's name.

In addition, please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit at all times:

- Navy PE shirt (with or without school logo)
- Navy shorts
- Black plimsolls or own trainers for outdoor games
- Hoodie and/or joggers for cooler weather.

Please note your child's PE days on the timetable below:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 1	Nursery	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Year 2	Reception	Year 2		
Year 6	Year 3	Year 4		
	Year 4 (swimming)	Year 6		
	Year 5			

I look forward to working with you in partnership to secure the very best outcomes for your child/ren.

Kind regards

*V Bennett*

Vanessa Bennett

Acting Headteacher