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Dear Parent/Carers

I am writing to you with some key information for the arrangements for the end of this academic year and the start of the new academic year as well as exciting news about our new facilities.

The last day of term is Friday 20th July and students will be finishing at 1pm. Lunch will be provided before they leave. The new school year will start at 8:30am on Monday 10th September at our new refurbished site at Wentworth Road. The address for this site is Wentworth Road, Southend-On-Sea, SS2 5LF.

New uniform will be provided, one sweatshirt and two polo shirts this will be available to collect on Friday 7th September between 12:30pm and 3:30pm. Please collect it from the Wentworth site in which you child will be attending from September as they will need to be in full uniform without exception from the first day. Any student not in full uniform will face a sanction and we would prefer to start the new year on a positive note.

Students will return to school on Monday 10th September **as a phased return. Please refer to arrangements for the first day back letter**. I would like to remind you of the times of the school day.

- Monday to Friday - start time: 8.30 a.m.
- Monday to Thursday - finish time: 2.15 p.m.
- Friday – finish time: 1.30 p.m.

My colleagues and I are very excited about the move to Wentworth site as this will enhance facilities that will enable us to offer a wider curriculum which significantly enriches the experiences and chances that your child has to enjoy and achieve excellent outcomes whilst they are with us.

As you are aware Seabrook College converted to join Parallel Learning Trust in July 2017 creating two academies, Sutton House Academy for students with and Education Health Care Plan for SEMH and Victory Park Academy for students that have been or are at risk of exclusion. Unfortunately due to the limitations of the facilities we inherited many of these students have been taught together however, the move to the new Wentworth site will enable us to create a greater distinction between the two academies.

This academic year has seen both academies make improvements which were validated by an Education Advisor from the DfE who visited in the Spring and stated;

“Leaders at the academy have stabilised and strengthened behaviour and safeguarding policy and practice that has resulted in a calmer and safer environment for children to be.”

(DfE Education Advisor, Spring 2018)

The overriding message was that despite the fact there is a journey still ahead of us, we have made important strides in improving both academies.

I will be writing to you early in the new term to keep you informed of our progress and to invite you in to see the new Wentworth building and would like to take this opportunity to thank those that contributed ideas for the new site during the celebration BBQ event at Prittlewell site.

My aim is to break barriers and build bridges that enable your child to achieve and succeed to the best of their ability. I have added my email address and the Trust website below in case there is anything you wanted to contact me about directly or if you are interested in learning more about Parallel Learning Trust.

Yours sincerely,

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