



THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL

Aspiring & Achieving Together

HEADTEACHER: MR CARLTON BRAMWELL *BEd (Hons), MSc, NPQH*

15th July 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have given to school this year, which has been invaluable in ensuring our students are taking every opportunity to aspire and achieve every single day.

Arrangements for the final week of term

Due to the forecasted weather next week, students will be allowed to wear their PE kits all day on Monday and Tuesday. If students do not wish to wear their kits, or are uncomfortable doing so, they may come to school in full uniform but do not need to wear blazers.

Wednesday 20th July is Sports Day therefore all students must attend school in full PE kit.

Please ensure students apply sun cream and bring a filled water bottle with them to school.

We have had a successful and busy year of learning at school, and students' resilience and their attitudes to their learning has been exceptional.

We have so much to celebrate as a school, and I have been particularly delighted by the enrichment activities that have taken place over the past few months. I am thrilled by the number of students taking part, at times pushing themselves out of their comfort zone, and involving themselves in opportunities beyond the classroom. Our Dance Show in February was once again an amazing success as well as our production of Fame JR, which ended each night to rapturous applause. This was followed up recently by our Musical Theatre evening. Students enjoyed a superb evening at The Westleigh School Sports Ball at Leigh Sports Village, which was an amazing evening to celebrate our students' sporting achievements.

On Friday 8th July, our Year 11 students had their Leavers Prom at Haydock Racecourse, a perfect evening to say a fond farewell to our amazing class of 2022. As they embark on the next step of their journeys, we wish them every success for the future and look forward to celebrating their successes on results day.

None of these events would be possible without the hard work and commitment of our amazing staff, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the work they do each and every day for our students.

Last day of term

Student will be able to leave site from 1pm on Wednesday 20th July following Sports Day. Please note: students will need to make their own way home as the buses cannot accommodate an earlier pick up.



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Uniform and Presentation expectations

Before you rush out to purchase your school uniform items for September, please be aware that a school bag is a necessary item for school and is also a requirement as part of our Uniform and Presentation Policy. In our drive to raise standards, students may receive more homework or revision and will need to be able to transport this work to and from school safely. They should also carry all their equipment in their bag, including full PE kit, black pen, green pen, pencil and ruler. We expect all students to arrive with a suitable school bag, large enough to carry A3 exercise books and PE kit, on the first day back in September. We thank you in advance for your support in ensuring this standard is met.

Please also remind your child that our school uniform policy states no jewellery of any kind. This includes tongue bars and clear plastic studs. The only item permissible is a wristwatch. Please do not allow your child to have a piercing done over the summer holiday that does not fit with the policy. We are looking forward to welcoming your child/children back and to a positive start to the new academic year on the 6th September.

Arrangements for the start of term September 2022

Tuesday 6th September:

Year 7 start time: 8.25am

Years 8-11 start time: 9.30am

Finally, may I thank you again personally for your continuing support and may I wish you and your families a pleasant, safe and restful summer break.

I look forward to working with you all again in September.

Yours Sincerely,

Carlton Bramwell
Headteacher

