

July 2009

Dear Parents

A notably exhilarating year draws to a close. I am very grateful indeed for all the encouragement that parents have given to the School and for your patience during a time of expansion and change. It has been a very successful year, and we could not have moved forward so productively without the invaluable support of Norwich School families.

As ever, I should be grateful for your attention to a few practical and other matters as we look ahead to the next academic year:

Important Changes to School Uniform

Our full uniform lists and regulations are posted on the School website (Development – School Shop). I would like to highlight a few specific points and some forthcoming changes. All of the new items must be purchased from *Schoolblazer*.

- The jumper worn by 6th Form boys and girls is a new, sleeveless style.*
- Members of U5 may wear the new 6th Form jumper as an alternative to the standard school jumper.
- The 6th Form boys' suit has changed to a smarter, more tailored style.*
- No black jumpers are allowed in any part of the School.
- With effect from September 2010, pupils may wear coats only if they are purchased from the School Shop; there are two options – a woollen overcoat or a reversible waterproof coat.

*Members of the 2009-10 U6 will not have to wear the new suits or jumpers, but may do so if they wish.

'My Fair Lady'

Norwich School musical 'My Fair Lady' will be performed nightly at the Norwich Playhouse from 11th to 14th November at 7.30 pm. There will be a matinee performance on Saturday 14th November at 2.30 pm.

Tickets are available now from the Playhouse booking office based at the Theatre Royal - tel 01603 598598 or online at www.norwichplayhouse.org.uk priced at £8 (concessions £7); for the Saturday matinee, all seats will be £6. Please note that tickets are not available from school.

Parent Contact by E-mail

I am very grateful to all who have already registered and use the School's e-mail service. We are now using our e-mail address list to send out routine communication, and would not want anyone to miss out.

Details of a login and password for a parental school e-mail address, along with instructions on how to access messages, change the password and redirect e-mail to another personal account have already been sent to all parents. Anyone who has not received this information, has lost it without logging on, or has had trouble with the process, should please contact our I.T. support manager, Julie Tickle, by e-mail at jtickle@norwich-school.org.uk or by phone on 01603 728454 for assistance.

Public Examination Results

There follows a final reminder about our arrangements.

A Level results will be available from 11.00 am on Thursday 20th August. The Advice Team will be available on that day and also on Friday 21st August.

Those members of the Lower Sixth who are expecting **AS results** on 20th August are asked to come to the School at 2.00 pm.

GCSE results will be available from 11.00 am on Thursday 27th August. Members of staff will be present on that day and also Friday 28th August to discuss matters emerging from the results.

On each of these occasions, pupils should congregate in the playground on arrival.

Lower Sixth Induction

Current Upper Five pupils who will be returning to the Sixth Form should attend an induction afternoon on Tuesday 8th September – the day before term begins. They will be expected to be here at 2.00 pm in the Old Music Room and in school uniform.

Next term begins on Wednesday 9th September at 8.25am.

In the meantime, very best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer.

Yours sincerely

J B Hawkins
Head Master