

June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Arrangements for September 2021**

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing today to ensure you are aware of the arrangements for your child's first day with us in September 2021.

#### **Start Day**

Year 7 will start with us on **Thursday 2 September**. They need to be on site by 8.50am and will enter the building via the main entrance on Oxford Road. Staff will be on hand at the main gate to direct your child where they need to go. They will finish their day at 14.55pm and you should ensure that they are aware how they are getting home. Again, students will leave via the main gate on Oxford Road. Please note the car park is not available for parents to use to drop off / pick up.

#### **Uniform**

Your child should arrive if their full Pendle Vale uniform with the exception of a tie which we will provide. Details of our uniform can be found in the parent handbook located on the school website [www.pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk). Your child will also need a PE kit which will be worn on days when they are timetabled for PE. Again, details of the PE kit are available in the handbook and Year 7 must have the new Falcon Brand kit. If you are unsure about the suitability of an item, please ask us before purchasing.

#### **Lunch**

Lunch will be provided free of charge on the first day for all students however should your child wish to bring a packed lunch this is acceptable. On the second day students will need to purchase their lunch and details of how to set this up are attached to this letter. We will not accept cash so please ensure your child's account is set up in advance of their start with us.

#### **Covid Arrangements for September**

At the time of writing this letter this information has not yet been provided to schools, however following information in the news we anticipate that there will be an expectation that schools undertake mass lateral flow testing of all students before they return in September. We have already asked you to provide consent to this in the admission booklet that you have completed, however if you did not provide this and now wish to do so please can you contact school and inform Miss Dewhurst and she will update the information.

#### **Summer School**

If you have signed your child up to summer school a separate letter will be sent out to you regarding the arrangements.

Should you have any concerns or questions that cannot be answered by the information on the website please feel free to contact us by email and we will get back to you. In the meantime, we wish you and your family well and look forwards to seeing you in September.

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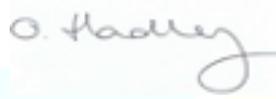
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Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Handley', is written over a light pink rectangular background.

Mr O Handley  
Headteacher