

24 June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Annual parent survey

As we look to confirm our plans for the new academic year in September, I hope you will be willing to spend a few minutes completing a survey so that we take your views into account.

We seek to be 'excellent in all we do' and, having set ourselves a high bar, we aim to reflect that by taking your feedback on how well we are doing – the things we have got right and the things we might need to be better at.

The survey is being sent to parents of children in Years 7 to 10 only. A separate survey has been sent to Year 11 parents earlier this week. It will take around 10 minutes to complete. The first few questions are multiple choice questions and a small number allow you to add some free text with short comments.

I would be most grateful if you could complete the survey **by 4pm on Friday 28 June.**

The link to the survey is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/FwuykDwfWE>

I will personally read each reply sent in. Thank you in advance.

Summer Showcase

Students from Years 7 to 10 have been rehearsing for the upcoming Performing Arts Summer Showcase which will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July from 6pm-7pm.**

There will be a range of acts from music, dance and acting.

Tickets for the showcase are available via SCOPAY: £2 for adults and £1 for concessions.

School Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be held on the school field and each year group will have their own two period slot as shown below.

Year group	Date	Time
7	Thursday 4 th July	Periods 3 and 4
8	Thursday 4 th July	Periods 5 and 6
9	Thursday 4 th July	Periods 3 and 4
10	Thursday 4 th July	Periods 5 and 6

All students will have the opportunity to participate in at least one event.

Therefore, on **Thursday 4th July**, students should attend school in their PE kit.

CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING

Pupils must wear their PE top and either school PE shorts, school PE leggings or plain black sports leggings.

Please note that the wearing of skorts is not allowed.

Students will attend normal lessons for the rest of the day and will need to be fully equipped for these. Students are to report to the fire assembly point on the top playground at the start of their session, where they will be registered.

Students should bring extra food and fluids that day for energy and hydration and clothing to suit a range of weather conditions that could occur on the day. If your child suffers from asthma they should also bring their inhaler.

Students should also bring a carrier bag or spare piece of clothing to sit on in case of the grass being wet. If weather conditions are extremely wet the event will be cancelled.

Unfortunately, to remain in line with current school site safety guidance we will not be allowing any spectators. However, please check our Facebook page where there will be lots of pictures from the event.

School PE Kit – changes from September 2024

In a previous letter, I mentioned that there would be some changes to the school's PE kit from September 2024. The new kit is the same for **all** pupils, and consists of a navy school t-shirt, navy shorts and navy socks.



There are also a number of optional items available to purchase, including leggings, hoodies and jackets.



We recognise that your child may not require a new PE kit for September 2024, and so **either the existing, or the new PE kit may be worn throughout a transitional period until the end of July 2025.**

Please note that skorts have been removed from the school PE kit and should no longer be worn.

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher