

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**YEAR 7 - OCTOBER UPDATE LETTER 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted at how well these students have settled into our school. They have come to us with excellent attitudes towards their studies and are upholding the values of our school well. Year 7 Activity Week has been a great success, the students enjoyed activities on site and off site. All students have built great relationships within their peer group and will finish the week with a disco this evening.

Students in Year 7 will not receive progress reports this term. Their first progress report will be brought home by students in Week 8 of Term 2. All reports are sent home with a parent/carer feedback sheet. If you require an additional report to be sent home please contact the child's form tutor so that this can be arranged. Contact details for all Year 7 tutors can be found on the school website.

Show my Homework has been out of action this term as there has been some issues with the introduction of a new school management information system. Our external partners are working to ensure that this is up and running by Term 2.

I would like to thank all our parents for their support over this term. On the reverse side of this letter you will find other useful information and key dates for this academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Angela Reynolds  
Principal

## **KEY INFORMATION AND DATES 2018-2019**

### **School uniform**

May I take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for ensuring that your child comes into school in full school uniform and appropriate sports kit. Our website contains useful information regarding uniform expectations for all students.

### **Lost property**

We have a few items in lost property. If students could initial their personal belongings where possible (including shoes/trainers) this would help us to identify the owner. Lost property is accessed from the library so students can see the librarian if they have lost something.

### **School breakfast and lunch**

Please can you ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their card to pay for school meals for the beginning of the new school term. This is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that regular payments are made through Wisepay. We regret that we can not authorise any form of overdraft on a students account. We have a balance checker in school that students can use to check their own accounts.

### **Swipe cards**

All students are issued with a swipe card from school. The school will re-issue a card for free where it is faulty. However, if a student has lost their card or damaged it, they will need to pay £5 for a new card. Please see our web-site for the full code of conduct.

[www.corbytechnicalschool.org/page/default.asp?pid=382](http://www.corbytechnicalschool.org/page/default.asp?pid=382)

### **School Photographs**

Braiswick Photographic will be with us on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November for school photographs. There will be individual photographs and tutor group photographs available to purchase.

### **Staff training days this year**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **Parent/carer evening dates**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Year 7 Progress Evening