



Our Ref: CXS/CCO/IAG

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: IAG follow up.

It was great to welcome so many students and parents to our 'new parents' information and guidance evening' last week. I would like to take this opportunity to repeat some of the key information that was given for you to react to over the coming weeks and months.

Summer School: Our Summer School will be taking place from Tuesday, 23 to Friday, 26 July. If you would like to declare any interest in this, please scan the QR code and complete the form. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Summer School Expression of Interest 2024



Free School Meals (FSM): If your child(ren) are currently entitled to FSM please note, if they are attending a primary school within Shropshire County then there is no action required; their FSM entitlement will automatically move over when your child(ren) start in September. If your child attends a school outside of Shropshire please contact claire.cowburn@oldburywells.com. If you would like to know if you are eligible to receive FSM please look at the following website for details: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals.

Outstanding OW1 forms: If you have not yet filled in and returned your OW1 form (yellow registration document) please could you do so as a matter of urgency. This document contains all the necessary information we need to register students accurately on our systems. It also contains our **Home School Agreement** which needs to be signed and returned.

Primary Visits: I will be visiting primary schools in the two weeks following half term, commencing on Monday, 3rd June. Primary schools will be able to inform you of the date that I will be attending your child's school. It would be great if your child were able to have their **OWS Student Handbook** with them when I visit.

Transition Days: On Monday, 1st and Tuesday, 2nd July, we will welcome students for their two transition days in school. Students will need to be in their Primary School uniform with basic equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, rubber). The day will follow our normal school day starting at 8:45am and finishing at the slightly earlier time of 3pm. All students will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

We also have a 'Singletons' day. This is for students who are the only member of their school to be coming to OWS. This will be on Friday, 28 June. Students will meet others who will be in their tutor group and will require the basic equipment as mentioned above.

If your child normally has a FSM then this will be provided for them. **A separate letter will be sent out with a link to a Microsoft form to confirm attendance and travel arrangements.**

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Uniform: Please find below the suppliers of our uniform. We are excited to announce that Year 7 will be the first to wear our new style skirt, the Trutex GST Gisburn tartan skirt.

(NB. If you have students in older year groups, they can continue to wear their current grey skirt until they have out-grown it. When you replace it, please purchase the new tartan one).

Transport Arrangements: If you live within Shropshire you can arrange school transport via Shropshire County Council (for further details [click here](#)). If you live in Wolverhampton or the Broseley area and you have made us aware of your interest, we will be writing to you around May half term. If you have not yet informed us of your interest, please contact us as a matter of urgency by emailing: susan.billingham@oldburywells.com.

Thank you again for your support and responses so far and I look forward to the coming weeks as we go through the transition process.

Yours faithfully



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