

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the the summer term, we wanted to write to you with final reminders and updates.

Welcome Video from Mrs Mondo

Mrs Mondo has recorded a short message for you all following our transition events this term. You can watch the video by clicking [HERE](#).

September arrangements

We are excited to welcome students at the beginning of September (after a well earned rest this August!) and below are a reminder of the arrangements for year 7 at the start of term.

Friday 2nd September

First day of term for Year 7 students.

Only Year 7 & 11 students will be in the Academy on this day and student will not follow a normal timetable for the whole day, time will be spent introducing them to various routines and giving them information ready for the year ahead

Students should arrive between 8.15-8.30am to register in the Sports Hall (the same entrance as induction day). Parents are welcome to stay at the beginning of the first day of term and listen to the welcome to students in the morning. After this students will go to their Mentor rooms and parents will depart.

Monday 5th September

First day with all year groups in the academy.

Year 7 should arrive via the student entrance gates no later than 8.20am to ensure they are on site in time for line-up and check-in at 8.25am. Students will be shown the students entrance on the Friday and have check-in explained in full.

Students will be dismissed from check-out at 3.20pm daily to make their own way home. If you are collecting your child please do not come onto the academy site but wait outside in the surrounding roads, being considerate of our neighbours and driveways with parking.

Diner & ParentPay

Students will be issued their ParentPay login details on Friday 1st September. ParentPay is how you will top up your child's dinner money and pay for trips and events at the Academy.



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Sodexo, our catering provider, offer free meals for Year 7 students for their first week at the academy. This means students will be able to eat for free (at lunch only, break time snacks will need to be purchased or brought in from home) from Friday 1st until Thursday 8th September.

This means that on their first day students will be able to eat in the Diner, or bring a packed lunch from home, without needing access to their ParentPay accounts. The only thing they will need to bring with them is any snacks for break time and a refillable water bottle.

Transition Week

It is not too late to sign up, we would like to have as many students taking part as possible and we have a number of fun and exciting activities booked in already.

Dates for transition week are Monday 22nd until Friday 26th August, 10am-2pm. Students do not have to be able to do the full week to sign up, but they do need to be able to do the whole day.

If you haven't yet booked your space, you can do so here:

[Transition Week 2022 Booking Form](#)

Uniform

For those of you who were unable to make it to the second-hand uniform sale last week, we are pleased to confirm there will be another sale in the summer holidays on the following date:

Thursday 25th August, 1.30-3pm (cash only)

In line with the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021 (c. 20), we have made updates to our Academy uniform. The purpose of this is to make our uniform more affordable for everyone as we strongly believe that a parent should not have to consider the cost of the school uniform when choosing a school for their child.

Please click on the link below to see the updates we have made to our uniform, as well as a reminder on required equipment and rules for appearance when preparing for the return to school in September.

[School Uniform List September 2022](#)

Student Leaders

We are delighted to announce that our new Student Leaders for 2022-2032 are **Jayden Smith and Lexie Warnes**. We were all incredibly impressed with their presentations and know they will be excellent role models to our younger years. Congratulations to them both.



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Kids eat free or for £1 this summer

As you may have seen in the news recently, there are a number of cafes and restaurants who are offering meals to children for free or as little as £1 (please see the details below for exact prices) as part of a variety of deals this summer. Below are a list of 11 establishments we are aware of, although there are a number of smaller or independent companies offering similar deals so it is worth checking before booking.

Morrisons

A child under 16 can eat for free at [Morrisons](#) cafés when you buy an adult meal worth at least £4.99.

Asda

Kids across England and Wales can eat for £1 at any time of the day in [Asda](#) cafes. Asda hasn't introduced a minimum adult spend, meaning you don't have to spend a certain amount to get the offer.

Yo!

[Restaurant chain Yo!](#) is offering children under 10 a free meal at its restaurants across the country, Monday to Thursday, 3-5.30pm. One free child's meal with every £10 spent on adult food.

Beefeater, Table Table, and Brewers Fayre

Kids under 16 can eat breakfast for free at any [Beefeater](#), TableTable or Brewers Fayre during the school holidays. Buying an £9.50 adult breakfast will allow you to get two free kids breakfasts.

Hungry Horse

Customers at a [Hungry Horse](#) pub can get up to two free kid's breakfasts when they buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49. Hungry Horse's deal is available from 8am to noon from July 22 to September 4.

Ikea

From July 11 to September 3, kids can get a meal from the children's menu from between 95p and £1.50 at [Ikea](#).

Dunelm

Kids eating at Pausa cafes at [Dunelm](#) can get a free mini-main, two snacks and a drink from June 27.

Customers have to spend £4 in the cafe to get the deal.

Bella Italia

[Bella Italia](#) is giving away kids meals for £1 for every adult meal purchased during the summer holidays. The offer is available Monday to Thursday, 4-6pm.

Dobbies Garden Centres

Families visiting [Dobbies Garden Centres](#) can get one free kids meal with every adult main meal purchased in the restaurant.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us. In the meantime, we would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 2nd September.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Hodges
Assistant Principal



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