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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the beginning of the new academic year I trust you have all had an opportunity for a peaceful break and are enjoying the slightly more reasonable temperatures.

Over the summer we celebrated our A level and GCSE examination results: I am very proud of all of our students whose results reflected improvements across all key performance measures. If your son has not already enrolled for our sixth form it's not too late to inquire about a place for September.

Please take note of the following details concerning your son's return to school in September. Please note the staggered start for each year group.

Date	Event	Note
Tuesday 1st September	INSET -Teacher Training Day	School closed to students
Wednesday 2nd September	Transition Day 1: **Year 7 Only** Break and lunch will be provided	Normal school hours. All Year 7 students expected to be on the school site by 08:30am.
Thursday 3rd September	Transition Day 2: **Year 7 only** **Year 12 Induction Day**	Normal school hours for **Years 7 and 12 Only.**
Friday 4th September	**Year 10, 11 return to school** **Year groups in school: 7,10,11.**	Normal school hours
Monday 7th September	**All year groups 7 -13 in school**	Normal school hours

Start of Day Arrangements (Yr. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11)

Please be reminded of our procedures on our return to school in September:

- 08:30 am - Expectation that all students will be onsite (whistle will be blown at 08:35 am). Students will line up for registration in the playground.
- 08:37 am - All students will be met in the playground by their form tutor and then escorted to period 1.

School Uniform and Standard Expectations

As we continue to improve standards, I must re-emphasise the standard set of expectations we have of all students:

- A full school uniform must be worn to and from school. **This includes black or navy blue socks.** Students are not permitted to wear white socks. White socks are for PE lessons only.
- Shoes must be plain black, have no tags, and must be polishable.
- Black or navy coats with no logos (not to be worn in school).
- No hoodies.
- A suitably sized navy or black school bag. Pouches are not permitted.
- Hair must be of a straightforward style, clear of the collar and ears.
- No lines in hair or eyebrows.
- No earrings or jewellery are to be worn.

Please ensure your child returns in full school uniform in September. Any student not meeting this expectation may be placed in isolation.

Smartphone-Free School (Yr. 7-11)

- Smart Phones, Devices and Watches are banned from the school site.
- Students who require a phone for their journey to and from school should use a basic mobile phone only. These devices must be capable of calls and text messages only, remain switched off and stored in students' bags throughout the school day, and may only be switched on once students have left the school site. Phones must not be kept in pockets or used at any point during the school day.

- Any prohibited device seen on site will be confiscated in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Working in Partnership

A successful and happy school relies on us all working together. Parents play a vital role in their children's achievements, and we are keen to strengthen the partnership between home and school for everyone's benefit. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Head of Year, listed below:

- Year 7 - Mr Garcia rgarcia@lns.org.uk
- Years 8 & 9 - Mr Powell jpowell@lns.org.uk
- Years 10 and 11 - Mr Simpson csimpson@lns.org.uk
- Year 12/13 - Mr Jardim pjardim@lns.org.uk

Catering - Aspens

We are pleased to continue our partnership with Aspens, who provide a high-quality catering service for our students. Their menu offers a wide range of nutritious, balanced meals, ensuring students have healthy options that support their wellbeing and learning throughout the school day. From September, there will be a small increase in the price of a school meal to £3.05, reflecting rising operating and food costs.

Finally, please ensure the school holds your most up-to-date contact details. If any of your details have changed, or if you have any questions, please email admin@lns.org.uk.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you and your family an enjoyable remainder to the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M Schofield
Headteacher