

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer break whether that was busy or quiet or both. I am looking forward to welcoming everyone back and to meeting all our new Hope Valley College children too.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in school next week as follows:-

Monday 5th September – Year 7 and Year 11 only

Tuesday 6th September – all year groups

Period 1 on Monday and Tuesday will be an extended tutor period so that children and young people can spend some time with their tutor. Normal lessons will commence from period 2 except for Y7 who will have P2 on Monday to complete some housekeeping, for example, for those who have consented, the finger print system for lunch payment. There will also be a 'Principal's Assembly' for each year group on Monday or Tuesday.

New Year 7 Students should have received copies of their timetable by post. This timetable will be followed from the first day, beginning with Week A, therefore please check if PE kit is needed. All other students should be able to access their timetables on line.

Login details for Parent Pay for new students are in the post to arrive first class, please login as soon as possible. This is because we cannot email parents until they have logged into their ParentPay account for the first time and verified their email address. Please do not be concerned, we can accept cash on Monday and ensure that all children receive lunch on Monday regardless of the circumstances. Please contact finance@hopevalley.chorustrust.org if you have any issues with ParentPay.

We have been notified of some delays to uniform deliveries. If you are missing any items, then we do have lots of spare uniform in school. Please contact us if you need anything, use the enquiries@hopevalley.chorustrust.org email address.

A reminder that the school photographer will be with us on Thursday 8th September.

PE Kit reminder for all students:

Football boots

Football socks

Shin pads

Gum shield (needed for rugby in term 2 (Nov-Dec))

Black knee length shorts / track suit bottoms

White polo shirt

Rugby top / plain black sweatshirt

Plain black waterproof (optional)

Thermal base layer (optional)

Attached is a letter regarding instrumental lessons – please contact the individual teachers directly if you would like to enquire about lessons.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new staff to school. We have new colleagues in Humanities, Ms Reynolds and Ms Rourke and in Science we have Ms Bates and Ms Davies. An important change in our support staff team is that our Pastoral Manager, Emma Scorer was

successful in gaining an exciting new opportunity at the end of term in another school, we were really sorry to see her go but wish her every success in the future. We will be recruiting a new Pastoral Manager and in the meantime we have an experienced colleague called Mrs Gowers as Pastoral Manager for Key Stage 3 (Y7,8 and 9).

Thank you for reading our communication. Here are some helpful email addresses, should you need to contact us:-

- attendance@hopevalley.chorustrust.org to report a child's absence
- enquiries@hopevalley.chorustrust.org for general enquiries
- pastoral@hopevalley.chorustrust.org for any issue with a child's wellbeing
- principal@hopevalley.chorustrust.org to contact the Principal
- safeguarding@hopevalley.chorustrust.org to report safeguarding concerns. If a child or any young person is in imminent danger, then please report this to the police.

Kind regards

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