



# Chadsgrove School & Specialist Sports College



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5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

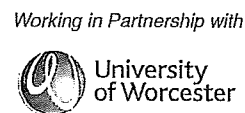
I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer and your child is looking forward to the start of a new year at Chadsgrove.

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Data Collection sheet. It is important that the information contained on this sheet is correct and up-to-date so can I ask that you look through this carefully and return it to school as soon as possible with any necessary corrections. Please sign the sheet at the bottom. It is imperative that you include an email address on the form as we will send all our letters to you by email from now on. If you do not have an email address please write this on the form. Can I also remind you that if your contact details change during the year you inform us straight away so that our information remains up-to-date.
2. A form regarding photographs and video footage taken in school for you to complete. Completion of this form will ensure that we comply with your wishes on this matter. Any forms not returned will unfortunately result in school assuming that you are happy for photographs to be taken of your child and used accordingly.
3. Holiday List for 2016/17.
4. Letter regarding administration of medication.

## School Uniform

I would like to remind you that school uniform is compulsory for school aged pupils i.e. Reception to Year 11 inclusive. The uniform is:



Navy sweatshirt with school logo  
White polo shirt with or without school logo  
Black or grey trousers/joggers for boys  
Black or grey trousers/joggers/skirt for girls.

### School Lunches

Please inform school if your child has any special dietary needs that staff should be aware of in regards to food technology and school lunches in particular. The cost of school lunches has increased to £2.00 per day and a menu is shown on the school website. School receives extra remuneration for people claiming free school meals so can I urge anyone entitled to make a claim even if your child does not wish to take advantage of this. Forms are available from the school office.

If you wish to send in hot food for your child can we suggest you use a thermos flask so that it stays reasonably hot for the lunch time. Alternatively if you require school to re-heat food we will require you to sign a 'Disclaimer' letter which can be requested from the school office.

### 16-19 Bursary Fund

The government has given money to school for pupils in Post 16 (Year 12-14) to give to young people who need financial support to stay in education. This is called the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This bursary can be used to help with any costs you face for your child to attend Chadsgrove during the academic year. The costs could include items such as transport, books, help with educational visits etc.

This Bursary is only available for those students in Post 16 and primarily for those on free school meals. If you think you qualify then please contact school for more information.

### Jewellery

Whilst writing I would like to remind you that it is a legal requirement that all jewellery is removed for P.E. lessons and swimming. To avoid any unnecessary upset can I therefore request that jewellery items are not worn on P.E./swimming days.

### School Photographs

We have organised for a company to come into school to take school photographs on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Siblings are welcome to attend to have their photograph taken also, all we ask is you contact Justine in the School Office to let her know.

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016** 6.00pm – 8.00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Meet the Class

We would like to invite you to meet your child's class team on the following dates and times:

2LS	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 11.00am	Coffee morning
3LS:	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 11.00am	Coffee morning
4LS & 5LS:	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at 11.00am	Coffee morning/arts & crafts
6LS:	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 9.30am	Coffee, cake and crafts
7LS:	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11.00am	Sensory Play
8LS:	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 2.00pm	Afternoon Tea
10US:	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at 11.00am	Knit and natter
12US:	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Curriculum update*
13US:	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 1.30pm	Afternoon Tea
14US:	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 2.00pm	MSR session
15US:	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning

\*You will need to transport your child home after this event as school transport will already have left for the afternoon

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Deb Rattley  
Headteacher

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