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Dear Parent/Carer

P7/S1 Transition Update – Lunchtime Arrangements and School Uniform

Within our school, we place a strong emphasis on the safety and wellbeing of our young people and we would encourage pupils to make use of the cafeteria and social dining area, which is also available for those pupils who wish to bring in packed lunches.

During lunchtime there are many activities and clubs available to all pupils in the school, and to help your son/daughter make the transition to Calderhead as smooth as possible I feel that they should take full advantage of these activities and facilities.

Previous extensive consultation with the Pupil Council and Parent Council representative groups within the school, has resulted in school practice which determines that during their first year in Calderhead, S1 pupils will not be allowed out of school during the lunchbreak. The only exception to this will be those pupils who go home for lunch. If this applies to your child, please provide details in a note in order that supervising staff are aware that permission has been granted to leave school.

Adopting these measures, I hope you will agree, ensures not only the safety of your child during the school day, but also encourages them to become actively involved in the school community, setting high standards not just for S1 but the remainder of their time in Calderhead.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As you are aware, the uniform in Calderhead is black school blazer, black trousers/skirt, white shirt and school tie. Academy Uniforms, our provider of school blazers and House t-shirts, will be present in the school on **Monday 17 June from 3.30 pm – 5:00 pm and Tuesday 18 June from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** to sell blazers and t-shirts. These can be purchased on the evening or for a small deposit ordered then collected on **Monday 5 August between 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm when the balance can be paid in full**. The event proved very popular last year, with approximately 90% of blazer sales taking place over the 2 nights. Outwith these sale nights blazers can be ordered directly from Academy Uniforms in East Kilbride. School ties can be purchased from the School Office.

I look forward to seeing your son/daughter in the new session in August, and thank you for your cooperation in further strengthening our school community. If you have any concerns regarding these arrangements, please don't hesitate to contact me using the telephone number or email address shown at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

John Robertson
Head Teacher



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