



July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Non-Uniform Day

Students will be finishing at 12.30pm on Tuesday 17th July 2018. To mark the end of term and to support our work for charity, students are invited to take part in a 'tag day' and can donate £1.00 to wear non-uniform (only those who have made a donation will be able to take part). All monies will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. We ask that monies are paid to Form Tutors during Form Time on Tuesday 17th July. We hope that students enjoy taking part in this event and ask that students dress appropriately for learning and remain ambassadors for their Academy. We therefore request:

- No strappy/strapless/crop tops or short skirts/shorts
- No hats
- No excessive makeup, false nails or jewellery
- No offensive slogans
- No ripped jeans

Students who do not comply with our expectations will not be allowed to take part in future non-uniform events.

Lockers

To end the academic year in a tidy and organised way, please can I ask that students ensure they clear their lockers of all property and take this home/dispose of items as necessary. I request that all lockers are cleared and left clean, ready for the next student to use in September. Time will be given to students on the last day of term for this.

Lost Property

The Student Services Team check lost property at the end of every term. If your child has lost an item of clothing or footwear, please ask them to report to the Student Services desk during break or lunch time where a member of the Team will be happy to help. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of over the summer holiday.

Victory Day

To mark the three-year anniversary of our opening, Friday 28th September 2018 will be 'Victory Day'. As in past years, the curriculum timetable will be suspended to deliver a 'Resilience Day', allowing students to take part in fun-filled and inspiring activities, pushing their team-building, communication and inter-personal skills. The theme for the day is pride and collaboration. Activities will be led by our staff together with representatives from our partnerships: Sea Cadets, the serving fleet of HMS Victory and the Chatham and Portsmouth Historic Dockyards.



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At 2pm, we open our doors for an 'open hour'; a chance for parents/carers, the local community and neighbouring schools to tour the school to see our first-class facilities, how passionate we are about what we do, and to showcase our talented students and their work. If you work for a youth group or local business and would like to see our facilities with a view to booking a letting, please make contact with Sarah Daffey, Lettings Manager at S.Daffey@tsatrust.org.uk. Similarly, if you are a business who offers apprenticeships and work experience, we would be interested to hear from you and look forward to welcoming you. Please contact us at office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk

We hope that your child enjoys this day of celebration and engages in the activities on offer.

Staffing Changes

In follow up to a letter you received in March this year, I can now confirm Senior Leadership Team roles for September.

I will take on the title of Executive Principal from 1 September and will be overseeing both The Victory Academy and Holcombe Grammar School. Supporting me at Victory will be Mrs Hall, current Assistant Principal (Every Learner Achieves) and she will be adopting the title Head of School (Ethos & Culture). Mrs Villalta, the current Vice Principal will take up the role of Head of School (Staffing & Operations), and Mr McLellan, current Assistant Principal Key Stage 3 will become Head of School (Curriculum & Standards). This Senior Leadership Team will be bolstered by a Deputy Head of School (Teaching & Learning) in Mrs Gladstone, current Assistant Principal Teaching & Learning, and Deputy Head of School (Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare) in Mr Owen who is currently Head of Year 10. I thank the team for their ongoing hard work, commitment and support in driving school improvement and maintaining high standards.

Thank you again as parents and carers for your continued support. I wish you and your families a happy and restful summer and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 4 September 2018. A reminder please that students should be at school by 8:35am.

Yours sincerely

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