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Dear Parent

I am writing to tell you how much we enjoyed the two Induction Days and that we are looking forward to your daughter/son joining Whitley Bay High School in September.

May I also take this opportunity to clarify a couple of questions we have received from parents of students joining us in Year 9 in September.

**Start of Term** – for Year 9 students the new school term starts on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am with a welcome assembly in A Block Hall. Students will sit with their tutors for this assembly.

**Uniform** – as a school it is essential we focus on what is important, which is creating exciting and engaging lessons alongside a wealth of extra-curricular opportunities and memorable experiences for students. As the Headteacher, I would never want uniform to become an issue that causes conflict between staff and students. Therefore, to avoid this, I am requesting your support in ensuring your daughter/son comes to school in full correct uniform. I do consider uniform helps to create a shared sense of pride in the school and is important in terms of inclusion and safeguarding. The booklet which you have already received contains full details of the correct uniform to be worn and details are also on the school website.

I hope your daughter/son has enjoyed their last term at Middle School and may I wish you an enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully

STEVE WILSON  
Headteacher