

DRONFIELD HENRY FANSHAWE SCHOOL



“SUCCESS WITH CARE” SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

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Parents, Carers and Students Version

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“Success with care”

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School is an 11-18 Voluntary Controlled Comprehensive School. It aims to provide an outstanding quality of education in a caring environment, where the talents and success of all its students are celebrated.

OUR AIMS

Our central purpose is to ensure that all children at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School achieve the highest standards of which they are capable. These standards will apply to all that children do, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, in concert or on stage or in the extensive range of other opportunities we offer to students at all stages of their education.

Central to that purpose is an ordered, safe, tolerant and caring community which recognises the diverse talents and abilities of each individual. Thus we aim to provide a secure and disciplined environment where staff and students can work together in pursuit of the common goal.

To achieve our aims we offer:

- proven standards of academic success
- a holistic educational experience across a broad and balanced curriculum
- outstanding educational resources
- commitment to care and discipline
- a vibrant and successful Sixth Form provision
- enrichment through extra-curricular opportunities.

We expect from our students:

- a commitment from all students to work to their highest standard and to be reflective
- self-reliance, resilience and a sense of responsibility
- respect and tolerance for others.

We commit ourselves to providing these opportunities in a secure, disciplined and supportive environment. We require a matching commitment from all our students: a commitment to work hard and achieve the maximum possible by taking advantage of what we offer; to become independent learners, capable of organising themselves; to take on responsibility; to respect and celebrate differences in others; and to behave towards other students and all adults with courtesy and consideration. We take our responsibilities with regards to equalities and diversity very seriously, paying due regard to equalities legislation as per the Equality Act and other relevant legislation. We celebrate the diverse nature of our community. The school places the promotion of equality of opportunity at the heart of all of its work and seeks to ensure that its aspirations are understood and acted upon consistently at all levels.

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School Strategic Statement

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School has recently agreed upon a strategic vision which will shape the future development of the school. This will enable us to draw up a three-year strategic plan designed to achieve the vision by 2021. The vision is outlined below:

Strategic Vision 2018 – 2021

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School will provide a high quality educational experience by striving to demonstrate exemplary practice, ensuring all students achieve qualifications which support access to meaningful progression routes and acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and aptitudes for education, employment and adult life, within a caring and supportive environment.

This exemplary practice will be characterised by:

- The development of students into happy, safe, healthy, confident, articulate and independent learners who are able to access successfully appropriately varied, rich and coherent learning pathways
- An outward-looking approach to working with parents, carers and the wider community and in developing partnerships which benefit all learners
- Standards of progress and achievement across the school which ensure that all students make expected progress and many exceed national expectations
- Teaching which is beyond good and much that is outstanding in all lessons
- A care and guidance system which supports learning and progress, and which encourages high aspirations among all students
- A whole school approach to the celebration of diversity and equality leading to the absence of any negative attitudes towards others on the basis of gender, religion, ethnicity, sexuality or any other characteristic
- Coherent strategic planning and self-evaluation to support further school improvement
- Curriculum design that is stimulating, challenging and relevant for students of all abilities and which enables students to achieve above appropriate national indicators at the end of each key stage
- Students who are active in their local community, prepared for their role as future citizens and are fully aware of the opportunities of the global environment
- Widely distributed leadership which provides clear direction, appropriate challenge and effective support for school improvement
- A professional learning culture, which encourages all staff – both teaching and support – to seek continuous improvement and share best practice
- The development of a vibrant and engaged community, including alumni, for the benefit of existing and former students, staff and families.

