

16 July 2024

Dear Parents

A few notes for your consideration.

### **Free School Meal Holiday vouchers**

We shall be distributing vouchers for eligible children for the summer holiday on Wednesday 17 July. Funding has been set at 1 x £100 for the duration of the summer holiday per eligible child.

### **Sports Day**

The weather looks good for the day and therefore sports day will be taking place on Wednesday 17 July. As per previous communications, we would like to extend an invitation to parents of the current Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students to watch the activities on the 17 July.

Viewing is restricted to an area of the field at the top end of the site and no seating is available. I am afraid there is **no parking available on the school site; please be considerate towards our residential neighbours if you are parking nearby.**

For Year 9 and 10 the event starts at 10.10am to 12.15pm, please do not come on to the site before 10.00am. For Year 7 and 8 the event starts at 1.10pm, please do not come on to the site before 1.00pm. At the end of the Year 7 and 8 event, parents may, if desired, take their children home with them. On the day, students are permitted to wear their Knole Academy PE Kit or house t-shirts for the day.

### **Opportunities from the PE department**

#### **Climbing**

Due to our entry in the Kent Schools' Climbing Competition earlier in the year, and with the Olympics starting soon, Knole Academy students are entitled to one free climbing session. All they need to do is attend 'The Climbing Experience' in Maidstone between 26 July and 11 August and quote the code **KNAO24** to get their free bouldering entry. Anyone under the age of 16 will need to have a parent / adult available to supervise at a ratio of 1 adult: 2 children

#### **Rugby**

There is an opportunity for current Y9/10 boys to compete in a school/trust rugby team which is run by the Head of PE at St. Georges. He is keen for some of our players to join as he is looking to set up a new Gravesham Barbarians Rugby team that consists of all local rugby players who have shown a talent in rugby, but may not be getting the opportunities to play competitive school rugby.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XHPHzqA1v0aRW8QcdqVbV3GfY8GSqe9lvxnYwl0qeTxUMjhGTVQ1QkEyVUNHWFU5MEFXR0xEQ0qxRS4u>

**Lost Property and Lockers**

We shall be processing all lost property either through donations to the community store or disposal at the end of the academic year. Students should go to the admin office to check for lost items before the end of term.

Students will be retaining their lockers for the next academic year, so non-essential items and padlocks can be left in place; please note there will be no access to the lockers over the summer holiday. During afternoon registration on Tuesday 23 July, students will be given a chance to clear their lockers of essentials, perishable items and PE kits.

Best wishes



David Collins