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Dear Families,

As we move into the second half of the summer term I thought it would be useful to provide you with some information relating to the next academic year as well as information on some events that we have planned over the next few weeks.

Summer Term Events

Wednesday the 6th July is our Year 6 induction day where our new cohort of students have the opportunity to experience a day in the Academy. This will operate as a normal school day for all students in year 10 and 12, however, students in years 7, 8 and 9 will have an e-learning day where they will receive work via MS Teams to complete for that day.

We also have a number of rewards trips running at the end of this term including two trips for students from years 7-10 to Drayton Manor – students who achieve enough house points and have good attendance over the forthcoming weeks will get an opportunity to attend.

Next School Year

Entry and Exit Points

As you will be aware, different year groups currently enter and exit the premises from specific gates. This will continue next year which will mean that your child/children will move to a different entry and exit point. These are:

Year	Entry and Exit Point
7	Kenmure Road
8	Admington Road
9	Kenmure Road
10	Admington Road
11	Sheldon Heath Road
12/13	Sheldon Heath Road

As we are located in a residential area please continue to be mindful of local residents when dropping off or collecting your children. In particular, can you please not park across drives or block pavements. You might want to consider arranging to pick up your son/daughter at a point away from the Academy which would help to reduce traffic around the exit points.

Key Staff

There will be some staffing changes in the new academic year so it is important for you to know the key contacts for each year group. These will be:

Year	Head of Year	Pastoral Manager
7	Ms Lanham	Ms Kaur
8	Mr Gordon	Mr Mitcham
9	Ms Southwell	Mr Denver
10	Mr Blair	TBC
11	Mr Leachman	Ms Smith
12/13	Mr Sehejpal	Ms Hicks-Webbe

Principal: Ms R. Elcocks



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Uniform

As part of our ongoing drive to reduce uniform costs students are now able to wear a plain black blazer with an 'iron on' KESH Academy badge. The badges are available from our uniform store or from our uniform supplier Mansuri's School Wear, 163-165 Yew Tree Lane. In addition we are looking to set up a second hand uniform shop. We would welcome any contributions of spare uniform that you no longer need. If you have any items of uniform that you would like to donate, or have any questions about uniform in general please phone the Academy on 0121 647 2471 and choose option 5. A copy of our uniform list can be found on our website at:

<https://www.keshacademy.com/academy/uniform.html>

Teaching and Learning

A number of families have asked if they can have more information on what their children will be studying so they can support them at home. Our website has detailed information on what each child studies in each subject at every year. This can be found at:

<https://www.keshacademy.com/curriculum/overview.html>

We also use classcharts to set homework and to provide you with information on how many house points your child is achieving as well as notifications of any detentions they need to complete. If you haven't received your log in details for classcharts please contact the Academy and we will get them to you.

Water Only Academy

As you will be aware the only drink allowed on site is water. Students can fill a reusable bottle at various locations in the Academy. Students will be able to buy, at cost price, reusable bottles from the Academy.

Safe And Well

A reminder that in addition to the usual methods of contact we have a bespoke safe and well email address at KESH academy that can be used to report any safeguarding concerns. This is checked daily by our dedicated safeguarding team.

safeandwell@keshacademy.com

I hope you have found this key information useful. If you have any questions please contact the Academy via email enquiries@keshacademy.com or via phone on 0121 647 2571.

Best wishes,

KESH Academy