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Dear Clevedon Families,

September Newsletter – Start of the Year

It has been a remarkably positive and busy first few weeks back at school. Students have returned with energy and enthusiasm, settling quickly into lessons and routines as well as experiencing learning in our new Woodside temporary block – more on that later!

I have to say how impressed I have been with our new Year 7 and Year 12 students, who have made an excellent start to their year, embracing all the opportunities on offer; it was lovely to see a real sense of belonging when Year 7 kicked off the House Competition with a surfing competition at lunchtime!

As part of our transition process into both Year 7 and Year 12, our students and families got to meet their tutor this evening. This is such an important evening for us and we were delighted to welcome Year 7 families on site to meet their tutor in person. The relationship you have with our tutors is so important and they are, more often than not, your first port of call for any of your queries.

Results Success

Over the summer, we celebrated brilliant outcomes at GCSE and A Level. These results reflect years of hard work and resilience from our students and staff. We are delighted to see so many of our students moving on to exciting next steps, whether in further study, training, or the workplace. Good luck to all of our students – wherever they might be heading – and remember to keep in touch!

Woodside Block Update...and a special invite for all!

Our new *Woodside* building opened at the start of term, providing 24 bright, modern classrooms along with new office spaces and student toilets. Lessons have been taking place, and the feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive – the classrooms are much quieter than last years' English and MFL classrooms!

It really is remarkable that our students performed so well whilst learning in the Learning Village tents. When we first opened these, we offered a tour to all parents and this time it is no different..... On Monday 13th October, **parents are invited to “Walk on Woodside”** where our Headteacher, Mr Smith, will lead families around the new temporary block. Tours will leave from the **front of the block at 5pm and 5.45pm** where you will be given the opportunity to visit classrooms and see how the block is organised.

Clubs and Enrichment

We are very proud of our enrichment programme here at Clevedon School. A special Term 1 Enrichment programme has already been sent home for our Year 7 students and all of the extra-curricular clubs can be seen on our website for all Year groups [Clevedon School - Enrichment](#). Students will need to contact subject areas in order to sign up!

Attendance and Punctuality

We are pleased to say that we have had an excellent start to the school year from an attendance point of view. We know that good attendance and punctuality are essential to student success. It can often be misleading to refer to attendance in terms of percentages – 95% is a national target but that still equates to 10 days off over the academic year – 2 weeks of missed learning!

Please continue to support us by ensuring your child is in school, on time, every day wherever possible – we know that if students are in school, they will be successful with their learning!

Should you wish to discuss anything related to attendance, please feel free to contact the school and we will be glad to discuss any issues with you.

Year 11 Information Evening

Our first in an instalment of several information evenings took place yesterday – we took our year 11 families through all of the support and information they need to know about for their last GCSE year.

For families in Year 11 unable to attend the evening, please find the slides from the evening attached **here**. We also handed out key dates for your fridge or notice board at home – please ask your child to pick one of these up from the main school office.



Uniform

As always, we want our students to arrive to school looking as smart as possible. Please ensure that your child is following our uniform policy [Clevedon School - Uniform](#)

Indeed, with exam guidelines being as strict as they are, there are many items of clothing that are prohibited and we must ensure that our students are “exam-Ready” by wearing our uniform as smartly as possible!

Getting home – Safely and respectfully

As we battle against the roadworks on Walton Road, please can I remind all of our students that we must make our way home in a kind and brilliant way – being vigilant and looking out for all members of our community. For those families whose students cycle to and from school, please remind them to take care if they are having to cycle past roadworks or primary school students, we want everyone to be safe at the end of the school day.

Pupil Premium Funding

Following on from letters sent earlier this year, we’d like to remind parents and carers about *Pupil Premium Funding* - additional support available for students based on family circumstances. If eligible, the school receives extra funding to help provide a wide range of tailored support for your child. This can include access to learning and revision resources; academic interventions;

extracurricular activities and financial support with enrichment opportunities, and wellbeing guidance.

Applying is quick and confidential - and it can make a real difference. To find out more or discuss any element of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium funding, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Alice Mawer on AMawer@clevedonschool.org.uk.

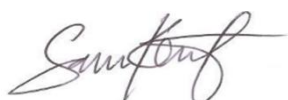
Events coming up – something for everyone!

We have so many events coming up (there certainly is something for everyone) it's hard to remember them all! Fortunately, we have added all of these opportunities at the end of this newsletter – details about how to book or be part of the events are all on the flyers and of course all funds raised will be put straight back into the school and our brilliant students, so please do support wherever you can!

And Finally...Be Kind, Be Brilliant

As you will all know by now, our school motto is more than just a poster or a sign on our school walls and presentations. As with every school year, we want our students to live by this at all times, be that in lessons, whilst representing the school or whilst out and about in our local communities. I cannot wait to hear about all of the examples of our fantastic students being just that – being kind and being brilliant.

Here's to a fantastic year!



Sam Kent
Head of School

Term 1 Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 26 th September	Singing Children of Kenya Event
Monday 29 th September	Year 10 Information Evening
Monday 6 th October	Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening
Thursday 9 th October	Year 7 Circus Trip
Monday 13 th October (5pm-6.30pm)	Walk on Woodside (Tours leave at 5pm and 5:45pm)
Thursday 16 th October	Open Evening
Friday 17 th October	INSET Day (school closed for students)
Friday 17 th October	Quiz Night
Friday 24 th October	Last Day of Term



CELEBRATION TOUR!

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCE BY THE SINGING CHILDREN OF KENYA AT

FRI 26TH SEPT | CLEVEDON SCHOOL CLEVEDON | 6.30PM

Educate the kids Ticket Information: Adults: £10 per person Under 12s: £5 per child **Educate the kids**

'Friends of Clevedon School Present'

QUIZ NIGHT

Bar And Snacks

Max 6 Per Team

Friday 17th October at 7:00pm
Clevedon School Hall

£10person (inc. food) – Max 6 per team
 (Players Yr12 – Adult / Whole Community Welcome!)
Book Via ParentPay (School Families)
 or Email office@clevedonschool.org.uk

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