

Dear Parents

We hope you and your family are keeping safe and well.

As you are aware, current Year 6 students are unlikely to be able to follow the usual transition programme to Calday this year, but please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to ensure your child's transfer from Year 6 to Year 7 is as smooth as possible.

We are busy working on plans which includes placing students into their new form groups and houses very soon. Once this is done, form tutors will be able to get in touch and introduce themselves to the students in their form.

In the meantime, there are a few things that we would like you to think about and set up in preparation for September, please see below.

We will be in touch with more information during the next half term.

Kind regards
Anne

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Year 7 Transition Coordinator

School Uniform

Our school blazer, tie and PE kit are exclusive to the school and are only available to purchase from the [School Shop](#). The school shop also offers a wide range of optional sportswear and accessory items. A ParentPay account is not required to make purchases from the School Shop, just a credit or debit card.

Compulsory items of uniform and PE kit are to be purchased online by Sunday 28th June 2020. Blazers will be made available for collection from the school early July. More details will be given nearer the time. PE kit and any optional items purchased will be issued to students on the first day of the new school term in September. A small amount of additional stock will be available to facilitate exchanges.

For uniform enquiries please email the school shop team at shop@calday.co.uk

Students on Deprivation Pupil Premium are eligible for a FREE uniform bundle. Please send an email to shop@calday.co.uk to request an order form.

Lockers

Lockers for Year 7 students in September 2020 will be available to book online from 1 June 2020 at ilsschools.co.uk. These lockers are situated within our Year 7 base. You will be able to indicate whether they prefer a locker on the top, middle or bottom row. The locker size is H 595mm x W 300mm x D 450mm.

School lockers are supplied and managed by an external company, who maintain the lockers and clean them each Summer. ILS deal directly with parents and send the keys out by post in August.

Parents may purchase a locker rental on an annual basis for the period September to July for the price of £22. All rentals are subject to ILS terms and conditions which are available during the booking process.

Bus Passes

We will email parents later in the summer term with details on how to purchase a pass for students who travel from the Wallasey, North Wales, Chester and Ellesmere Port areas.

Financial support for certain students who travel from areas across Wirral, Chester, Ellesmere Port and North Wales is available. Please visit calday.co.uk/travelsupport to find out more.

Music

We have a very active and flourishing music department at Calday. We are able to offer instrumental music lessons to students. Students may decide to continue with their existing instrument or try something completely new. We also run a busy extra curricular programme which caters for a number of musical interests. Extra curricular music is represented by many different ensembles, including choirs, orchestras, jazz bands, wind bands, chamber ensembles and rock bands.

If your child plays, or would like to take up an instrument, or would like to join an extra curricular music group, please complete this [music form](#) by the last Friday in June. More information and T&C's can be found at calday.co.uk/newstarters

ParentPay

ParentPay is an online payment system that allows parents to pay quickly and securely for school meals, trips, activities and other items specific to your child.

You will receive an email the first week of June with instructions on how to set up your [ParentPay](#) account.

EduLink One

EduLink One is our school app that brings all of the key information about your child into one place. Available online or via, [Apple](#) and [Android](#) App it allows you to find everything that you need to know about your child when you need it. Please [click here](#) to find out more about EduLink One.

You will receive an email the first week of June with instructions on how to set up your EduLink One account.

Student Enrichment Fund

Because we understand the importance of enrichment activities and appreciate the benefits of participation for our students, it is essential that we provide them with the best possible opportunities. We are only able to do this with your help through the Student Enrichment Fund.

By contributing £60 per student per year Parents enable us to continue to provide the extensive range of enrichment activities for all students. Before your son joins us in September we would be grateful if you would visit the [school website](#) where you will find more information about the activities we offer and details of the different ways you can make this payment - Thank you.

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