September 2019

Governors' Meeting Schedule 2019/2020

September 2019	
Premises	Monday 9 th 3.30 pm
Statutory	Tuesday 17 th 6.30 pm
Strategy Group	Tuesday 24 th 6.30pm
October 2019	
Resources	Tuesday 1 st 6.30 pm
Curriculum	Tuesday 8 th 6.30 pm
November 2019	
Statutory	Tuesday 12 th 6.30 pm
Resources	Monday 25 th 6.30 pm
December 2019	
Curriculum	Monday 2 nd 6.30 pm
January 2020	
Statutory	Tuesday 14 th 6.30 pm
Strategy Group	Tuesday 21 st 6.30 pm
February 2020	
Resources	Tuesday 4 th 6.30 pm
Curriculum	Tuesday 11 th 6.30 pm
Premises	Monday 24 th 3.30 pm
March 2020	
Statutory	Tuesday 10 th 6.30 pm
Curriculum	Monday 30 th 6.30 pm
April 2020	
Resources	Monday 27 th 6.30 pm
May 2020	
Statutory	Tuesday 12 th 6.30 pm
Strategy Group	Tuesday 19 th 6.30pm
June 2020	
Premises	Monday 8 th 3.30 pm
Curriculum	Tuesday 16 th 6.30 pm
Resources	Tuesday 23 rd 6.30 pm
July 2020	
Statutory	Tuesday 14 th 6.30 pm

Useful Information

At Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School we enforce a strict uniform policy from Years 7 to 11. We are committed to high standards of uniform and appearance from all members of our community. We believe smart uniform and appearance are very important; providing our students with a corporate identity, encouraging pride in appearance and allowing for positive community recognition. It also reflects the highest standards and expectations we set throughout the school. All of our staff are required to ensure student uniform and appearance are monitored at all times and we ask parents/carers to support and enforce our uniform and appearance code.

Uniform:

- Black formal blazer with the school crest
- House lapel badge
- Plain white short or long sleeved collared shirt; **tucked in** at all times with sleeves **rolled down**
- Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School clip-on tie
- Plain black **tailored, formal** trousers or a **knee length** formal skirt
- Plain black low heeled shoes, which cover the instep of the foot. Trainers are not allowed.
- Black or flesh coloured tights or black socks
- Lanyard showing photo ID for Sixth Form students
- *Optional: Formal black cardigan or V neck sweater with or without the school crest*

Appearance:

- Jewellery and piercings: one simple ring and one pair of plain, earlobe stud earrings
- **No make-up is allowed except light mascara.** No coloured nail varnish or false nails
- **Hair should not be extreme in terms of style, cuts or colour**

Prohibited items of dress:

- Footwear without backs (sandals, flip flops)
- Trainers/fashion pumps/boots (including canvas, suede or fabric footwear, Vans, Converse, Decathlon pumps, Ugg boots or Timberland boots)
- Black trainers from sports brands are not allowed as school shoes
- Lycra/stretchy, fashion, or frilly skirts, or skirts that are above the knee
- Tracksuit bottoms, jeans, combats, chinos, cords, fashion trousers or leggings
- Headwear such as caps and bandanas, with the exception of students whose religion requires head covering or for medical reasons
- Hooded or tracksuit tops are only to be worn for PE/drama activities

Please see the separate School Uniform Expectations Booklet for further clarification.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/20 and 2020/21

2019/2020 Academic Year

Autumn

Term 1: Monday 2nd September 2019 to Friday 25th October 2019

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

Spring

Term 3: Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer

Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020

Term 6: Monday 1st June 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020

CPD Days

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July 2020 (Disaggregated Days)

Public Holidays

25th & 26th December 2019

1st January 2020

10th & 13th April 2020

8th May 2020

25th May 2020

31st August 2020

The following dates for 2020/21 are provisional and will be confirmed during the academic year 2019/20

Autumn

2nd September 2020 – 23rd October 2020

2nd November 2020 – 18th December 2020

Spring

4th January 2021 – 12th February 2021

22nd February 2021 – 1st April 2021

Summer

19th April 2021 – 28th May 2021

7th June 2021– 22nd July 2021

Public Holidays

25th and 26th December 2020

1st January 2021

2nd April 2021(Good Friday)

5th April 2021 (Easter Monday)

3rd May 2021

31st May 2021 (Spring Bank Holiday)

30th August 2021 (Summer Bank Holiday)

