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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the close of another school year, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you for your continued support. Once again, it has been a hugely successful year on so many fronts – within our classrooms, throughout our public examination series and across a huge and varied range of enrichment opportunities which so many of our learners have embraced. If you have not yet had the opportunity do so, please take time to look at our most recent newsletter which will provide you with a wonderful overview of Cardiff High School life over the last academic year. This can be found on our website.

Non-Uniform Day

Please be advised that on Friday 19 July your child may attend school in non-uniform should they wish.

We would also like to use this day to continue our support for the charity ***Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontiere***.

This is an international humanitarian organisation providing medical care in more than 70 countries. Their aim is to treat people caught in complex crises and chronic healthcare emergencies around the world.

We raised **£843** for this charity during last week's cultural dress day. It would be wonderful if we could reach our target of £1000.

If you would like to make a donation towards this worthy charity, please can you either provide your child with this on Friday or donate via ParentPay.

On Friday 19, there will be an extended break during which pupils will be able to purchase their lunch. They will be dismissed from school at 1.20pm.

School Essentials Grant

Children whose families are on lower incomes and qualify for certain benefits can apply for a grant of £125 per learner and £200 for learners entering year 7 (to help with increased costs associated with starting secondary school).

Families with children in reception to year 11 are eligible to apply.

Previously known as the PDG Access Grant, it provides funding for costs associated with going to school, such as buying uniform, sports kit and equipment.

Please click on this link for further details

<https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>

The Welsh Government Carers Support Fund

The support fund for carers, offered by Welsh Government, is now open. In terms of grant eligibility, the funding is limited to one grant application per household and carers that benefitted from the previous rounds of this fund are not able to receive another grant. The grant is to support people struggling with essentials and will be provided via vouchers to buy groceries; household items (cookers, fridges, beds, washing machines, etc), clothing and necessary technology.

Please apply by following via the following link

<https://thecarecollective.wales/carers-grants/>

School Prospectus

Finally, please find below the QR code for our most recent school prospectus.



Summer Newsletter

Our most recent newsletter is now available on the school web site and can also be viewed via the link below, as well as a QR code which has also been attached to the email.

[Cardiff High School – Summer Newsletter 2024](#)

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S M Jones', with a small dot at the end.

S M JONES

Headteacher