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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you today to inform you of several events that are coming up after half-term and some changes to the way we supply school uniforms. For a more detailed picture of life at King's Hawthornes over the last fortnight, please see our newsletter which will be in your inbox on Friday.

Parents' and Carers' Evenings

Please see below for the schedule of events after half-term:

- Yr 10 Parents' & Carers' Evening Tuesday June 14
- Yr 9 Options / Parents & Carers Evening Tuesday June 21
- Yr 11 Prom Thursday June 23
- Yr 8 Parents' & Carers' Evening Tuesday June 28
- Yr 7 Parents Evening Thursday June 30

Cost of living

I am sure we are all aware of the pressures caused by the recent rise in the cost of living. As a school, we are very conscious of the demands that our families are under financially. It has always been our intention to minimise these expenses as far as we can in terms of the cost of schooling to parents. This position has been supported by Great Schools Trust, the family of schools of which King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes is a part. We feel it is important and fair to provide a variety of additional materials at no cost to families such as:

- residential trips
- Royal Marines Cadets
- educational visits

- breakfast and morning break
- chrome books
- after school tuition programmes
- online library access
- Duke of Edinburgh

It is my intention that this level of funding and opportunity will be maintained in the future as far as we are able.

School uniforms:

The government recently passed legislation requiring schools to examine the cost of school uniforms to families. Further to this, the Trust has revised its uniform policy in line with this legislation regarding the supply of uniforms to all of its schools. This will result in lowering the cost for families. For September 2023, uniforms and PE kit will be available via two options:

- an online ordering service
- via Paul's Place in Bootle

There will be some changes to the PE kit available from September. However, the current PE kit which we provided this year will obviously still be able to be worn until it needs replacing. We will contact you after half-term with all of the details required for ordering.

Well done Year 11

On a final note, I would like to congratulate Year 11 on a brilliant start to the exam season. Their commitment to the additional sessions and revision has been superb. One last push after half-term and then we are there!

I hope everyone enjoys a restful week.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Peter Gaul (Principal)