

Ref: HWH/NLE/whsch/parent

June 2008

Dear Parent /Carer

Uniform Orders

A number of parents have expressed a wish to purchase new items of school uniform for their children for the next school year.

A self duplicating uniform order form is attached which must be completed using either a blue or a black biro. Please ensure the writing goes through to all the copies.

You may wish to bring your child to try on items of uniform and so staff will be available to assist you on the following dates:

Thursday 3rd July between 4.00 – 6.00pm
Monday 7th July between 4.00 - 6.00pm

Please note that payment must be by cash or by cheque.

Uniform will be available for collection on:

Monday 18th August between 10.00am - 12.00 noon
Monday 1st September between 8.30am - 2.30pm
Tuesday 2nd September between 8.30am - 2.30pm

Free School Meals

We have attached a Free School Meals form to this letter. If you are in the receipt of one of the following we urge you to claim your entitlement:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)
- Child Tax Credit (TC602) but NOT Working Tax Credit
- Pension Credit
- Home Office Immigration and Nationality Directorate for Asylum Seekers.

Please complete the mauve form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and bring it with you to The Voyager School with the appropriate awards and relevant documentation on:

Monday 1st September between 8.30 am - 2.30pm
Tuesday 2nd September between 8.30am - 2.30pm

It is important that children who have an entitlement to free school meals should be supported in making this claim. The take up of the entitlement also ensures that as a school any additional benefits can be claimed.

Key Dates

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| • Wednesday 2 nd July | Year 6 Transition Day |
| • Thursday 3 rd July | Year 11 Prom |
| • Monday 7 th July | Year 8 Sports Day and celebration afternoon |
| • Thursday 10 th July | Year 7 Sports Day and celebration afternoon |
| • Friday 11 th July | Year 9 Sports Day and celebration afternoon |
| • Wednesday 23 rd July | Last day of term/academic year |
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| • Monday 1 st September | Staff Training Day – NO Students |
| • Tuesday 2 nd September | Staff Training Day – NO Students |
| • Wednesday 3 rd September | 8.40am Year 7 start 10.45am Yrs 11 & 12 start |
| • Thursday 4 th September | 8.40am Whole School in |

Information Booklet – TVS September 2008

This booklet will be sent home shortly with arrangements for September 2008. We would ask all parents/carers to be aware and continue to support us in our work.

School Achievement

I am pleased to share with you the recent success of our students and staff involved in the Young Enterprise Scheme which involves a number of small trading companies. This initiative has resulted in two of our students being recognised for their initiative and skills. We wish all continued success.

Following a visit from an assessor we have been awarded the Artsmark Gold for the work we are doing to promote and raise achievement through the Arts. This reflects also the work we do within our primary cluster and two of our local schools have also been successful in gaining recognition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

H W Howe CBE
Head Teacher