

12th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

After a very successful Transition Day we are now looking forward to September.

The first day of term for Year 7 students is Friday 2nd September, when they will be the only year group on site. During the day students will enjoy different activities, including PE, so they will need their kit. We find that this really helps them to settle.

Buses will be running as normal on this day.

Students need to arrive for 8:40am at the main school Reception (rather than the usual student entrances) wearing their full Castle school uniform and with all the equipment that they will need for a normal school day.

There will be an opportunity for students to add money to their lunch card, if they will be having a school lunch, and this process will be explained to them by their Form Tutor. Please make cheques payable to "Aspens Services Ltd" and add your child's name and Tutor Group to the back of the cheque, or send cash. Alternatively, your child can choose to bring a packed lunch.

There is a slight amendment to the PE kit requirement for girls: the sky blue sweatshirt has been discontinued and replaced with a navy/amber hooded jumper.

Please note that it is not possible to pay for lockers through the JOINOS system until the start of the new school year.

If you have any questions about the arrangements for the first day of term, please do contact the school.

With best wishes for a happy and restful summer,



Dr A Grant (LSP), Mrs J Willson (ALSP), Mrs S Cook (SLT)

The Year 7 Team