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20th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the academic year 2017/18 draws to a close, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued help and support of the school. I hope that the monthly newsletter has been a success in keeping you up to date with life here at LHS together with our Twitter and Facebook community which continues to go from strength to strength.

Next academic year we intend to release more operational functions from the MyED app so that communication between home and school increases, as well as increasing e-mail usage in an attempt to cut down further on unnecessary paper. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and checked that we have your up to date e-mail addresses going forward. We will write to you again in September to request updated contact details and permissions in order to conform to the GDPR conditions that have affected everyone. Can I please stress that returning information to school is paramount as we do need up to date records of all of our students and families.

Maintaining the highest standards of uniform is a challenge for all schools and we value the support that we receive from you in upholding our standards. I believe a uniform is an important aspect of school life as having the correct attire demonstrates the correct attitude to learning. May I draw your attention to aspects of our uniform code which will be enforced from day one:

- Footwear: only black SHOES are permitted. No trainers, boots or trainer style shoes are allowed
- Jewellery: one pair of stud earrings
- Hair: students should have hair of a natural colour as artificial colours are seen as “extreme”. Hair should be in the natural colour range e.g. blonde, brunette, natural red
- Make up: make up and nail varnish are not allowed

If parents/carers want to donate any items of uniform no longer required, we are more than happy to accept them and pass items on free to families that may need them.

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For the end of term, school will close to students on Wednesday 25th July at 12:20 p.m. Lunch will be available for students on a pre-order basis at 12:20 p.m.

Start of term: There are two staff training days on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018.

Year 7 and 11 students ONLY, will return to school on Wednesday 5th September at 8:50 a.m.

The whole school will return on Thursday 6th September at 8:50 a.m.

The school day - start and end of day timings are below, which are the same as this academic year. May I point out that there will be a specific focus on punctuality to school throughout the year, so please make sure your child arrives in good time for morning registration.

8:50 - 9:05 a.m.	Registration	15 minutes
9:05 - 10:05 a.m.	Period 1	1 hour
10:05 -11:05 a.m.	Period 2	1 hour
11:05 -11:20 a.m.	Break	15 minutes
11:20 - 12:20 p.m.	Period 3	1 hour
12:20 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	40 minutes
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Period 4	1 hour
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Period 5	1 hour

As I write this letter, I am mindful to wish our Year 11 students the best of luck with their GCSE examination results, which will be available for them to collect on Thursday 23rd August from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

On a different note, Litherland High School has been selected to be involved in an exciting opportunity to participate in a national TV documentary on Channel 4. Filming will be conducted when we return to school in September, please find attached more information.

The summer break will soon fly by and we will start the academic year 2018/19 with a renewed focus on making the school experience the best it can be for the students and you, their family.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R. Rogers
Principal

Enclosure