

18 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Summer Term and Start of Autumn Term 2023 Year 6 into Year 7

Thank you for your continued support throughout the transition process.

We strongly recommend that all parents/carers read the [weekly newsletter](#). It has key information for parent/carers and also celebrates some of the amazing opportunities and achievements of our students.

Start of the Autumn Term 2023

New Year 7 students need to arrive at **8.25am** on **Wednesday 6 September**. They will finish at 3.05pm as per a usual school day.

The boys will need to arrive via the gates on Ridgeway Road where they will be welcomed by a member of staff. Please note that we cannot accommodate parents/carers either on the school site or gathering at the school gates. We realise that this will be a concern to some parents/carers but please do be assured that he will be well cared for on the school site.

For the Wednesday and Thursday, our new Year 7 boys will have an induction programme, which will allow them the time to get to know the school before the other students return. This induction programme will help students understand school routines and prepare them for timetabled lessons, which start on **Friday 8 September**.

Key Dates for the Diary

KS3-READY EVENING – THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2023

An important parent/carers evening to discuss expectations as students move up a key stage.

PROGRESS & PARTNERSHIP DAY – THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023

This is a chance to reflect on academic progress and discuss how the new academic year has started. Each family will be able to set an individual appointment time; the normal timetable will be suspended to allow for these individual appointments.

YEAR 7 PARENT/CARER EVENING – THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2024

An opportunity for parents/carers to meet subject teachers and discuss progress.

Appearance Standards Ready for September 2023

Any student in breach of the published appearance and uniform [standards](#) at the start of term will, unfortunately, be sanctioned. This could mean that your son/ward may not be allowed to return to either school or lessons until the issue is corrected. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

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The School Shop, Uniform and Stationery

Our shop is fully stocked with school uniform, PE & Games kit, equipment, and stationery. You can view the items for sale on the [school website](#). Our 'New to You' programme enables parents/carers to buy used uniform at a discounted price. You can read [more information about this scheme](#).

The school shop will be open on selected dates during the summer holidays. The shop is available **by appointment only**. Without an appointment, you will not be able to purchase uniform. Please make sure you book, as slots do go quickly. You will be asked to select a timeslot and complete some details. Please only book one timeslot so that all families have the opportunity - if you have multiple children in school, they can all be done in one appointment.

To book your appointment, please go to www.isleworthsyon.org/shop, in the 'Book a Summer Holidays Appointment' tab. Appointments begin on Monday 24 July. Days that are unavailable for booking are greyed out.

A few other notes:

- Please bring your son/ward with you to your appointment.
- We will only accept payments by credit or debit card; no cash will be accepted.
- We are an eco-friendly school so, if possible, please bring your own carrier bag.

Reading

On the Transition Evening, we gave out an important pack containing 'Running on the Roof of the World', a reading book for your son/ward to read over the holidays - as well as a workbook to prepare him for his English lessons in September. If you have not yet collected yours, you can pick it up during your school shop appointment.

Further Communications through the Summer

Please note that this will be your last email from admissions@isleworthsyon.org. From 1 September, you must email school@isleworthsyon.org if you have any questions.

Emails sent by school will come from school@isleworthsyon.org, so please add this email to your 'safe senders' list to ensure that they do not go into junk/spam.

Please continue to check your emails as we will be sending further communications over the coming weeks.

Do stay safe over the break and we wish you all a very good summer.

Yours sincerely,



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