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	1		Y7 & Y13 VSPR	
Week 2 Monday	2	CPD Day 1		
Tuesday	3	CPD Day 2		
Wednesday	4			
Thursday	5			
Friday	6			
Saturday	7			
Sunday	8			
Week 3 Monday	9	Whole School Photographs		Premises Committee
Tuesday	10	Whole School Photographs		
Wednesday	11	Whole School Photographs		6 th Form Welcome Evening
Thursday	12			
Friday	13			
Saturday	14			
Sunday	15			
Week 4 Monday	16	CATS		
Tuesday	17			Statutory Governors
Wednesday	18			
Thursday	19			Y6 Open Evening
Friday	20			
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22			
Week 5 Monday	23			
Tuesday	24			Governors' Strategy Group
Wednesday	25			
Thursday	26			
Friday	27	MacMillan Coffee Morning		
Saturday	28			
Sunday	29			
Week 6 Monday	30			

OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday	1	FT – St Omer		Resources Committee
Wednesday	2	Y7 Enrichment Day		
Thursday	3			Success in the Summer Evening
Friday	4			
Saturday	5			
Sunday	6	FT Erasmus - Barcelona		
Week 7 Monday	7			
Tuesday	8			Curriculum Committee
Wednesday	9			
Thursday	10			
Friday	11			
Saturday	12			
Sunday	13			
Week 8 Monday	14			
Tuesday	15			
Wednesday	16			
Thursday	17	FT Erasmus - Sindelfingen		Y11 Celebration of Achievement Evening
Friday	18			
Saturday	19			
Sunday	20			
Week 9 Monday	21			
Tuesday	22			
Wednesday	23			
Thursday	24			
Friday	25	CPD Day 3		
Saturday	26			
Sunday	27			
Monday	28			
Tuesday	29			
Wednesday	30			
Thursday	31			

NOVEMBER 2019

Friday	1			
Saturday	2			
Sunday	3		Y10 & Y12 VSPR	
Week 10 Monday	4			
Tuesday	5			
Wednesday	6			
Thursday	7	Senior UKMT		Y7 PC Evening
Friday	8			
Saturday	9			
Sunday	10	FT Erasmus – French Guiana		
Week 11 Monday	11			
Tuesday	12			Statutory Governors
Wednesday	13			KSS Open Evening
Thursday	14			
Friday	15			
Saturday	16			
Sunday	17			
Week 12 Monday	18		Y11 Trial Exams	
Tuesday	19	Y8 Enrichment Day		
Wednesday	20			
Thursday	21			
Friday	22			
Saturday	23			
Sunday	24			
Week 13 Monday	25			Resources Committee
Tuesday	26			
Wednesday	27			Careers Convention
Thursday	28			
Friday	29			
Saturday	30			

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	1			
Week 14 Monday	2			Curriculum Committee
Tuesday	3			
Wednesday	4			
Thursday	5			
Friday	6			
Saturday	7			
Sunday	8			
Week 15 Monday	9			
Tuesday	10			
Wednesday	11	Y11 Interview Day		
Thursday	12	Art GCSE Trial Exams		PE Movement Evening
Friday	13	Christmas Panto Dress Rehearsal Day		
Saturday	14			
Sunday	15			
Week 16 Monday	16			Christmas Panto
Tuesday	17			Christmas Panto
Wednesday	18			Y9 PC Evening
Thursday	19			6 th Form Celebration of Achievement Christmas Panto
Friday	20			
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22			
Monday	23			
Tuesday	24			
Wednesday	25		Christmas Day	
Thursday	26		Boxing Day	
Friday	27			
Saturday	28			
Sunday	29			
Monday	30			
Tuesday	31			

