



TOOTH HILL SCHOOL

5th September 2016

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we begin the new school year I thought that it was important to write to you to bring your attention to key information.

1. Tutor Review Day:

One tutor review day is scheduled this year. This will be held on Tuesday 27th September 2016. **Normal lessons will be suspended and pupils are only required to attend school for the interviews and meetings at the given times.** Details of how to book your son/daughter's appointment will be given in a separate letter shortly. Parents/Carers are invited, together with their child, to attend a meeting with the child's tutor where learning targets and learning progress issues are shared. Before or after the interview, parents and pupils will have the opportunity to meet with key staff and acquire information about school developments. Equally, parents will be able to feed back to staff their views and experiences of the school. These days do not replace traditional Parents' Evenings and it is the expectation that all parents/carers will attend.

Evidently, it will not be an easy task for tutors to arrange to meet all pupils in their tutor group along with their parents or carers for a ten minute interview on one day. We are also aware of the demands on parents and carers, given their own work and home commitments. Nevertheless, this scheme has worked very well and it enables every child to fulfil their potential.

2. Term dates:

Term will end for students on Friday 16th December, returning on Monday 9th January 2017.

3. Student Planners:

Planners will be available for students in September and we would appreciate a contribution of £5.00 towards the cost. Please find a reply slip attached to this letter, which can be returned to the school office. Payment can be made by cheque or online payment. If paying by the online method it is still important to complete and return the reply/consent form to the School Office.

4. Lockers:

Lockers will be available in the year area at a cost of £10.00 for the five years of education and this is non-refundable. This amount is equivalent to less than £1.00 per term for five years of education. We must highlight that lockers are only accessible during breaks and at the beginning and end of each day. Pupils will not have access to them in between lessons due to the disruption it causes to ongoing lessons. Pupils will be responsible for the upkeep of their locker and provide their own padlock. It is important that they keep their locker combination in a safe place or they will have to pay for the cost to remove the padlock. We have a limited amount of lockers available and they will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to purchase a locker please fill out the slip below and return with the £10.00. Payment can be made by cheque or by online payment. If paying by the online method it is still important to complete and return the reply/consent form to the School Office.

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Please can I also remind parents that extreme hairstyles (colour and style) are not allowed. Parents are advised to consult Miss Pilkington in advance if they are unsure as to school's expectations on this matter.

The school shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme'. Students may wear a watch but no other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues and liability of loss.

We look forward to a successful year.

Yours sincerely,

Mari Paskin

Miss M Paskin
School Leader