



NOWER HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind you of forthcoming arrangements and share other important information with you.

As a Year team, we would like to share with you how delighted we are with how well Year 7 have now settled in at Nower Hill. For those of you we have had conversations with over the last few months, we thank you for your support in helping us to work with your children positively to enable us to have a calm and orderly environment around school, ensuring they make progress in lessons and helping them to fully adopt the Nower Hill key values. The students do seem to be flourishing and are grasping as many opportunities to get involved in activities beyond the classroom, which is pleasing to report.

There are still spaces available for your child to attend the **Year 7 Spring Party on Friday 22nd April, 6-8pm**, which is set to be an exciting event. Please pay £7.00, via ParentPay, over the Easter break if you wish your child to attend. This event allows the children to socialise together and spend time with others outside of their tutor group, which enables extended friendship groups to develop.

In addition, on **Friday 22nd April**, Year 7 will be hosting a '**Food for Thought**' sale in the hall at lunchtime. We are hosting this fundraising event to help raise money for our selected Year 7 charity **MIND**, a leading Mental Health Charity. The students have been spoken to about the amazing work of this charity in assembly and are keen to raise awareness further. We have asked each tutor group to contribute by baking some delights (more than just cakes) which they will sell to the rest of the school during lunchtime on this day. A few ideas for this event are blueberry muffins, flapjacks, scones and popcorn, all extremely appealing choices! All proceeds made on this day will be donated to MIND. We would be very grateful of your support in preparing for this event to help make it a success with the children.

Furthermore, a key date for your diaries is **Year 7 Parents'/Carers' Evening**, which will be held on **Tuesday 26th April 2016, between 3.00pm to 7.30pm**. More information will be sent out after the Easter break but this event gives you the opportunity to meet your child's subject teachers and be informed on their current progress this year.

Once again we thank you, as always, for your support and commitment to the school over the last two terms and look forward to continuing to work positively with all parents and carers. As we approach the Easter break, may we take this opportunity on behalf of all the Year 7 Team, to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful holiday.

Happy Easter!

Yours faithfully

Fiona Ward & Michael Gallop
Year 7 Coordinators