JANUARY 2020

Wednesday	1		New Year's Day	
Thursday	2			
Friday	3			
Saturday	4			
Sunday	5		Y9 VSPR	
Week 17 Monday	6	CPD Day 4		
Tuesday	7			
Wednesday	8			
Thursday	9	Y9 Enrichment Day		Y11 PC Evening
Friday	10			
Saturday	11			
Sunday	12			
Week 18 Monday	13			
Tuesday	14			Statutory Governors
Wednesday	15			KS4 Options Evening
Thursday	16			
Friday	17	Art GCSE Coursework Deadline		
Saturday	18		Ski Trip	
Sunday	19			
Week 19 Monday	20	Y12 & Y13 Trial Exams		
Tuesday	21			Governors' Strategy Group
Wednesday	22			
Thursday	23			
Friday	24			
Saturday	25			
Sunday	26			
Week 20 Monday	27			
Tuesday	28			
Wednesday	29			
Thursday	30			
Friday	31			

FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday	1			
Sunday	2			
Week 21 Monday	3			Y11 Performing Arts Shows Resources Committee
Tuesday	4	DT Textiles		
Wednesday	5			
Thursday	6	Intermediate UKMT		Harry Potter Evening
Friday	7	KS4 Options Deadline		
Saturday	8			
Sunday	9			
Week 22 Monday	10	Y12 FT - Whitby		
Tuesday	11			Curriculum Committee
Wednesday	12			
Thursday	13	DT Textiles		Y13 PC Evening
Friday	14			
Saturday	15			
Sunday	16			
Monday	17			
Tuesday	18			
Wednesday	19			
Thursday	20			
Friday	21			
Saturday	22			
Sunday	23		Y11 VSPR	
Week 23 Monday	24	DT Timbers 1		Premises Committee
Tuesday	25	DT Timbers 2		
Wednesday	26			Y12 PC Evening
Thursday	27	English & maths Trials		
Friday	28	English & maths Trials		
Saturday	29			

MARCH 2020

Sunday	1			
Week 24 Monday	2	National Careers Week	PE AS & A2 Oral Exams	
Tuesday	3			
Wednesday	4	Careers Convention		
Thursday	5	DT Timbers 1		
Friday	6	DT Timbers 2		
Saturday	7			
Sunday	8	Y10 FT - Belgium		
Week 25 Monday	9	KS4 Food Exams		A2 Drama Exams
Tuesday	10			Statutory Governors
Wednesday	11			
Thursday	12			
Friday	13			
Saturday	14			
Sunday	15	FT Erasmus - Sindelfingen		
Week 26 Monday	16	FT - Cantabria		
Tuesday	17			
Wednesday	18	Y12 Food Exams		
Thursday	19			
Friday	20			
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22		German Exchange	
Week 27 Monday	23			
Tuesday	24	GCSE PE Moderation		Y11-13 Wellbeing Evening
Wednesday	25			
Thursday	26			
Friday	27	Y8 Enrichment Day 2		
Saturday	28			
Sunday	29			
Week 28 Monday	30			Curriculum Committee
Tuesday	31			Y8 PC Evening

APRIL 2020

Wednesday	1			
Thursday	2			
Friday	3			
Saturday	4			
Sunday	5			
Monday	6			
Tuesday	7			
Wednesday	8			
Thursday	9			
Friday	10		Good Friday	
Saturday	11			
Sunday	12			
Monday	13		Easter Monday	
Tuesday	14			
Wednesday	15			
Thursday	16			
Friday	17			
Saturday	18			
Sunday	19		Y8 VSPR	
Week 29 Monday	20			
Tuesday	21			
Wednesday	22			Y10 PC Evening
Thursday	23			
Friday	24			
Saturday	25			
Sunday	26			
Week 30 Monday	27			Resources Committee
Tuesday	28	GCSE PE Moderation		
Wednesday	29			
Thursday	30	GCSE Art Exam		Y12 Drama Performances

