



April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well and keeping safe during these difficult times. The transition from Primary school to Halewood Academy is very much in our thoughts and we are aware you and your child will be worried about the months ahead. As things stand, it seems unlikely that we will have our usual Year 6 Induction Day or Evening in July. However, things may improve and if that is the case I will write to you again to give you all the relevant information.

Our Transition staff will be contacting all Year 6 teachers soon to start collecting information about the students who will be joining us in the autumn. They will make contact by phone or by video call. It is through these conversations that we find out as much information as we can about your child including their SATS predictions, friendship groups, any additional needs and anything else that the teacher thinks we need to know.

It is really important that you complete the enclosed Information Form as soon as possible. There are two ways you can get this too us. You can complete the copy enclosed and post it back to school to Mr Simmons, Halewood Academy, The Avenue, Halewood, L26 1UU. The school office is closed so you are not able to bring the form to school. The second way you can get the form to us is to download an electronic copy off the school website ([www.halewoodacademy.co.uk](http://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk) on the Parents, Year 6 Parents page). You can then complete it on a computer and return it to us via email to [ssimmons@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:ssimmons@halewoodacademy.co.uk)

It is my intention that a member of staff will make contact with you once you have returned your Information Form to deal with any concerns, questions etc. you may have about the coming months.

Here are a few details that are usually important to parents at this stage;

## **UNIFORM**

We expect all of our students to wear the correct uniform. This is checked on a daily basis. All students must wear **plain black school shoes with no decoration such as bows**. I have enclosed a flyer with examples of what is appropriate for school.

### **BOYS**

Black blazer with blue trim & Academy badge  
Black trousers  
White shirt  
Academy Tie, to be worn at a standard length with badge on display  
Sensible plain black shoes  
School Bag (Large enough for an A4 Folder)

### **GIRLS**

Black blazer with blue trim & Academy badge  
Blue/Black Tartan skirt (knee length)  
White shirt (not open-neck blouse)  
Academy Tie, to be worn at a standard length with badge on display  
Sensible plain black shoes  
White Socks  
School Bag (Large enough for an A4 Folder)

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**School uniform is available from** – Trutex Schoolwear at 298 St Marys Road in Garston L19 0NQ & at 48-50 London Road Liverpool, L3 5NF.

Kitted Out at 333 Aigburth Road, L17 0BL & 276 Smithdown Road.

Hooded tops and denim are not part of the Academy's uniform and are not an acceptable form of outdoor coat. The Academy does not allow students to wear make-up (including nail varnish), Jewellery (other than a watch) or eat chewing gum during school hours. In addition, all 'fizzy drinks' are not permitted in the Academy. Pupils are not permitted to wear any form of facial or body piercing (including ears). Earrings and other piercings covered by plasters are also not acceptable.

## **PE Kit**

Details of the PE Kit are on the school website. The website that sells the PE kit will launch the new PE Kit at the start of May – we will provide more details at a later date.

## **SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS – 2020 / 2021**

Autumn term 2020

Thursday 3 September 2020 - Friday 18 December 2020

HT Monday 26 October 2020 - Friday 30 October 2020

Spring term 2021

Monday 4 January 2021 - Friday 26 March 2021

HT Monday 15 February 2021 - Friday 19 February 2021

Summer term 2021

Monday 12 April 2021 - Friday 16 July 2021

HT Monday 31 May 2021 - Friday 4 June 2021

Inset Days (school closed to students) - Wednesday 2 September 2020, Friday 27 November 2020, Monday 19 July 2021, Tuesday 20 July 2021, Wednesday 21 July 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Evans  
Principal

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