Doncaster School for Deaf Children

Headteacher's Update

14th September 2026

A message from our Headteacher

It has been wonderful to see our staff and pupils return to school after the summer break. There has been such a positive atmosphere around the school, and it has been lovely to hear the buzz of learning and laughter in our classrooms and corridors once again. Over the summer, our maintenance team worked incredibly hard to improve the school environment. All of our corridors have been freshly painted and several classrooms have been refurbished, helping to create bright and welcoming spaces for our pupils and staff. I have also been delighted to see our pupils proudly wearing their new uniforms. They are looking incredibly smart, and our primary pupils have been particularly enthusiastic. In fact, some are so keen on the new uniform that they have chosen to wear a tie as well! We have an exciting term ahead, with many enriching learning opportunities planned across the curriculum. I am looking forward to sharing more about these with you over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a happy, successful, and enjoyable term ahead.

New Uniform & Terms Dates

Primary

Black or dark grey skirt, below the knee
Or
Black or dark grey trousers
(no jeans, leggings, tracksuits/joggers)
Plain white polo shirt
Black school logo sweatshirt or black school logo cardigan
Black school shoes

Summer

Black or dark grey shorts
Pale blue or yellow Summer dress

Secondary

Black or dark grey skirt, below the knee
Or
Black or dark grey trousers
(no jeans, leggings, tracksuits/joggers)
Plain white shirt
School tie
Optional plain black, knitted v-neck jumper
Black school blazer with logo
Black school shoes

PE Kit

Plain pale blue polo shirt
Plain black PE shorts
Plain black tracksuit bottoms
PE Trainers

Other

Stud earrings
A wristwatch may be worn
No extreme hairstyles

Holiday	School Closes for Pupils	School Opens for Pupils
		Thursday 3rd September 2026
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Christmas Holiday	Friday 18th December 2026	Monday 4th January 2027
Spring Half Term	Friday 12th February 2027	Tuesday 23rd February 2027
Easter Holiday	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 30th April 2027	Tuesday 4th May 2027
Summer Half Term	Friday 28th May 2027	Monday 7th June 2027
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 20th July 2027	

Staff Training Days (School Closed for Pupils)
Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 22nd February 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027