

Dear Parents

General Letter Number 17

17th June 2016

Due to a near-miss we kindly request that parents do not drop off students in the car park at the front of school, within fifteen minutes of the start and end of the school day. Also we have two dedicated disabled parking spaces please only use these if you hold a blue badge.

Date for your Diary

- Wednesday 22nd June** - New Intake Parents Evening
- Wednesday 29th June** - Year 11 Prom
- Friday 8th July** - Transition Day for new Year 7 Students
- Wednesday 13th July** - Careers Fair
- Thursday 17th July** - Battlefields Trip
- Friday 22nd July** - Close for summer at 1pm

Year 13 Leavers' Assembly and Prom

On Thursday, May 26th we bade a fond farewell to our Year 13 students. A Leavers' Assembly was held in school on the day, hosted by Mr Craig, Head of 6th Form. There was laughter (and a few tears) as we showcased early memories of our students (some courtesy of parents), funny stories and many happy times. Awards were given out to 'Students of the Year' nominated by subject teachers, along with two students being awarded for their overall 'Contribution and Dedication to School'. Mr Rothwell also gave a motivational speech to the students, prior to them moving on to begin the next chapter of their lives. The Leavers' Prom followed, on the evening of the 26th. This was held at Lightcliffe Golf Club and was attended by around 100 students and staff. Students made a fantastic effort and, just for fun, students and staff nominated a Prom King and Queen and awards were presented for the best dressed. It was a fabulous evening enjoyed by all. Photographs of the event can be viewed at:

<http://jimfittonphotography.zenfolio.com/>

Year 11 Leavers Assembly

On Friday June 10th, our current Year 11's left Lightcliffe Academy. A Leavers assembly was hosted by the Pastoral Team. There were plenty of awards, laughter, tears, memories and staff messages. The students thoroughly enjoyed the assembly with a good luck message for their remaining exams and their future. The end of year Prom is to be held at the Arches in Dean Clough on Wednesday 29th June and we look forward to seeing everyone

Yr12 Higher Education Visit

On Tuesday, June 14th we took around 35 of our Year 12 students to the University of Liverpool for the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition. This was our first visit in our Higher Education programme to introduce the university process to our students. Over 100 institutions and organisations from across the UK were represented and students were able to speak to the experienced staff and find out about the many different courses available. Over the next few weeks and months, our Higher Education Programme will continue, with students being provided with plenty of information and guidance on the university registration and application process, along with information for those considering alternative options. On Wednesday, June 29th, we will be attending the University of Huddersfield Open Day. Places are still available for Year 12 students wishing to attend.



School Bus Information

The school bus service to Lightcliffe Academy is provided by Metro and First Bus Company. Their contract states that they must provide a bus to transport students to school; if a bus breaks down on route, the bus company must send a replacement bus. It is important that when a bus is late or fails to turn up, the students should wait at the bus stop, not leave and go home or for safety reasons set off walking. The bus will turn up no matter how late.

Lost Property

We have a number of items of clothing, sports items, outdoor coats and shoes.

Please note that we also have a number of items of jewellery including Pandora jewellery, please ask your child if they have lost an item of jewellery.

Please also note that we have many pairs of spectacles and many bunches of keys!

All of the above will be disposed of unless collected before the end of term.

All enquiries must come to the Pastoral Office.

Lockers

Please remind your child that their school lockers will need to be emptied before the last day of term. Any items remaining in lockers will need to be disposed of.

We will be reminding students at assemblies nearer the end of term.

Any queries or help with this, please ring 01422 201028 and ask for Mrs Ackroyd in Pastoral Office.

Careers

Is your son/daughter in Year 11, 12 or 13 and are they are interested in an Apprenticeship?

If yes, you are invited to our Apprentice Event (Live Vacancies) on 30th June 2016 3:30-7:30pm at the Shay Stadium.

- Meet employers and apprenticeship providers with current vacancies and offers.
- Talk to local apprentices and hear about their experiences.
- C&K Careers there to help on the night.

Organised by Calderdale Council.

Many thanks

Lindsey (Careers Adviser)

Regards



Thomas Rothwell

Principal

