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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your continued support and engagement with our school community. This year has been marked by meaningful learning, personal growth, and many proud achievements. We are delighted with the progress our pupils have made and the resilience they have shown throughout.

In preparation for the new academic year, I am sharing some key information to help you, and your child feel confident and ready for the term ahead. This includes important dates, details about the school day, uniform expectations and equipment requirements. We hope this will support a smooth and successful start in September.

Key dates:

Thursday 14th August – A-level results day – Pupils can collect results from 9am in the sixth form centre.

Thursday 21st August – GCSE results day – Pupils can collect results from 9am to 11am in the main hall.

Wednesday 3rd September – School reopens to pupils in Year 7, 11 and 12 (Induction and lessons).

Thursday 4th September - School opens to pupils in all year groups.

School day

From September, compulsory form time will be at the start of the day for all pupils. This is to ensure that all pupils meet their form tutor on arrival to school each day. The structure of the school day is outlined in the table below:

Time	
8.35am	Arrival to form time
8.40 – 9.10am	Form time
9.10 – 10.10am	Period 1
10.10 – 11.10am	Period 2
11.10 – 11.30am	Break
11.30 – 12.30pm	Period 3
12.30 – 1.30pm	Period 4
1.30 – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00pm	Period 5
3.00 – 4.00pm	Enrichment clubs and year 11 revision

Uniform

We look forward to welcoming all pupils in smart uniform in September. To make our uniform more affordable, the only items which need to be purchased from our supplier, Karl Sports (karlsports.co.uk) are the Montaye blazer and tie. PE items to purchase are: Montsaye branded PE polo (otherwise a plain black t-shirt), leggings or shorts (plain black) or plain black tracksuit bottoms.





Please note: all pupils are required to wear grey school trousers (Leggings, skinny trousers or jeans are not acceptable) and skirts are not permitted. Students are permitted to bring a coat to school; however, hoodies are not acceptable.

PE kit: KS3 pupils are required to have moulded studded football boots to be able to partake in PE activities on the new astro turf pitch (not astro trainers, metal studs or trainers). This also applies to KS4 students studying GCSE PE and Sports studies. **Please note pupils are not permitted to wear Nike pro dri-fit style shorts.**

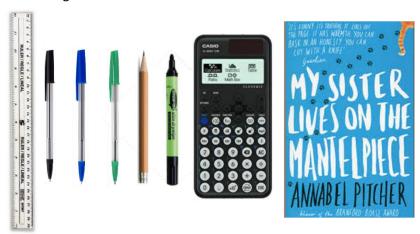
The information below outlines the uniform required to be worn by all pupils in years 7-11:



Equipment

Arriving at school with the necessary equipment for learning is crucial for a pupil's success and academic development. It promotes the sense of preparedness and responsibility, moreover, being equipped signals respect for the learning process and the teacher's efforts. From September, all pupils are required to bring the following equipment with them to school every day:

- A pencil case containing at least a black pen, blue pen, green pen, pencil, whiteboard pen, ruler.
- A scientific calculator (Casio FX range GCSE approved or equivalent)
- A reading book of their choice.







As we look ahead to the new academic year, we remain committed to nurturing every pupil's potential and building on the successes of this year. Thank you once again for your partnership and encouragement. Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Baria

Senior Vice Principal

