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SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I would like to offer our students an early welcome back and I hope you are all managing to find time to relax and enjoy the summer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child into our New Year 7 group on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Making a Great Start to The Year**

Students have the best chance of success when we work together as a team. I ask that you support your child to make a great start to the term on the very first day. I thank you in advance for reminding your child that:

- Students should be lined up for tutor set at 8:25 am and so realistically students should be in school by 8:20 am.
- Students are expected to be fully equipped for lessons. A pencil case containing two blue or black pens, two pencils, a ruler, an eraser and a calculator are crucial for successful learning at Toot Hill School.
- We expect students to enter the school site wearing the full school uniform, including wearing a blazer and a tie.
- All new school skirts should be pleated, but they do not require a school logo.
- Hoodies are not permitted in school.
- No jewellery, other than watches, should be worn to school.
- No electronic items are permitted in school.
- Timetable planning means that no students will have to wear PE kit to school as students will be able to change in school for PE/Games lessons.

As ever, if you are finding difficulties in sourcing uniform for your child, please contact the school as we are keen to help.

### **I wanted to re-confirm the arrangements for Year 7 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**

**Arrival:** Students should arrive via the bus park, accessed via Tithby Road or the gate on the front of school. Students will be directed to the school field where they will meet their tutor. Students should be at school for **8.25am** to start the school day.

### **Dress Code:**

Year 7 students will be in full school uniform on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

### **Equipment:**

Students will need their pencil case. Students will be provided with their Student Planner and Timetable.

**Refreshments:**

Thank you for your support in completing the student consent form which was found on the initial transition page. During the day, your child will have their finger print taken which will enable them to access the cashless catering system. Personal log in details relating to the online payment facility will be shared with you during the next few weeks.

Students may bring a packed lunch and a snack for breaktime if they wish to.

**Departure:**

Students will be dismissed at 3pm through the Bus Park or Front of School gates.

**Please see below for an outline of the day:**

<b>Arrival (School starts at 8:25am)</b>	
Period 1	Supporting your transition to Toot Hill School
Break	
Period 2	Planning for the year ahead
Period 3	Assembly with Dr Eardley
Period 4: Lunch	
Period 5	Personal Development Curriculum and Character Development; Work Hard Be Kind, Take Pride
Period 6 and Period 7	Follow Curriculum Timetable
<b>Departure (School finishes at 3:00pm)</b>	

I very much look forward to welcoming your child to Toot Hill School in September.

Yours sincerely,



Dr C Eardley  
Head of School