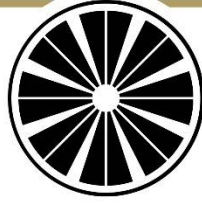


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Dear Parents/Carer

I hope that you and your family are enjoying a good summer. I am pleased to enclose a significant posting to you all, which I hope you will find informative and of use.

I enclose:

- Data Sheets (Years 8, 9, 10 & 13 only)
- School Fund Letter - please be as generous as you can to help us improve what we have for our students
- Guidance on Uniform (Years 7 to 11)
- Equipment Cards (Year 7 only)

I would also like to take this opportunity to share the good news about our Summer Examination Results.

I am delighted to inform you that we have, once again, achieved a very strong set of results at GCSE. In a year when examinations in English and Maths became significantly harder, **61%** of students achieved the new Standard Pass, Grade 4, or above in both English and Maths. In addition, 74% secured a Grade 4 or above in English while 68% secured a Grade 4 or above in Maths. Outcomes were equally strong in other key traditional academic subjects: 78% achieved C or above in Science and 85% achieved a C or above in French. The English and Maths combined Standard Pass figure places us as the highest performing secondary school in the Swale Academies Trust for the second year running, ahead of the Ofsted Outstanding Westlands School.

The Sixth Form students have also achieved fantastic results, with high levels of both attainment and progress. All pupils who applied to university were successful in securing their first choice places.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon. **The first day back for students in Years 7, 11, and 12 is Wednesday 30th August. All other students return to school on Thursday 31st August.**

On Wednesday 30th August Year 7 should report to the main hall by 8.40 am. Year 11 should report to tutor bases (Science tutor groups) and Year 12 to the Sixth Form Learning Centre. On Thursday 31st August all students (including Year 7) should report to their form bases for the start of Period 1 (8.40 am).

All our term dates are on the website, www.meopham.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Dickinson'.

Mrs S Dickinson
Headteacher