

Chantry High School and Sixth Form Centre



PARENTS' INFORMATION (revised)

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support for the school. We are looking forward to our anticipated conversion to an academy, with Suffolk New College as our sponsor, during the next academic year. I hope you have been able to read in our school magazines about all the good things that have taken place during the past school year.

Hot weather arrangements for last week of the term - Year 7 Camp, lower school sports day/Award winners' trips/National Fishing Competition/Activity Day/on site outdoor activities

Please ensure your son/daughter has a hat, adequate sunscreen on and plenty of water to drink should his/her activity be based outside.

Non-uniform week – to raise money for School Fund/Activities

We are asking all pupils to enter into the spirit of this with a monetary contribution of £1 per head. If your child wishes to come to school in school uniform during the last week of term then they would not be expected to make a contribution.

Sports Day – Monday, 18 July 2011 – all pupils are asked to come to school dressed in their 'house colours'. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the afternoon session which will start at approximately 1.45pm.

Tuesday, 19 July – Learning Family Mentors/Tutors to collect £1 contributions from students.

Last day of this term / First day of next term

See overleaf.

Sale of Uniform

Uniform will not be sold during the summer holiday. You will be able to buy uniform from the school on 5, 6 or 7 September 2011, from 10am until 3.00pm.

Work Experience for Year 11s in September

Just a reminder that when we return to school Year 11s will be on work experience. The dates for work experience will vary depending on which course of study students are undertaking and this

means that students will not all return to school on the same day. However, all students are aware of the dates for their own work experience placement.

Finally, may I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer; I look forward to the exciting challenges that the new school year will bring.

Yours sincerely



A Fell
Headteacher

Term time information

Last day of this term

The last day of term is Friday, 22 July 2011 and will be a non uniform day. The school will close at 12.30pm. **If your child requires a free school meal, please contact us to arrange for a packed lunch to be prepared.** If closing early presents difficulty around supervision of your child, please contact the school to make special arrangements.

First day of autumn term – Wednesday, 7 September 2011

Year 7 - all new Year 7s will be in school all day and they should be here for an 8.30am start.

Years 8-10 – these year groups will be in school for Period 2 only (10.55am to 12.30pm) to facilitate start of term administration work. With the new Biometric cashless catering system being introduced, it is hoped that any 'first day hitches' will be easier to address if we only have one Year group staying to lunch. Pupils should bring with them money to load onto the Biometric cashless catering system ready for their first complete day on 8 September. Ideally they should bring in and load their money for the week.

Although students are only in for Period 2 they should be in uniform.

Year 11 – not in school as on Work Experience.