

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Year 7 Information for the First Day, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to Bexhill Academy on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30am.

This letter contains some key information, given out at the end of last term. Hopefully your child is as excited as we are for their arrival at Bexhill Academy.

- Year 7 Lunch Monday  
As you may be aware parents have to set up and fund an online account in order for students to pay for food from the caterers at the academy. This account is known as the school gateway. The set up of this account is likely to take a couple of days from the beginning of term. Therefore, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, please be prepared to send your child into school with physical money if they would like to buy food from the canteen. FSM pupils will receive a lunch from the canteen. Once you have set up an account you will be able to fund and manage your child's expenditure at school. Lockers can also be funded through this gateway as well as trips and visits.
- Timetables  
Timetables will be given out during tutor time on Monday morning.
- PE  
Please send your child to school with their PE Kit in the event they have PE on Monday. Moving forward your child will only need to bring in their kit on the days they have PE or leave it in their locker.
- Motivated to Learn  
Please don't let nerves get the better of your child! Please ensure your child is fully equipped for a day of learning (Pen, pencil, ruler, water bottle...).
- Help is available  
Please remind your child can speak to their tutor, Miss Bishop or Mrs Austin if they have any questions. There will also be Student Leaders and staff available to guide year 7s to their classes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us further with any enquiries you may have regarding your child's transition.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Natalie Bishop



Learning Lead Year 7