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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an excellent year with many wonderful achievements. Our newsletter celebrates these endeavours. Our School Twitter is also a great source of updates about the students' experience at the Academy. Here you will see an array of wonderful experiences that the students have been taking part in. The last month alone has included the Summer Fayre, museum and cultural trips, our Annual Character Graduation, CCF adventure trips and many more activities that help your children grow as young leaders. This bulletin provides some key information that will be useful to you as we finish this academic year and look forward to 2022/23.

Summer School

Although school finishes today, we are still open for our Year 6 summer school and attendance catch-up. If your child is part of these events, you will have been notified in advance with details. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs Lawrence by emailing her at s.lawrence@kingswarrington.com

Year 11 Results Day 2022

Students receive their results on Thursday 25th August this year. Details have been sent to Year 11 parents regarding the arrangements for that day. School is open until 12pm and we look forward to celebrating the children's achievements on that day.

September start

Please see the dates your child will be returning to school in September. Students will arrive at school at normal time (before 8:15am). This information is also published on the website under term dates.

Year Group Start Date

- Year 7 Monday 5th September
- Year 11 Tuesday 6th September

- Year 8-10 Wednesday 7th September

School Photographer

All children will be getting their photograph taken on Wednesday 7th September. As always, parents will be offered the chance to purchase these nearer the time.

Tie and Graduation Ceremonies

Year 7 - Each year we invite parents and carers to our Tie Ceremony for the new Year 7. This is a special occasion that inducts the children into the Academy and marks the beginning of their journey at King's. An invite from Miss Taylor with further information will be sent nearer the time but please save the date on Thursday 8th September 2022 in the afternoon.

Year 11 - Additionally, we will be hosting a ceremony for the new Year 11 cohort to mark their graduation into the final year at King's. Mr Chiles will be sending a more detailed invitation for this event but please save the date of Wednesday 7th September 2022 in the afternoon.

Summer Safety

We wish all of our families a safe and happy summer. We have been asked to share the following information with families from local authorities and the Police:

- Warrington has many open bodies of water locally. Tragically, we are seeing fatalities and incidents involving children who are entering water sites during hot weather. Please ensure you speak to the children about the dangers during the summer holidays to ensure they are safe when out of school.

- Attached to this letter is information from Cheshire Police regarding a dangerous social media trend. The police have had to deal with incidents involving the 'blackout challenge' and nationally this has caused fatalities. Again, please ensure you speak to the children and monitor their social media usage.

Uniform reminder

You have recently received a letter outlining the uniform expectations and suppliers (reattached at the end of this letter). We are happy to confirm that you can now purchase the items online and in a local shop. This includes a swap-shop option for a more affordable choice. Please pay close attention to the shoe guidance which makes it clear what footwear is allowed in September in order to avoid any additional purchases needed if the shoes do not follow guidelines.

Contacting school over summer holidays

Phone lines will not be open until the end of August. However, if you need to contact the school urgently over the holidays, please email info@kingswarrington.com

Thanks for your continued support. We wish you a great summer and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Sharp
Principal