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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we draw a close to this academic year, I would like to thank you for all of your support with the challenges that we have faced together this year. We are already preparing for our opening in September and I would like to take this opportunity to share some of our key priorities for students when they return.

We would like an efficient and smooth start to the year in September and we would appreciate everyone's support. We have tried to be as understanding as possible over the last few months, but we need a fresh start in September. Standards need to continually improve in order to drive forward our vision to help every student to be the best that they can be.

I have included in this letter some areas that may cause challenges in September in order to support parents / carers and students in their preparations over the Summer holidays. Please discuss this with your child to make sure that we minimise any issues for next academic year.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vital that students are in school every day and on time. This is important for development and prepares students for the world of work - it is also vital for student outcomes. Students with poor attendance do not achieve the outcomes that they should and we want to work with you to overcome these challenges and create good routines moving forward.

The school day starts at 8.20am and ends at 2.30pm. We expect most students will remain in school until 3.30pm to take advantage of our enrichment programme.

Revised Bus Times:

774 Thatto Heath – Outwood Academy Haydock	
Sutton Heath Road, Thatto Heath	07:36
Walkers Lane	07:42
Leach Lane, Reginald Road	07:49
St Helens Junction Station	07:52
Gaskell Street, Granville Road	07:58
Fleet Lane, Derbyshire Hill Road	08:04
Chancery Lane, Parr Stocks Road	08:10
Haydock High	08:20

774 Outwood Academy Haydock – Thatto Heath	
Haydock High	14:30
Chancery Lane, Parr Stocks Road	14:40
Fleet Lane, Derbyshire Hill Road	14:46
Gaskell Street, Granville Road	14:52
St Helens Junction Station	14:58
Leach Lane, Reginald Road	15:00
Walkers Lane	15:08
Sutton Heath Road, Thatto Heath	15:14

Mobile Phones

Since lockdown, there has been an increase in the use of mobile phones in school. This is an unwanted distraction and can lead to bullying or inappropriate messages on social media and unhealthy screen time. Students seem to spend a lot of time on electronic devices outside of school and we want to remind you that school will remain a mobile phone free zone, a place where students communicate in different ways.

From September students will not be allowed to have their phone out after they have crossed our purple line as they enter the school grounds. Any phones that are seen will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent / carer. They will not be handed back to students.

Shoes

All students must wear the correct footwear. Please check the information included in this letter and buy the correct shoes this summer. A lot of shoes currently worn will not be acceptable in September. Sports brands are not permitted. Please check with us if you are unsure before buying the wrong shoes and having to buy another pair.

Bags

All students must have a school bag. It is likely that students will use the changing rooms again for PE. Pupils must always bring the correct PE kit when they have PE. All students must have their planner, which will be provided on the first full school day, with them at all times.

Uniform collection

All uniform must be worn correctly. Trutex will attend the school at agreed dates to distribute the uniform bundles to each student. There will be no opportunity to try on anything when this bundle is collected, this must be done at home. **You must make sure if you need to exchange any of the items in your bundle that the packaging is carefully taken off and any hangers are also returned with the item.** Trutex cannot exchange socks if they have been tried on due to hygiene reasons, the shoe size is stated on the packaging You can collect your pre-ordered free uniform as follows:

Year Group	Distribution Event Date	Group (First letter of surname)	No of Students	Distribution Event Time
Year 7	26.07.21	A & D	15	2pm - 2.15pm
		B	17	2.15pm - 2.30pm 2.30pm - 2.45pm
		C	13	
		E, F & G	18	2.45pm - 3pm
		H & I	12	3pm - 3.15pm
		J & K	16	3.15pm - 3.30pm
		L, U, V, Y & Z	15	3.30pm - 3.45pm
		M, N & O	27	3.45pm - 4.15pm
		P & Q	16	4.15pm - 4.30pm
		R & W	15	4.30pm - 4.45pm
		S & T	22	4.45pm - 5pm
Year 8	27.07.21	A & C	16	10.30am - 10.45am
		B	15	10.45am - 11am
		D & E	13	11am - 11.15am
		F & G	12	11.15am - 11.30am
		H & I	18	11.30am - 11.45am
		J & K	11	11.45am - 12pm
		L, M, N & O	30	12pm - 12.30pm
		P, Q & R	11	12.30pm - 12.45pm
		S & T	15	12.45pm - 1pm
		U, V, W, X, Y & Z	17	1pm - 1.15pm
Year 9	27.07.21	A & B	15	2pm - 2.15pm
		C	12	2.15pm - 2.30pm
		D & E	15	2.30pm - 2.45pm
		F & G	13	2.45pm - 3pm
		H	16	3pm - 3.15pm
		I, J & K	14	3.15pm - 3.30pm
		L	15	3.30pm - 3.45pm
		M	18	3.45pm - 4pm
		N, O & P	14	4pm - 4.15pm
		R, T & U	11	4.15pm - 4.30pm
		S	17	4.30pm - 4.45pm
		V, W, X, Y & Z	14	4.45pm - 5pm

