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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know of some important updates for the New Year.

Uniform

We are very pleased to inform you that with effect from January 2020, NK Sports will be our uniform supplier. NK Sports supply school uniform to the other academies within the trust and have a long history of working with local schools. They have a store on Worle High Street in Weston-Super-Mare, however, they are currently researching outlets locally, and they hope to have a store open in the Burnham/Highbridge area by Easter 2020. You will see from their website that they operate a click and collect facility, where goods are collected from the NK Sports shop in Worle. They also operate a free delivery option to all UK mainland for orders over £100, for orders under £100, there are paid postal service options available. For more information, please contact them on 01934 511005 alternatively you can email them on enquiries@nkgroupuk.com. Further information can be found on their website <https://www.nkgroupuk.com>

Please note that all uniform expectations and guidelines remain unchanged.

If you have any queries regarding the purchase of uniform after December 2019, please contact NK Sports Direct, however, should you have any general queries regarding uniform, please continue to contact your child's Head of Year or tutor who should be able to help.

Catering

With effect from January 2020, Pabulum will provide the catering here at TKASA. Pabulum is a specialist catering provider to the education sector and have a history of providing healthy school meals to the academies within our trust. Please see the attached information from Pabulum by way of introduction. Menus will be available to view or download on the Pabulum website from 16th December 2019 by using the following link

<https://www.pabulum-catering.co.uk/secondary-healthy-school-lunches/>

Christmas – Last Day of Term

As you know, the Christmas holidays are fast approaching. This is a reminder that school will finish early on 20th December 2019. Students will leave site at 12.40 pm, school transport have been informed.

Important Dates for your Diary

- 11th Dec - Christmas Concert
- 12th Dec - Yr 10 Parents Evening
- 17th Dec - Battle of the Bands
- 18th Dec - Annual Awards Evening
- 20th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Reminder re School Day change of Lesson Times

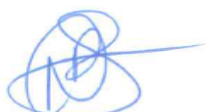
New School Day From 6th Jan 2020

Reading Period	8.45 -9.00
Period 1	9.00 - 10.00
Period 2	10.00 - 11.00
Break	11.00 - 11.20
Period 3	11.20 - 12.20
Period 4	12.20 - 1.20
Lunch	1.20 - 1.55
Tutor Period	1.55 - 2.10
Period 5	2.10 - 3.10

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that school is a very busy place. As a result of this it can often be difficult for us to accommodate no notice requests for meetings. This is due to the nature of working in a school where, staff are involved in teaching, meetings and training not to mention afterschool clubs. I would therefore ask that if you wish to meet with staff that you contact them to arrange a mutually convenient appointment. That being said, we recognize that emergencies happen and in an emergency we will do our very best to accommodate requests but please bear in mind that we cannot guarantee the availability of staff at short notice. We will however continue to ensure that all contact is replied to within one school day.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a restful time with friends and family. As always, thank you for your continued support to our school.

Yours faithfully



Nathan Jenkins
Principal