

DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

5th July 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 6 Induction Day

I just wanted to write to you to say thank you for all your support over the past two days. It's been great to welcome our new Year 7s to Darwen Vale.

This letter contains the various links to any key pieces of information that you or your child may need for September. This letter will also be on our school website so we have included 'live links' throughout.

We're going to make sure that all the information that you need is on our 'Year 6 Induction Zone'. This is on our website and can be found by clicking on the 'Key Information' banner at the top or alternatively, click [here](#). Mr Bradley will be updating this page over the coming few weeks to include information about things like Parent Pay and school uniform.

Parent Pay is a cashless system which enables students to purchase food from our canteen, pay for school trips and our new house ties. Please ensure that you have either logged onto Parent Pay before September or do ask your child to bring a packed lunch.

House ties will be given out on their first day in September. Please do make sure that you have paid £5 on Parent Pay for your child's new tie. Each year we have a great deal of lost uniform/property. We would highly recommend ensuring that your child's uniform is labelled so we can return it to them if it gets lost.

Our new Year 7 students need to arrive at **8.20am in the STEM Garden** (the garden area near the car park) on **Wednesday 4th September**. On the first day students should bring their PE kit with them along with their standard equipment (at least two black pens, ruler, pencil, rubber).

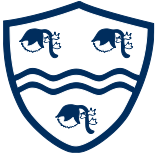
Our website contains information on the following topics:

- [Uniform policy](#)
- [My Child At School](#) app (MCAS). We will share more details on this in September.
- [Free School Meals](#)

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact:

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Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to suggest that you follow us on social media. Our [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#) pages always contain the latest information and showcase some of the wonderful work that we do here at Vale. We can't wait to welcome our new Year 6s in September!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Little
Principal