



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Information for the New School Year 2008/2009

Start of Term

For students in Years **7, 10** and **12** the term will start on **Tuesday 2nd September**.
For students in all other years (**8, 9, 11** and **13**) the term will start on **Wednesday 3rd September**. Term dates for the 2008/09 academic year are provided overleaf.

Term Time Holidays

As from the start of term in September and in line with our partner Primary Schools (All Saints, Burrowmoor, Cavalry, Guyhirn and Townley, Maple Grove Infant and Westwood Junior School) we will not authorise any holidays during term time unless there are very exceptional circumstances. Full details of this policy have been provided in a separate letter.

Uniform

May I remind all parents that students will be expected to wear full uniform from September. This means no black jeans, no polo shirts and no trainers (except plain black ones without logos). I would also like to remind you that, on health and safety grounds, the College does not allow students to have any body piercings with jewellery in them, including “retainers”, except for one small stud earring in each ear.

Lockers

Lockers will continue to be available for students from September 2008, but it will not be compulsory for them to be used. Students will be allowed to carry their bags around College from lesson to lesson, but will be asked to store them safely whilst in the classroom.

Mobile Phones

I would like to remind parents and students that mobile phones should not be brought into school, nor should valuable property such as mp3 players, i-pods or computer games. Students do not require these for their lessons and we do not want staff spending valuable time trying to solve issues of loss, theft or damage associated with these belongings. Where these items are brought into College, staff will take no responsibility for their loss or damage.

Yours sincerely

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