



Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Parental Update Letter

We were pleased to welcome back all students into school once again on Monday this week and, despite some staff absence and a positive LFD case in Year 9 which ultimately proved negative on a PCR test, we have managed to keep going without significant disruption. Once again, the response from our staff and students has been amazing and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support, parents included.

Parents Evening

A big thank you to parents of Year 7 students for joining us at last night's online parents' evening. The relationship between parents and school is one of great importance to us so it was nice to give you an update on your child's progress and engagement throughout their first year with us at Wellfield.

Uniform

All parents should have now received a code this week that can be used to purchase the blazer and tie that will be provided by us as a school. We have received a number of queries this week relating to PE kit so, as a reminder, we are expecting a transitional phase with the kit and therefore students may still wear current PE kit if it fits. With purchasing uniform, the store is currently awaiting delivery of stock which should be with them shortly.

Final Week Arrangements

It will be a busy final week of the academic year with so many activities planned for students. We are sure the students will enjoy the week and continue to demonstrate a positive and hard-working approach up to when they leave for the summer holidays.

- **Monday 12th July:** PSHCE day
- **Tuesday 13th July:** Sports Day (all students to arrive in school in full PE kit, no hoodies)
- **Wednesday 14th July:** Normal lessons (alternative sports day)
- **Thursday 15th July:** Enrichment Day (further details to be provided in a separate letter)
- **Friday 16th July:** End of year assemblies. Students finish at 12.30pm

PTFA Meeting

In January 2020, a number of parents were interested in starting up a Parent, Teacher and Friends Association which I was delighted to support. We made some progress during initial meetings but, like many things, the pandemic affected our progress. However, we are keen to get this up and running once more and Emma Bracewell, Chair of the PTFA, has set up an initial meeting for **Wednesday 14th July at 6pm in Wellfield**. We would love more parents to become involved so please do let us know if you are interested in supporting us. (enquiries@whs.lancs.sch.uk)

If you do have any questions or queries before school closes for the summer holiday, please send them through to us via email (enquiries@whs.lancs.sch.uk) and we will look to provide some clarity on arrangements for September in a final update letter next week.

Yours sincerely,
Mr J Lewis
Head of School