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Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, thank you all for your patience as we try to organise transition for our new Year 7s during such difficult times. Having liaised with all of our feeder schools, we are able now to share some transition plans with you for the following few weeks, as well as information regarding school uniform and PE kit.

Transition Dates

Due to the current situation, we are unable to offer our normal transition days. However, we have put together a programme that allows for each of our new Year 7s to attend the school for some transition sessions within their primary school bubbles. These visits will take place during the last two weeks of term. Letters will be sent to you via your child's primary school very shortly, informing you of the date and time of your child's visit. We have planned so that classrooms can be thoroughly cleaned between visits and so that your children don't mix with our students who are currently attending school. We will also be keeping to the government's directives regarding social distancing rules and would ask that all of the children do the same. While this means they won't be able to stay for lunch, we hope you understand that these measures have been put in place so as to keep everyone safe. Further instructions about the transition visits will be outlined in the letter mentioned above.

Transition Meeting

We are also aware that we would have normally invited you to a transition evening by now. As we are unable to do this in the current circumstances, we will be sharing a transition video with you shortly to share with you all of the information you will need. We would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you or your children have during the video. Bearing this in mind, can we ask that you email any questions for us to our admin team: admin@theskiptonacademy.co.uk by 4pm on Friday 3 July. We will do our best to answer all questions received during the video.

Finally, information is attached regarding school uniform, PE kit and stockists.

We are looking forward to meeting all of your children over the next few weeks and we hope they are excited about the transition. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to answer them.

Yours sincerely

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UNIFORM

Our uniform is sensible, practical, and smart and we expect that students will wear it with pride. Students can expect to be challenged where they fall short of our high expectations. They are ambassadors for themselves and for our school when they are out in the community.

The 'stay smart' message benefits us all.

Boys

- Black blazer with school crest
- Black, tailored trousers. Hipsters, flares or overlong trousers are not acceptable
- White shirt that must be worn buttoned at the neck and tucked in; short fitted styles are not acceptable uniform.
- School tie.
- Sensible black shoes/plain black trainers.
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate to school. Extreme cuts and styles including 'tram lines' or colours are not acceptable.
- Jewellery should not be worn except for one pair of stud earrings and a watch.

Girls

- Black blazer with school crest
- Black, tailored trousers. Hipsters, flares or overlong trousers are not acceptable. Girls' trousers should be bought from our recognised suppliers.
- Black, pleated, designated school skirt for girls.
- White shirt that must be worn buttoned at the neck and tucked in; short fitted styles are not acceptable uniform.
- School tie.
- Sensible black shoes/plain black trainers.
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate to school. Extreme cuts and styles including 'tram lines' or colours are not acceptable.
- Jewellery should not be worn except for one pair of stud earrings and a watch.
- Make-up is not allowed in Year 7-9. Discreet make-up is permissible in Year 10 and 11.
- False nails or nail varnish are not permitted

Our PE kit

- Polo shirt with surname on back
- Shorts/skort with initials embroidered on
- Sky blue football socks
- Hoodie with surname on back (optional)

Also students are required to have:

- Football/rugby boots
- Gum shield (mouth guard) - advisable
- Shin pads - advisable

Our uniform providers are:

MC Sports

15-17 Sackville Street

Skipton

BD23 2PB

01756 791688 / mcsportsonline@gmail.com

Skip to School

32/34 Water Street

Skipton

BD23 1PB

01756 229002 / 07866 762291 / alison@skiptoschool.co.uk

They supply the full uniform, Including girls' and boys' badged blazer and school tie and PE Kit for both boys and girls (Initialling and naming included in the price)

