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Dear Parent / Guardian

As we approach the end of our first half term, I thought I'd share a few highlights and key messages. Our pupils have mostly worked hard and achieved a great deal in these first few weeks. We are very proud of their successes.

### **Uniform**

I am pleased to inform parents that Khalsa Schoolwear delivered trousers for those who are waiting for their original set. Please bring your receipt to the main office to collect your long awaited trousers.

Khalsa have also confirmed that they are accepting orders for additional items, such as blazers, trousers, PE kit etc. I am pleased to receive an example of a BMA jumper and I have Khalsa to proceed with the order and keep me up to speed on progress. The jumper is grey with red and gold lining on the V-neck.

### **Term Times**

We have 5 school days left until we break for the October half term. Please note that the last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and the school will reopen on **Wednesday 1st November**. The school **will not open** on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

[http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bobby\\_moore\\_academy\\_term\\_dates\\_2017-18.pdf](http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bobby_moore_academy_term_dates_2017-18.pdf)

### **Parking**

I would like to remind all that there is no access for cars to the school site and we do not recommend dropping off along the road as this causes congestion and can be dangerous. The well being of the students, parents and staff is important to us.

If students to ride to school, then we have a sheltered bike shed and excellent transport links for public transport users. For further information, our FAQ can be found here:

[http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bma\\_faq\\_final.pdf](http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bma_faq_final.pdf)

### **Road Safety**

I have seen students crossing the road and not using the zebra crossing. The safety and well being of our students comes first. I would like to ask all parents to encourage their son / daughter to use the zebra crossing or cross the road sensibly and be visual when doing so.





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## Clubs

In addition to our football and netball clubs we will be launching homework, maths and science clubs over the next term. More details to follow after half term.

## Books

We have a wonderful selection of books with thanks to Mrs Smith. If parents have books that they would like to donate (suitable for 11 year olds and 4 year olds) then I would be most grateful. Getting children to read for 20 minutes a day is an excellent and powerful way to help them with their learning.

Please also support us and your children by making sure that they have access to plenty of reading materials at home, whether it be fiction or non-fiction. The public library is a great place for them to access books from too.

## Mathematics

All students have access to the [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com) website to allow them to practice their times-tables and compete against each other.

We recommend that all students spend 20 minutes per week on the website to help them get better!

## Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

I am delighted that students are using the MUGA (3G sports pitch). The team and I have been impressed with the talent and we are excited with the prospect of games against other local schools and academies within the David Ross Education Trust. Congratulations to our football and netball teams on their successes so far, at Nottingham University.

## Hair Cuts

Hair should be worn as appropriate for a serious and professional workplace. This means that it should be smart, clean, of natural colour and not contain any beads or coloured decoration. A simple black hair band may be worn. Hairstyles, which include shaved lines (or eyebrow 'cuts') or where heads are partially shaved, are unacceptable as is any excessively flamboyant style. Hair beneath the collar should be able to be tied back for safety reasons.

## Lunch

### Lunch menu

[http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bobby\\_moore\\_menu\\_sept\\_17\\_0.pdf](http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bobby_moore_menu_sept_17_0.pdf)

Meal deal includes a **main meal and desert** or **main meal and a calypso drink**. Additional items can be bought if you have sufficient funds. There is a daily cap on expenditure and this is set at £4.





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### Parent Pay

Please ensure your accounts are topped up. For help and support:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/using-parentpay/help-and-support>

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please also do not forget to complete the smart form (link below) for Free School Meals –

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/pages/services/free-school-meals.aspx>

It is very beneficial to your children and to the academy that you apply for these as additional funding is available to the school to enhance the all-round provision and opportunities. Your child may receive free school meals if you get any of the following benefits:

- income support
- income-based jobseekers allowance
- income-related employment and support allowance
- support under immigration and asylum law
- the guarantee part of state pension credit
- child tax credit and you have an annual income of £16,190 before tax or less (whatever Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs works out for you).

**But you will need to apply for them.** Make sure you have your National Insurance number to hand before you fill in the form.

### FAQ

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Yours sincerely,

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