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MAY 2020

Friday	1	Y10 Enrichment Day GCSE Art Exam		
Saturday	2			
Sunday	3			
Week 31 Monday	4			
Tuesday	5	Y13 Food Exam A2 Fine Art & Photography Exam		
Wednesday	6			
Thursday	7	Y12 & Y13 Study Leave Begins		Y13 Prom
Friday	8		May Day	
Saturday	9			
Sunday	10			
Week 32 Monday	11	Y10 Work Experience Week AS & GCSE Exams Start	KS3 Exams	
Tuesday	12			Statutory Governors
Wednesday	13			
Thursday	14			
Friday	15			
Saturday	16			
Sunday	17			
Week 33 Monday	18	A Level Exams Start		
Tuesday	19	Y9 Enrichment Day 2		Governors' Strategy Group
Wednesday	20			
Thursday	21			
Friday	22			
Saturday	23			
Sunday	24			
Monday	25		Bank Holiday Monday	
Tuesday	26			
Wednesday	27			
Thursday	28			
Friday	29			
Saturday	30			
Sunday	31			

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JUNE 2020

Week 34 Monday	1	Y12 Return UCAS Day SLT Visits to Primaries		
Tuesday	2			
Wednesday	3			
Thursday	4			
Friday	5			
Saturday	6			
Sunday	7			
Week 35 Monday	8			Premises
Tuesday	9			
Wednesday	10			
Thursday	11			
Friday	12			
Saturday	13			
Sunday	14			
Week 36 Monday	15	Y10 Exams		
Tuesday	16	Y7 Enrichment Day 2		Curriculum Committee
Wednesday	17			
Thursday	18			Y6 Disco
Friday	19			
Saturday	20			
Sunday	21			
Week 37 Monday	22	Y8 Adventure FT – Rother Valley House Team Visits to Primaries	Y10 Art Trial Exam	
Tuesday	23	Y8 Adventure FT – Rother Valley		Resources Committee
Wednesday	24			
Thursday	25			
Friday	26			
Saturday	27			
Sunday	28	Y12 FT – Isle of Aaron		
Week 38 Monday	29	SEN Induction Day		
Tuesday	30	Out of Area Induction Day		

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JULY 2020

Wednesday	1	House Team Visits to Primaries Y12 FT – Isle of Aaron	SPR KS3 & Y10 Exam Results	Art Exhibition
Thursday	2			Y6 Induction Evening
Friday	3			
Saturday	4			
Sunday	5			
Week 39 Monday	6	Y12 Work Experience Week		
Tuesday	7	Sports Day & Y10 Enrichment Day	Y12 FT - Auschwitz	
Wednesday	8		Y12-13 Camps International FT - Kenya	
Thursday	9	Summer Production Dress Rehearsal Day		
Friday	10	Sponsored Walk		Y11 Prom
Saturday	11			
Sunday	12			
Week 1 Monday	13			
Tuesday	14		Rollover & Transition Week	Statutory Governors Drama Production
Wednesday	15			Drama Production
Thursday	16			
Friday	17			
Saturday	18			
Sunday	19			
Monday	20	Disaggregated Day		
Tuesday	21	Disaggregated Day		
Wednesday	22			
Thursday	23			
Friday	24			
Saturday	25			
Sunday	26			
Monday	27			
Tuesday	28			
Wednesday	29			
Thursday	30			
Friday	31			

AUGUST 2020

Saturday	1		Y12-13 Camps International FT - Kenya	
Sunday	2			
Monday	3			
Tuesday	4			
Wednesday	5			
Thursday	6			
Friday	7			
Saturday	8			
Sunday	9			
Monday	10			
Tuesday	11			
Wednesday	12			
Thursday	13	AS/A Level Results Day		
Friday	14			
Saturday	15			
Sunday	16			
Monday	17			
Tuesday	18			
Wednesday	19			
Thursday	20	GCSE Results Day		
Friday	21			
Saturday	22			
Sunday	23			
Monday	24			
Tuesday	25			
Wednesday	26			
Thursday	27			
Friday	28			
Saturday	29			
Sunday	30			
Monday	31		Bank Holiday Monday	

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe

Times of the School Day

Breakfast is available in Henry's Diner from: 8.00am to 8.40am

9.00 am Registration or Assembly

9.15 am Period 1

10.15 am Break

10.30 am Period 2

11.30 am Period 3

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Period 4

2.30 pm Period 5

3.30 pm End of School

Punctuality matters: Students will be marked as late if they arrive at their allocated rooms after 9.00am or 1.30pm.