



July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### Non-Uniform Day

Students will be finishing at 12.30pm on Friday 19 July 2019; even though students finish earlier than usual, they will receive two registration marks for the day. Please ensure your child attends to maintain their attendance record. 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. All monies will be donated to Cirdan Trust. We ask that monies are paid to Form Tutors during Form Time on Friday 19 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 four-year anniversary of our opening, Friday 27 September 2019 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 Belief – 'be your best self'. 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.

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



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## PS Connect

We are very pleased to announce that we are introducing a fantastic new way to communicate and share information with you, our parent community. At The Victory Academy we want you to feel as much a part of your child's education as possible. With the increased use of smart phone technology we want to make best use of it. **My Ed** is the **free** parent app that gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records, and much, much more. You will also see that we update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along. Go to [www.myedschoolapp.com](http://www.myedschoolapp.com) to see a short video about the app.

We are able to send you messages directly to the **My Ed** app relating to important information about your child's education and to remind you of events that are taking place at school. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us. The My Ed app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices. Once you have installed and opened My Ed, search for The Victory Academy and follow the simple instructions to identify yourself. It will be important that we hold a valid mobile number for you to activate your account and email address should you wish to receive communication via email.

## Head Of Years

Moving into the new academic year, the following staff will be overseeing the academic and wellbeing of students for their year group.

**Year 7** – Mrs R Crane-Herbert

**Year 8** – Mr J Carr

**Year 9** – Mr B Cass

**Year 10** – Mrs S Anderson

**Year 11** – Miss K Jordan

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 3 September 2019. A reminder please that students of Year 7 and 12 should be at school by 8:35am. Students of all other years are to arrive at 10.00am.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Gage

**Executive Principal**



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