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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I would like to offer our students an early welcome back and I hope you are all managing to find time to relax and enjoy the summer. As mentioned in the summer term, to facilitate a great induction to the new academic year, year 7 and 11 will start a day before all other year groups. This approach is consistent with all secondary schools in Nova Education Trust and it enables induction activities for all year groups that support a very strong year ahead.

Year Groups	Start Date
7 and 11	Monday 1 st September
8, 9, 10, 12 and 13	Tuesday 2 nd September

Making a Great Start to The Year

Students have the best chance of success when we work together as a team. I ask that you support your child to make a great start to the term on the very first day. I thank you in advance for reminding your child that:

- Students should be lined up for tutor set at 8:25 am and so realistically students should be in school by 8:20 am.
- Students are expected to be fully equipped for lessons. A pencil case containing two blue or black pens, two pencils, a ruler, an eraser and a calculator are crucial for successful learning at Toot Hill School.
- We expect students to enter the school site wearing the full school uniform, including wearing a blazer and a tie.
- All new school skirts should be pleated, but they do not require a school logo.
- Hoodies are not permitted in school.
- No jewellery, other than watches, should be worn to school.
- Timetable planning means that no students will have to wear PE kit to school as students will be able to change in school for PE/Games lessons.

As ever, if you are finding difficulties in sourcing uniform for your child, please contact the school as we are keen to help.

I very much look forward to welcoming your child back to Toot Hill School in September.

Yours sincerely,

Dr C Eardley – Head of School

