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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well and that you are looking forward to the summer break. As we come to the end of this school year, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We have had a far more settled year in school than the previous couple of years and it has been wonderful to see our students taking part in so many activities and events. Please follow this link to our newsletter which is filled with information and photographs of your children over the last term: [Summer-Term-Newsletter-2022.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Return to school

Teachers return to school for a training day on Monday 5 September. Students then return as follows:

Date	Year Group	Start Time
Tuesday 6 September	7	8.40am
	11	10.55am
	12	1.15pm
Wednesday 7 September	All students return	8.40am

Please remember that school now begins each day at 8.40am. We encourage all students to be on site in plenty of time and we have a free breakfast available to all from 8.15am – 8.35am each day.

Our High Expectations

When we begin the new term we will be outlining to new students - and reiterating to our current students - our high expectations of behaviour, character and effort. We appreciate the support of all parents and carers in helping their children recognise and understand our expectations and the sanctions that occur when they are not met.

Uniform

We have high standards of uniform. St Wilfrid's students take pride in themselves and in our school. All students are treated equally and fairly; if any students breach any part of our uniform policy, then they will either be given some temporary uniform to wear, sent home to change, or be withdrawn from social time until their uniform is correct. We will do this to ensure that all our pupils take pride in their appearance. We wish our students to demonstrate their commitment to their education at St Wilfrid's by conforming and wearing the uniform as prescribed in the policy. Further details are available in the uniform policy on the school website. A sense of belonging and an ethos that celebrates community is integral to mental well-being, community spirit and academic success – we are unified and together every step of the way.

Please note in particular that shoes must be black and plain. We do not permit logos that are a different colour. Please can parents / carers be mindful when buying shoes. We have had students attempt to wear Vivienne Westwood pumps with a golden or silver logo - these do not comply with our uniform policy and will result in a sanction. If you have any doubts about shoes or hairstyles please contact your child's Head of House and ask before purchasing.

I hope you all have a safe, healthy and happy summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ritchie
Acting Head of School

Excellentia per fidem, per scientiam, per adiuuatum

