



9 September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Updates

It has been so pleasing to finally welcome Year 7 students to NOA. Staff have been very complimentary about the way students have settled into lessons and by how they are really making sure that every minute counts when they are in the classroom.

We would like to thank you for your patience as we have had to set up numerous IT accounts. The key updates are summarised below:

ParentPay: Students will be issued with a letter today that will contain information about to how to register/login. We ask that you ensure that you receive the letter. If any copies are lost, please contact the school reception and it will be reissued.

Home Learning: This year we will be using Microsoft Teams to issue home learning. Individual subject Teams will be set up from next Monday so that is when you will see tasks allocated. Microsoft Teams can be easily accessed through Office365 using the student email address and school account password.

Uniform/PE Kit: Your child should have full uniform and PE kit by Monday 14 September. Please be aware that when your child has a PE lesson on any given day, they are to arrive at school in full NOA PE kit. If they do not have a NOA hoody, they are permitted to wear their NOA blazer over their polo shirt.

Go4Schools: Parents will use go4schools to access student timetables, attendance and behaviour records. Parents can access these once they have completed the registration process. Go4Schools can be accessed through a web browser or the App can be downloaded for free from the App store.



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Free Microsoft Office: All students have access to the full Microsoft package and instructions can be found at: [Instruction guide for free download](#).

Essential Equipment List: Follow the link for a reminder of the essential equipment that your child requires: [Essential Equipment](#) .

Sparx Maths: This is a new and exciting personalised learning programme for students to use at home. It is an extension to Hegarty Maths and the Maths Department will send out further guidance about this when accounts have been set up.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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