



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

Preparation for September at Hoe Valley School

I hope you and your families are well and that you are managing to keep your child stimulated with learning at home. As you know we are a Google School and are delivering our normal lessons on Google Classrooms each day to all of our current students. This is working very well and students are able to access not only lessons but all sorts of other learning resources to keep them up to speed with their progress so that they will not be behind when we return to School. We would now like to offer this to all Year 6 students who will be attending Hoe Valley School in September for the core subjects in order to smooth their transition from Primary to Secondary School. If you have a google account already, you can join the following Google Classrooms with the codes below:

- English Google Classroom Code is **pkdluuq**
- Maths Google Classroom Code is **n4nnv6t**
- Science Google Classroom Code is **m2v7azw**

To help you understand and use Google Classrooms, [click here](#) to access the help sheet on our website. Our Heads of Faculties will post lessons and preparatory work on these classrooms for your child to complete during the Summer Term and the although there is no obligation for child to complete this work, my advice is that whatever they do between now and arriving at Hoe Valley in September will be hugely beneficial to their learning and preparation for Year 7.

Miss Frangiamore, our Deputy Head of English has created a Summer Reading Booklet for your children to complete which will help their new teachers get to know them better. Please keep it safe and bring it with you to Hoe Valley in September. You can either print it out and your child fills it in by hand or they can type their responses by accessing it on the English Google Classroom. [Click here](#) to access it.

Practical Tips from your Head of Year, Miss Freed

I am sure you will have lots of questions ranging from what a typical Year 7 timetable looks like to Prep and Enrichment. [Click here](#) to read Miss Freed's Frequently Asked Questions fact sheet and Survival Kit Guide. We don't know for certain at this stage if we will be able to run our Induction Events, but it is worth putting the dates in your diary in the hope that they will go ahead as planned;

- Wednesday 24th June - One to one Parent meetings with a member of the Leadership Team
- Monday 29th June, 6-7pm - Induction Evening for Parents
- Tuesday 30th June - Induction Day for all Year 6 students

More information will be sent to you nearer the time regarding individual appointments for the Parent meetings.



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Uniform and PE Kit

Although Valentino Schoolwear Ltd. have had to close their store to the public since late March, their website <https://www.valentinoschoolwear.com/> remains fully functional at this time for all purchases of your son/daughter's school uniform. There is also an annual discount promotion which I hope you will make use of and in order to assist with the cost of school uniform in what is a very difficult year for everyone, Valentino are extending and increasing their 10% off annual promotion for 2020, as follows:

15% OFF All School uniform purchases between **18th - 31st May 2020**, with Discount code **MAY15**

10% OFF All School uniform purchases between **1st - 16th June 2020**, with Discount code **JUNE10**

"All items will be subject to our normal returns policy, and sizing can be exchanged right up until schools open for the next school year."

Should the Induction Evening go ahead, Valentino Schoolwear will also attend and you will be able to order from them directly. I will of course keep you informed of any new developments and changes to our transition programme this year and look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Davies
Head Teacher

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