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Sale High School

9th July 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't believe that I am writing my end of year letter to you, the year has flown by! We have had so many wonderful moments and so many successes. I speak on the behalf of the whole staff when I say what a huge privilege it has been working with your sons and daughters this year. Our summer newsletter will come home towards the very end of term. I hope that you will enjoy reading it and getting a flavour of the many events we have had in school over the last few months.

I am writing to share some important information before we break up for the summer.

Uniform

As you know uniform will change from September with the majority of changes for the incoming Year 7. All students in all years will be expected to be in white shirts. Students will swap their ties for a new clip on tie, which will be given to each child in years 8-11 on the first day back. We are delighted to say that we are the first school in the North West to be sporting these new ties which are 100% environmentally friendly, being made from recycled bottles. Our old ties will also be put to excellent use as they will be donated to a charity that works with people in need in under developed countries.

I have included a link to our uniform list. Could I please ask you to be particularly careful when purchasing new school shoes, I have enclosed a link which shows images of acceptable school shoes (see end of letter for hyperlinks)

Equipment

I have also attached the school equipment list (within the uniform list.) It is vitally important that students come each day with the proper 'tools of the trade' and I would please ask you to check that your sons and daughters are bringing full equipment to school.

Changes to the Pastoral Structure

We will be having some changes to the pastoral structure from September 2018. Your first point of contact should be with your son or daughter's form tutor. We will be sending a group call home shortly with details of your child's tutor and their form room base for September. They will need this to ensure they go to the right room on the first day back in September.

Students will be organised into year groups. Each of these will be headed up by a Head of Year as follows:

Year 7: Mr Scully

Year 8: Mr Worrall

Year 9: Mrs Varley

Year 10 Mrs Boardman

Year 11 Mr Williams



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We have also appointed a new Assistant Head teacher, Mr Cree, who will be Assistant Head responsible for Behaviour, Attendance and Ethos from September. Mrs Chapple, my deputy head teacher, will be leading on Teaching and Learning for us as a school. Mr Williams, formerly Head of English, has also been appointed to the senior leadership team and will lead on everything to do with Year 11. Mrs Dempsey will be head of English from September.

End of Year

School will close on **Thursday July 19th at 12.00**. We will be providing a hot brunch to students at break time that day and students in receipt of free school meals will be able to obtain their meal at this point. This day will also be a non-uniform day, with donations of £1.00 per student for student council fund-raising.

Start of Year

Students will return to school on **Wednesday 5th September**. They should come to school as follows:

Year 7: arrive at 8.45, report to dining hall

Year 8, 9 and 10: arrive at 10.45 and go to their form base

Year 11: arrive at 10.15 to the dining hall to collect their 'results envelope' with their marks from their end of Year 10 exams. They will then go to the main hall for an assembly to set the tone for this crucial year.

May I thank you once again for the marvellous support shown to the school this year? I am so pleased to say that as a school we continue to go from strength to strength. All praise here should go to our wonderful young people who make us proud to be Sale High through their continued efforts to be the very best versions of themselves each day. Thanks also to our amazing staff, their hard work, cheerfulness and resilience are an inspiration.

Have a wonderful family break. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back safe and sound for another exciting year: but now to a well-earned break!

Warmest wishes,



Jayne O'Grady and all at Sale High.

Uniform list: <http://www.salehighschool.org.uk/pupils/uniform>

Acceptable school shoes: http://www.salehighschool.org.uk/images/download/shoe_guide.pdf

Uniform policy: <http://www.salehighschool.org.uk/pupils/uniform>