

CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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OCTOBER 2023 RE: PUNCTUALITY

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our vision is to improve the life chances of all students. Research proves that students whose punctuality and attendance is good achieve better results. The government expects all students to spend a minimum of 32.5 hours in school, and that all children achieve 95% attendance or better. The government also make it clear that parents and carers have a **legal** responsibility to ensure their children get a full-time education. To meet this legal requirement, your child **must** be in school from 8:40am to 3:10pm every day.

To help us improve students' attendance and punctuality, we are launching a new CODA 'Attendance H.E.R.O.s' strategy:

Here
Everyday
Ready to Achieve
On time

I'm disappointed to report that some of our students are arriving late to morning registration (which starts at 8:40am), so as part of the H.E.R.O. strategy we will focus on punctuality.

From Monday 9th October, if your child arrives at school after 8:40 they will go to the Sports Hall where they will be registered as late. We will check the reasons for their lateness, and if they do not have a valid reason such as a late bus (and you haven't contacted us to tell us that they will be late and why) we will let you know.

From Monday 16th October, the same will apply *PLUS* they will have to complete a late detention of up to one hour that day at either Break A and Break B or after school.

We really appreciate the essential support you provide in helping us to improve your child's life chances. Please remind your child that:

- you have a legal responsibility to make sure they get a full-time education
- they must attend Form Time from 8:40am every day
- they must get a good night's sleep so they don't get up late (see bus timetables below)
- they should get breakfast at home rather than buying unhealthy snacks on the way to school **OR**
- they can come to the CODA daily breakfast club (8:00-8:30am) where they can buy cereal, toast *and* a drink for just 20p.

To help get our students in school on time, I am also writing to the stores in the precinct to ask them *not* to serve our students after 8:30am (Asda have already agreed to this).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Year Team in the first instance (see below).

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Harding, Headteacher

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38 Derby to Sinfin

via Normanton, Peartree and Stenson Fields - Valid from Tuesday, January 3, 2023 to Thursday, December 28, 2023

Monday to Friday - Sinfin Harrier Way

	38	38	38	38 ¹	38 ²	38 ¹	38 ²	38 ¹	38 ²	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
Derby Bus Station	0627	0700	0715	0730	0737	0740	0747	0750	0757	0802	0807	0817	0832	0847	0902	14	26	38	50	02
Derby Osmaston Road	0630	0703	0719	0736	0741	0744	0751	0754	0801	0807	0811	0821	0837	0852	0907	19	31	43	55	07
Normanton St Thomas Road	0637	0710	0726	0746	0751	0754	0801	0804	0811	0820	0821	0831	0847	0902	0917	29	41	53	05	17
Sinfin Community School	--	--	--	--	--	0807	--	0817	--	0833	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sinfin Harrier Way	0646	0719	0737	0757	0800	--	0812	--	0822	--	0832	0842	0859	0914	0929	41	53	05	17	29

7 Derby to Sinfin

via Normanton and Blagreaves - Valid from Tuesday, January 3, 2023 to Thursday, December 28, 2023

Monday to Friday - Sinfin Community School

	7 ¹	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ²	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7 ¹	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ²	7	7	7
Derby St Peters Street	0725	0725	0745	0745	0810	30	50	10	1350	1410	1430	1430	1450	1450	1510	1530	1550	
Normanton Sikh Temple	0737	0734	0757	0754	0819	39	59	19	1359	1419	1439	1439	1459	1459	1520	1540	1600	
Sunny Hill The Oaklands	0750	0747	0810	0807	0832	52	12	32	1412	1432	1452	1452	1512	1512	1533	1553	1613	
Sinfin Harrier Way	--	0752	--	0812	0837	57	17	37	1417	1437	--	1457	--	1517	1540	1600	1620	
Sinfin Community School	0800	--	0820	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1500	--	1520	--	--	--	--	

¹ Term Time Only ² Only During School Holidays