Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Thank you for your support again this week.

**SMALL, SIMPLE CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016 AT WCS**

Please be aware that from September all WCS students will need a **pencil case** and a **school bag** - ‘handbags’ are not acceptable at WCS from September 2016. Tutors and Year Heads will be relentless about these two simple changes. We really need parental support on school ‘equipment’.

We are developing a great ethic here and we must make sure we **all** work on these simple changes. Currently, some students attend WCS without pencil cases or school bags. This is not helpful. Please can parents support these simple changes of culture.

We have also highlighted uniform standards and this has shown great improvement. **THANK YOU.** From September there are no changes to uniform. Students should be wearing blazers with polishable shoes and black school trousers – no Nike style trainers please.

Please do contact us this term if you have any queries because we clearly do not want any misunderstandings about uniform standards or expectations in September.

**START IN SEPTEMBER**

Unlike previous years, the whole school will return at **8.40** on Monday September 5th 2016.

Our new Year 7s will be in on the previous Friday, September 2nd 2016. Because of the enforced closure next week this will now be a 4-hour transition event from 8.40am – 12.30pm.

Students will be informed in late July of their new tutor and tutor base ready for the first Monday of the new term.

**UPDATES**

This is the 4th (and last) WCS brief weekly newsletter. In the week of Monday, July 11th we will be sending (through the post) the new @WCS newsletter. This will appear three times per year. This will update everyone about all the great work that has happened at WCS over the last few months and there certainly has been a lot happening!
In September, Miss Scott (Head of School) will publish a September welcome back newsletter and a whole year calendar will appear. Dates will be fixed dates and will not be changed in 2016-17.

We will also be revamping the WCS website.

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL**

Can I again encourage parents to continue to contact us by e-mail, or indeed check the WCS website, for information and news items. Please do keep checking our website weekly for information.

We can also be followed on Twitter @WorleSchool. We have gained another 74 followers this week! Students can follow the feed for news but we will not follow back.

We also will continue to provide ‘Worle Tube’ messages but just once or twice every month in 2016-7.

Again, my key message is please do not wait to hear from us but please contact myself, or Miss Scott (Head of School), with any successes or questions about our school.

Our email addresses are [ncoles@worle-school.org.uk](mailto:ncoles@worle-school.org.uk) and Miss Scott (Head of School) is [jscott@worle-school.org.uk](mailto:jscott@worle-school.org.uk).

We will respond to all e-mails as quickly as possible.

**CLOSURE**

As you will know, we will unfortunately be closed next Tuesday 5th July, due to the National Union of Teachers strike day.

**YEAR 11 – PROM**

Elegance and style were the key themes at this year’s prom night.

The girls showcased their beautiful dresses, covered in gems and glitter, and the very smart boys in suits escorted them inside. They travelled in style to The Grand Pier and celebrated whilst enjoying a night of entertainment and partying.
**Y8 PARENTS’ EVENING – Wednesday 6th July**

Booking is now open for Year 8 Parents'/Carers' Evening on Wednesday 6th July. Please book appointments here - [https://wcspe.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/](https://wcspe.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/)

Please arrive at the restaurant 15 minutes before your first appointment to collect and read your child’s report. Please also allow a short gap between appointments as teachers might be situated in a different location - for example, the Hall or the LRC - this will be shown in brackets after the teacher's name.

"THERE’S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOWBUSINESS"

In the week of Monday 11th July - Friday 15th July, there will be a ‘show-build’ production week. This will be a ‘show-build’ week incorporating drama, dance and music that will culminate in a WCS show on Friday, 15th July.

Best wishes and thank you for your support,

Neville Coles
Principal (PCSA)