

16th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to see how well students have settled back into the routines of the Academy and are embracing the absence of restrictions on the way that they learn. All are enjoying being able to work collaboratively again and interact with their peers and teachers. For some this is a completely new experience and for others it is a distant memory but the newly permitted interactions have made a huge difference to learning for all students.

Uniform Donations

Thank you to those of you who have donated uniform - it is much appreciated. We are still accepting donations of clean uniform in good condition which may be handed in to reception.

New Payment System

You will be aware from previous communications that we are no longer using the ParentPay system but have switched to the My Child at School app for making payments. I am aware that there have been some glitches around the introduction of this, for which I apologise, but I would ask you to bear with us while these are fixed.

For further information on payments via MCAS, please visit

<https://parents.southfieldsacademy.com/page/?title=MyChildAtSchool+App+%26amp%3B+Payments&pid=1212>

Parent Events

It has been necessary to rearrange some parent events. I am sorry about this but if this affects you, you will be notified by your child's Head of Year.

I hope as many of you as possible will engage with the following events:

Virtual Information Event for Parents - Wednesday 22nd September at 5.30pm.

During this meeting the Deputy Headteachers and I will share information about structures and plans for this year. There will be an opportunity to ask questions via chat and a recorded version of the event will be made available for a week afterwards.

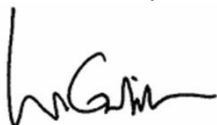
A link to join the event will be emailed to you early next week.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor event - Tuesday 28th September.

A letter has been sent to parents of Year 7 students this week giving the detail of this event.

I look forward to seeing you next week at our virtual event for parents but in the meantime, best wishes for a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely



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