Year 10	28.07.21	A, E & F	12	10.30am - 10.45am
		B	16	10.45am - 11am
		C	13	11am - 11.15am
		D & G	17	11.15am - 11.30am
		H, I & J	15	11.30am - 11.45am
		K & L	13	11.45am - 12pm
		M	15	12pm - 12.15pm
		N, O, P, Q & R	14	12.15pm - 12.30pm
		S	13	12.30pm - 12.45pm
T, U, V, W, X, Y & Z	14	12.45pm - 1pm		
Year 11	28.07.21	A & E	12	1.45pm - 2pm
		B	12	2pm - 2.15pm
		C & G	14	2.15pm - 2.30pm
		D & K	16	2.30pm - 2.45pm
		F & J	17	2.45pm - 3pm
		H, O & P	28	3pm - 3.30pm
		L	12	3.30pm - 3.45pm
		M	13	3.45pm - 4pm
		Q, R & T	12	4pm - 4.15pm
		S	11	4.15pm - 4.30pm
		U, V, W, X, Y & Z	9	4.30pm - 4.45pm

Uniform Exchange Event

Trutex will attend the school at agreed date/s after the Distribution Event to provide Exchange Event day/s. During these event days you can exchange any items from the bundle for alternative sizes. You must have a rough idea as to what size will be required as again there will be no trying on of garments. Trutex staff can offer advice on the day. Only 1 x parent/carer and the student will be allowed to attend this event due to current restrictions. Exchange event dates and times are below, if you cannot attend the event you can ask a friend or relative to attend in your place.

Year Group	Exchange Event Date	Group to attend time slot (First letter of surname)	No of Students	Exchange Event Time
Year 7	02.08.21	A & D	15	11am - 11.25am
		B	17	11.25am - 11.50am
		C	13	11.50am - 12.15pm
		E, F & G	18	12.15pm - 12.40pm
		H & I	12	12.40pm - 1.05pm
		J & K	16	1.05pm - 1.30pm
		L, U, V, Y & Z	15	2pm - 2.25pm
		M, N & O	27	2.25pm - 3.15pm
		P & Q	16	3.15pm - 3.40pm
		R & W	15	3.40pm - 4.05pm
		S & T	22	4.05pm - 4.30pm
Year 8	03.08.21	A & C	16	11am - 11.25am
		B	15	11.25am - 11.50am
		D & E	13	11.50am - 12.15pm
		F & G	12	12.15pm - 12.40pm
		H & I	18	12.40pm - 1.05pm
		J & K	11	1.05pm - 1.30pm
		L, M, N & O	30	2pm - 2.50pm
		P, Q & R	11	2.50pm - 3.15pm
		S & T	15	3.15pm - 3.40pm
				U, V, W, X, Y & Z

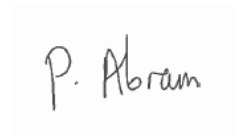
Year 9	04.08.21	A & B	15	11am-11.25am
		C	12	11.25am-11.50am
		D & E	15	11.50am-12.15pm
		F & G	13	12.15pm-12.40pm
		H	16	12.40pm-1.05pm
		I, J & K	14	1.05pm-1.30pm
		L	15	2pm-2.25pm
		M	18	2.25pm-2.50pm
		N, O & P	14	2.50pm-3.15pm
		R, T & U	11	3.15pm-3.40pm
Year 10	05.08.21	S	17	3.40pm-4.05pm
		V, W, X, Y & Z	14	4.05pm-4.30pm
		A, E & F	12	11am-11.25am
		B	16	11.25am-11.50am
		C	13	11.50am-12.15pm
		D & G	17	12.15pm-12.40pm
		H, I & J	15	12.40pm-1.05pm
		K & L	13	1.05pm-1.30pm
		M	15	2pm-2.25pm
		N, O, P, Q & R	14	2.25pm-2.50pm
Year 11	06.08.21	S	13	2.50pm-3.15pm
		T, U, V, W, X, Y & Z	14	3.15pm-3.40pm
		A & E	12	11am-11.25am
		B	12	11.25am-11.50am
		C & G	14	11.50am-12.15pm
		D & K	16	12.15pm-12.40pm
		F & J	17	12.40pm-1.05pm
		H, O & P	28	1.05pm-1.55pm
		L	12	2.25pm-2.50pm
		M	13	2.50pm-3.15pm
Q, R & T	12	3.15pm-3.40pm		
S	11	3.40pm-4.05pm		
U, V, W, X, Y & Z	9	4.05pm-4.30pm		

General School Rules

Students must not wear jewellery, make-up must be discreet, hair must be a natural colour. Please check our website for more detailed information.

We will continue to update you with further information and thank you for your understanding with how the challenges this year have meant more letters have been sent home than usual. Please do get in touch with the school office should you need any clarification or further assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Abram". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Mr P Abram
Head of School

Shoes

Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. The shoes should be free from embellishments and decorations. No trainer like shoes, boots, pumps or canvas shoes (including 'Vans') will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch.



If students are not wearing the correct footwear, they will be expected to borrow a pair of shoes from SID/Student Reception/Learning Manager - the shoes will be treated with a hygienic spray after each use. Failure to wear the shoes provided will result in an exclusion (refusing a reasonable request).