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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank all of you for the support you have shown our Transition this year. Our team of Year 7 tutors cannot wait to meet the pupils on Tuesday 3rd September.

The school day starts at 8.40am, and so we ask that pupils are required to be on school site by 8:30am latest. Please ensure that you use the drop off point at the bottom of the school steps at the start and end of the school day. Should your child be arriving by school transport, please be at the designated bus stop before the time indicated by BCBC. On their first day, the pupils will be met on the Year 7 Yard by our Year 7 Pastoral Team and Senior Leaders, who will then escort them to the Sports Hall.

Year 7 will have a first day packed with activities to help them settle. We will also set up your child on our biometric system as part of our cashless catering system. You will shortly be receiving a letter from Parent Pay, which will enable you to access set up ahead of the start of term. Please can you give your child cash to upload on the cash machines in the school atrium until your parent pay account is set up. Pupils will also be allocated their lockers and respective locks. It might be an idea to purchase a keyring over the summer to ensure keys are kept safe throughout the year. Finally, pupils will also be allocated with a Chromebook for use in lessons and for homework. You may wish to purchase a laptop sleeve to keep their Chromebook safe inside their bag. Please impress upon your child that the locker key and Chromebook are their responsibility, it needs to be kept safe and not given to anyone else.

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If you are receiving free school meals, they will continue here at Maesteg School. You will also be, or have been contacted, if you are eligible for a uniform grant by our Finance Manager, Miss Siobhan Crossin. Please respond as soon as you can to Miss Crossin's letter and if you have queries.

Please note that we will be selling the ties at school from Tuesday 3rd September. As we outlined in the presentation to parents, we will be selling the ties at £6.50. We will be sending home a letter to inform you of how to pay. In terms of uniform, year 7 pupils are required to wear black school blazer, white shirt with house tie, tailored trousers or skirts, black shoes, or all black trainers, without a logo.

Attending school every day is important for pupils' wellbeing, achievement and overall development. We expect your child to be in school every day where possible. Should they be unable to attend, then please ensure you contact the school admin team by 9:30 on every day of their absence. Please also be aware that authorisation of holidays during term time is down to the discretion of the Head Teacher. Pupils with more than 10 sessions (5 school days) of unauthorised holiday will be at risk of receiving a fixed penalty notice from BCBC. Attending school gives children the best chance of success.

For all enquiries, please email using the transition@maestegschool.co.uk address. Don't forget to follow us on our social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and X) over the summer @MaestegSchool and continue to check your emails for any future updates.

Our Head Pupil would like to welcome your child to the school:

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Hello, Maesteg School year 7! My name is Madison Delaney, and I am honoured to be your new Head Pupil. In addition to this role, I am also a school council member, so you'll likely see me around the school.

Alongside the senior prefect team, I am thrilled to represent the students of Maesteg School. We are all eager to get to know each one of you and to hear your thoughts and ideas on how we can make our school an even better place for everyone.

Our team is here to be your voice, addressing any concerns or suggestions you may have. Please feel free to reach out to us via email or just come and say hello.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday, and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Madison Delaney

Head pupil- Madison Delaney

Head Girl- Olivia Davies

Head Boy- Thomas Joyner

Deputy Head Girl- Elodie Hocking

Deputy Head Boy- Max Harris

President of the Student Union- Kyle Tompkins

Senior Prefect- Gulsum Et

Senior Prefect- Finley Thomas

Senior Prefect- Ioan Davies

Senior Prefect- Jack Lewis

Senior Prefect- Libby Anthony

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We would like to wish you all a lovely end of term in your primary schools and hope you enjoy the festivities your teachers have organised to celebrate the end of your school journey there. We are all looking forward to working closely with you all in September for the next stage of your school journey.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday and we'll see you Tuesday 3rd September.

Warm regards,

Mrs S Taylor & Mrs T Hill