



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

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2/9/2026

Dear Parent/ Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming all our students over the next few days and it has been a pleasure to meet our new Year 12 students at their interviews this week.

As a reminder, the start dates for this academic year are as follows:

- **Year 7** Thursday 3rd September
- **Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13** Friday 4th September
- **Year 12** Monday 7th September

The following form groups will need to bring their indoor PE kits: 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6

Summer achievements

We would love to hear about your child's achievements over the summer. Sometimes, we are lucky to hear about them from children and families we see over the holiday, but please do help us celebrate their achievements by completing this form on our website: [Celebrating Success Together](#)

Some key dates for your diary this half term:

Year Group	Event	Date
11	Bronze DofE practice expedition	Sunday 13 th to Monday 14 th September
12	Parents' information evening	Tuesday 15 th September
7	Parents' evening to meet Year 7 tutors	Thursday 17 th September
11	Bronze DofE practice expedition	Friday 18 th September to Saturday 19 th September
7	School photographs	Wednesday 23 rd September
All	Early closure for Open Evening. School closes at 1.50pm	Thursday 24 th September
7	Team building (letter to follow)	Friday 25 th September/ Wednesday 30 th September
7-11	Nasal flu vaccinations	Thursday 8 th October
13	School reports published	Tuesday 13 th October

Attendance

As per our letter last academic year, our attendance procedures have changed slightly. Please refer to our policy here: [Ulverston Victoria High School - Attendance Policy](#).



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Our aim is to work together with families to make sure every child has the best possible chance to thrive. Good attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring children succeed at school. When pupils attend regularly, they build strong learning habits, keep up with new topics, and feel more confident socially and academically. They are also more likely to build strong and trusting relationships with their peers and staff which help them feel like they belong.

To support your child's learning, we kindly ask that you:

- Ensure your child arrives on time each morning, ready to learn.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time and make appointments outside of school hours as far as possible.
- Let us know **before 8.45am** if your child is unwell or unable to attend by emailing attendance@uvhs.uk
- Speak with us if you are experiencing any difficulties that may affect attendance—we are here to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Muldoon
Deputy Headteacher

