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Thursday, 15 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would just like to say how lovely it has been to welcome our students back after the summer break and secondly, thank you for your support on the uniform front, they all look so smart.

The academic year has got off to a good start with the majority of students engaging well with their learning. In particular we would like to say how proud we are of our Key Stage 4 students who have embarked on their GCSE and BTEC courses with much enthusiasm.

Bank Holiday Monday

Please can we remind you that school will be closed for Her Majesty the Queen's funeral on Monday 19th September 2022.

Premises update

This year we will be operating from 2 sites; the main Oswaldtwistle School site and a newly acquired premises on Harvey Street which is owned by the Sea Cadets. The Sea Cadets have heavily invested in this property and in so doing, created a really pleasant learning environment with a number of classrooms.

We will no longer be using 'The Heys' as of the end of this week and all students who have been attending this centre will move across to the Harvey Street site. Joining the Heys students at Harvey Street will be a number of other students from the main Oswaldtwistle site who will be accessing their learning in a small group setting. If your child is involved in this site change you should have received a phone call already from a member of staff.



The new site will not open to students until Wednesday 21st September as staff will need the Tuesday for removal/setting up purposes, as I am sure you can

appreciate. Online learning will be available to all students affected by this closure on Tuesday 20th September via Teams. To access their learning resources for the day, students should follow the guidance on the website.

Taxis have been changed accordingly and we are hoping for a smooth transition. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school.

Parent Governor

As shared in our last letter, we are very keen to recruit a parent governor to join our Management Committee and would like to hear from anyone who is interested in helping to secure the best possible outcomes for all the young people who attend Oswaldtwistle school. If you would like to discuss this role in more detail, please contact the school for further information.

We will be in touch soon with more news.

Best wishes, the staff at Oswaldtwistle School