



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and enjoying the nice weather we seem to be having at the moment.

I would like to say a huge well done to all of our students in Year 11 and in Year 13 who have just completed all of their public examinations. What a huge task and it is clear to me that they worked hard and did their very best after the challenges of the last few years. Their conduct and adherence to the strict JCQ guidelines and rules were exemplary. Let's hope all of this effort, determination and hard work translate into the grades they deserve in the summer. We will be in touch regarding the results days in due course. I would also like to thank the rest of the students in the school community who showed respect and consideration when moving around school particularly when near the rooms where the exams were taking place- well done to all of you.

Our new Y7 (currently Y6) students will be joining us in school on the 29th June and we look forward to welcoming their parents on the evening of the 4th July. Good luck to all of them as they complete their time at primary school in what can be quite an emotional time.

Many of you will now be considering new uniform and equipment for September. Our supplier continues to be Whittakers based in Southport. Further details are available on their website or at <https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/southport/range-high-school/>. I would urge that you ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and that in particular shoes follow our strict guidelines- available on our website at <http://www.range.sefton.sch.uk/key-information/uniform/>. Please note that trainers are not acceptable footwear, if you have any queries, please contact us at school. We will be adhering strictly to our uniform policy and persistent breeches will result in sanctions and lost merits. I would also ask that you ensure that your child has a good schoolbag, allowing them to bring to school and home the necessary books and equipment to ensure the best possible learning every day as per their timetable.

Our key school ethos around 'Range Ready' will be at the heart of our expectations for every student, especially in the new academic year. You can read about this on our website. We thoroughly believe that by adhering to this philosophy, your child will strive at school and ultimately leave with the best potential set of qualifications. Your support with all of this is much appreciated as always. Our individual Heads of Year will be in touch in the coming weeks with key messages pertinent to your particular child's age group. I hope you find this information useful and again, your partnership and support in everything we do is essential and valued at all times.

As you may have read in the press, the NEU Teaching Union has asked its members to hold a national strike across the country on 5th and 7th July. This will have an impact on the lessons we can run on those days. I apologise in advance for any disruption and will be in touch next week with the details.



Our end of year Newsletter will be published mid-July and I hope that the vast majority of our students will be enjoying their end-of-year trip/reward as a thank you and well done for all of their efforts this year. Mrs Ashworth has been in touch with everyone about this.

When it comes, I wish all of you, our families and wider school community a relaxing and restful summer break.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr McGarry", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Mr McGarry
Headteacher