

2 September 2011

Dear Parents

INFORMATION FOR THE START OF THE NEW AUTUMN TERM 2011/2012

I hope the summer break is continuing to be relaxing and enjoyable for you all.

I am very pleased to report that examination results received this summer have been some of our best ever and we send our congratulations to all our GCSE and A level students who have done so well. I will tell you more of our results at the information evenings to be held in September. Over summer, considerable work has been undertaken throughout the school including projects in the Senior School: new lockers for year 7; many new notice boards throughout the school, stage one of the triangle road has been completed; the new school website has been launched; rooms have been painted, the food technology room has nine newly fitted kitchens; the Inner Hall has new carpet and we have converted a room in the Mansion to a new classroom. As well we have a number of new teachers joining us and we are ready now to welcome new and returning pupils to the Senior School.

The opening dates for the autumn academic term 2011 are as follows:

Tuesday 6 September 2011

Year 7 Induction

- 1.15pm Year 11 mentors meet in Outer Hall Reception, Mansion in PE uniform.
1.30pm New Year 7 pupils meet in front of the Mansion in PE uniform.

New pupils to Years 8, 9 and 10 Induction

- 2.30pm Meet in Drawing Room, Mansion in school uniform.

Sixth Form Induction

- 2.30pm Lower Sixth Form meet in the JGC. The Sixth Form dress code should be followed. Upper Sixth prefects are expected to attend.

Wednesday 7 September 2011

School reopens for all pupils at 8.15am for an 8.30am start. All pupils should be in full school uniform.

Year 7 pupils report to Mansion steps, to be met by tutors and mentors

Esher	:	Mr Stevens
Longcross	:	Mrs Short
Norwood	:	Miss Norsworthy
Radnor	:	Miss Forrest

Year 8 pupils report to tutor rooms

Esher	:	Mrs Insall-Reid – Pages’
Longcross	:	Miss Gardner - Charlotte
Norwood	:	Miss Brown - Albany
Radnor	:	Mr Boothe - Matrons

Year 9 pupils report to tutor rooms

Esher	:	Mrs Harragin - Guards
Longcross	:	Mrs Horley - Vanbrugh
Norwood	:	Miss Blandford – Day Nursery
Radnor	:	Mr Brown - Linen

Year 10 pupils meet in the Great Room, Mansion

Year 11 pupils meet in the JGC

Sixth Form students meet in the Sixth Form Centre.

The yearly Data Collection Sheet is enclosed in this letter. This sheet has been downloaded from the School Information Database and contains your contact details. Please check each line to ensure accuracy and return the form to school promptly. This information will also be used for day trips this year, negating the need to fill out a parent consent form each time.

As always, all communications with parents (except reports and individual letters) will be posted on the school website www.claremont-school.co.uk under “letters to parents”.

I look forward to welcoming all new and returning pupils for what I am sure will be a successful year.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Insall-Reid
Head of Senior School