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Uniform

Parents are reminded that uniform for September can be collected/purchased from the Community Lounge on **Wednesday 25th August between 9.00 am and 6.00 pm.**

“The County Courier”/“The Accolade”

This is the last “County Courier” for this academic year. The next edition will be sent home on **Friday 3rd September.** The July edition of “The Accolade” will be sent home on the last day of term which is **Thursday 22nd July.**

“The Ink Blot”

The eighth and final edition of our student magazine for this year is now available from Miss Rhodes or any member of the editorial committee.

End of year reports for years 9 and 10

These will be issued at **afternoon registration on Thursday.** We will post any which are not collected and no reports will be issued early.

“Book Amnesty”

Do you have any text books – in your bedroom, office, lounge, dining room – which you have forgotten to return to

school? If so, please return them – *no questions asked!* Thank you.

Lunchtime arrangements for September

Our expectation continues to be that students will stay on site, eat either a packed lunch or a school meal and then join in with our vast programme of extra curricular activities, use one of the supervised study areas or relax with friends. It is only possible for students in years nine, ten and eleven to go out at lunchtime if they are going **home** to be supervised by an adult. For students whose address makes this possible, parents who wish their children to go home for lunch from September need to write to Mrs Neale stating that their children will be going home and either enclosing a passport sized photograph, named on the back, or giving permission for the school photograph to be used. These need to be received both from parents whose children have gone home this year and those who wish their child to go home for the first time next year. **These need to be with Mrs Bennett, Head’s PA, by the end of term.** This will help us to ensure your children’s safety at lunchtime.

A message from “Connexions”

A number of year 10s are now starting to think about their future options after year 11. If they would like an interview before September, the County Upper Connexions Advisers

will be available during most of August in the Connexions office at 43 St Andrews Street South, Bury St Edmunds. To make an appointment over the summer break students are welcome to ring us on 01284 768493. Any other students who want an appointment may also contact us.

Sports News

Letters regarding next year's **ski trip** to Brixen, Austria are now available from Mr Marshall.

Beginning of Term Arrangements

All students return to school at **9.00 am on Thursday 2nd September**. Students will be **photographed** on that morning. There will be an opportunity

for siblings to be photographed together.

All students must be in full uniform including **jumpers**. Our rule is that students must have a jumper every day in the autumn and spring terms although permission can be sought to remove it in lessons and if the weather is excessively hot we will have "pullover off" days after assemblies.

And finally...

We wish all our students and their families an enjoyable, relaxing summer holiday.