

## **GLENWOOD SCHOOL**

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## **Dear Parents & Carers**

Before we all take a well-earned break for the summer I wanted to pass on some important information to you regarding next academic year.

Firstly, to confirm that pupils in Years 8,9,10 and 11 return to school on **Monday 5**<sup>th</sup> **September 2022.** 

Secondly to inform you that due to COVID restrictions being relaxed we are expecting pupils to change for PE again next term. Pupils should come to school on PE days wearing their normal school uniform and they will change as part of the PE lesson. PE kit is a plain white T shirt and plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with a pair of trainers. Please ensure your child brings the correct kit to school on PE days or leaves their kit here on their peg each week (we will send home each half term for washing).

On the subject of uniform, we would like to remind you that pupils should wear:

- Plain white polo shirt / school shirt/ blouse
- Plain black trousers or knee length shorts or skirt
- Plain black shoes
- School logo sweatshirt or fleece

No other jumpers, tracksuit tops or hoodies will be allowed, also no caps, hats, jewellery, extreme hairstyles or false nails.

Pupils should bring a bag to school every day with basic stationary, a water bottle (water only, no juice or fizzy drinks), packed lunch (if they are not school dinners) and they should bring a coat on days when the weather is wet or cold. Please encourage your child to eat healthily and remind them that sweets and chewing gum are both not allowed at school.

For safeguarding reasons mobile phones are not allowed in school, please ensure that these stay at home. If you feel your child needs a phone because they walk independently from school or the bus stop then this must be handed in to their tutor for safekeeping in the morning. Phones can be collected during afternoon registration. If mobile phones are seen or heard then pupils will be reminded to hand them in, if they refuse then this will result in a reflect and review session after school being issued and we will also call parents to come and collect the phone from their child.

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Included with this letter is your child's timetable for September. Please read this through with them so that they are familiar with this before they return.

## Important dates for the Autumn Term:

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' coffee afternoon
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 21st October	School Disco (TBC)
24th -30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> November	School photos
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' coffee afternoon
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day (no pupils in school)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre and talent show
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas (1pm finish)

We would like to wish you all a very happy and restful summer and look forward to seeing pupils back in school on Monday  $5^{\rm th}$  September.

Mrs J Payne Head teacher







