



WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Start of New School Year for pupils in Year 8

We hope you have had a lovely holiday and that you and your child are looking forward to the start of the new academic year in our wonderful new school. Building work finished on schedule and the keys were handed over to Seaton Valley Federation as planned at the end of the penultimate week of the holidays. Following the bank holiday weekend, the Senior Leadership Team of both schools were able to visit the school for the first time to see the completed work, and the new school site and buildings really are very impressive. Our site staff have also been working incredibly hard over the holidays bringing over equipment, resources and furniture from the old site and getting the new building ready to go. School staff have worked tirelessly last week, yesterday and today unpacking, so that we are ready tomorrow when Key Stage 2 pupils return and on Thursday when Key Stage 3 start the term. We are certain the children are going to love it here! The purpose of this letter is to confirm the arrangements for your child's first day at school.

Children in Year 8 start school on Thursday 4th September at 11:20am. Children will need to enter the site at the main gate on Prospect Avenue and head straight along the path, keeping the 3G pitch on their left, where they will be greeted by Whytrig Middle School staff, who will staff this entry point from 11:00am and will then direct the children on the route they will need to follow into school. We will then have other staff further placed around our site to show the children where to go. Your child's arrival time coincides with our morning break; Year 8 children will be met by their form teachers at the end of break, who will take them into their new classrooms. Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow adults to enter the site beyond the staffed gate, as we will have other children on the site at this time. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday!

Yours sincerely,

Mr J K Souter
Head of School



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