



21st September 2021

Dear parent/carer,

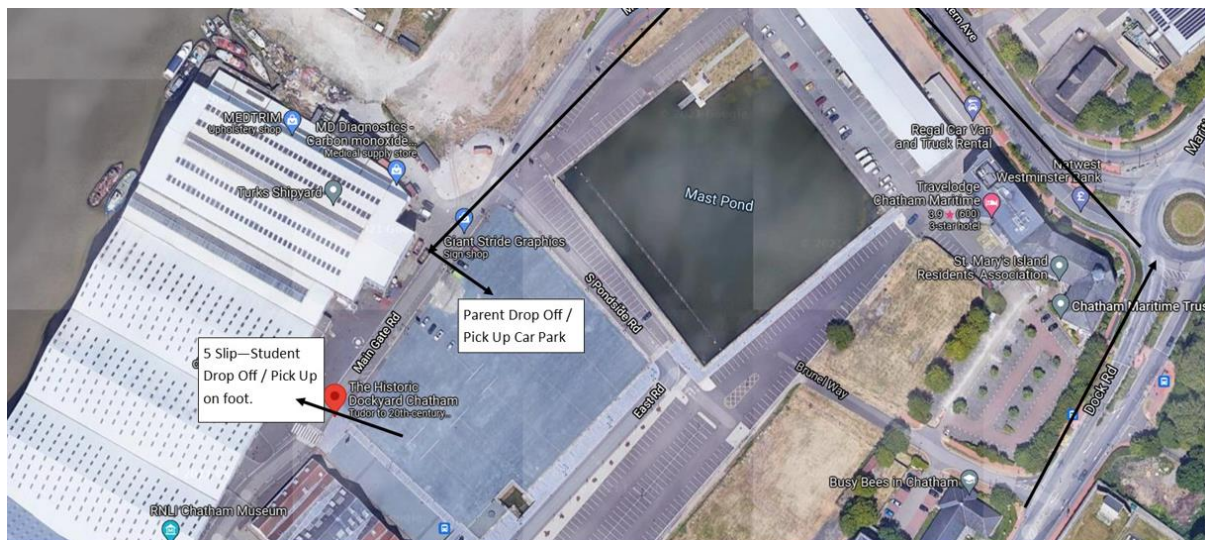
Upcoming year 7 events

Victory day - Thursday 30th September

Thursday 30th September is Victory day, this is our annual celebration of the day we became Victory Academy. 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.

On Victory day year 7 will be taking part in a team building day at Chatham Naval Dockyard. Throughout the day they will be touring the ships, learning more about our naval heritage and taking part in team building challenges and games in their form groups. There is no cost to parents for this trip but we do need to ask for your support in student drop off and collection at the Dockyard.

On the day (30th September) rather than arriving at school as usual please can you make arrangements for your child to be dropped off at Chatham Historic Dockyard at 09:15-09:45 where they will be met by their form tutors and head of year. Students need to be dropped off at 'Slip 5' this is adjoined to the main car park (please see map below). These timings have been designed to support parents needing to making a school run for other children.



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The day will end for students at 14:30 so please arrange for collection from 14:30-15:00 from the same place as they were dropped off. Our staff will again be supervising students until they are collected. If there are issues with collection or drop off please contact Miss Crane Herbert the head of year 7 at r.craneherbert@tsatrust.org.uk. We do ask for your support in dropping off and collecting students from the dockyard as we have limited capacity as a school to get students there from the academy.

All students attending will need to bring a face covering as they will be touring the old ships in close conditions, and will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. Any pupils who receive free school meals will have lunch provided for them. Students will need to be in normal school uniform on the day.

This should be an excellent, fun filled day for all students.

Victory day evening event

At 4.00 pm, we will hold a party to end the day with a big celebration! You are warmly invited to enjoy a barbeque-style buffet, performances and live music. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol if you so wish but we ask that this is minimal and that you supervise it at all times. To book tickets, please complete the booking slip below and have your child return it to Student Services.

Tickets are sold at £3.00 each and family tickets (2 adults + 2 children) are sold at £10.00 each. Payment is accepted by cash or online via ParentPay (no cheques please). If you require confirmation of your ParentPay login details, please email Miss Reeve at w.reeve@tsatrust.org.uk. We do require payment before we can release tickets.

All tickets must be collected by students from Student Services during break or lunch times. I would urge you to book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and will allow entry and exchange for food. Tickets will also be on sale at year 7 settling in evening.

We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a fun and relaxing school community event!

Yours sincerely

Mr R McLellan
Senior Vice Principal – Curriculum and Academic standards



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Victory Day – Afternoon Celebration Event, Thursday 30th September, 4.00 – 6.00 pm

I would like to book __ (number) ticket(s)

I would like to book __ (number) family ticket(s)

I enclose cash for £____ / I have paid £____ through ParentPay*

*delete as appropriate

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Child's Name (please print):	
Lead booking name (please print):	
Signed:	
Dated:	

We look forward to celebrating with you!



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