

West Calder High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to see so many families attend our open day on Saturday. Over 800 people visited, shared memories and caught up with friends old and new. It was fitting tribute to the current West Calder High School building, and all the families who have walked through its doors, forming part of its rich history.

Tomorrow marks the start of a new chapter as we get the keys to our brand new state of the art building. There are lots of exciting opportunities ahead for the West Calder High School Community. Come August it will be time for us to start making new memories.

School uniform

Ties

We had hoped that the ties would be ready to be presented to all pupils today, however, we are still waiting on them being delivered to the school. As soon as they are available for collection we will contact all parents/carers. A huge thank you to parent council who continue to raise money to gift a tie to every WCHS pupil.

School blazers

Batches of our blazers are coming in every day. If your child has not already received their blazer, you will be contacted as soon as it is available for collection.

I am very sorry for the delay in distribution of uniform items, however, I feel that taking that little bit longer, as a community, to decide on what our uniform will look like has resulted in a better and more inclusive end product – a uniform that our young people will be proud to wear in August.

New school 'sneak peek'

As you know we are planning to have a couple of 'sneak peaks' at the new school on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th August, prior to the building opening to pupils on Wednesday 22nd August. Booking information has been sent to all parents/carers – please remember to book your place.

First day back

All pupils will return to school on Wednesday 22 August. It's not just any first day back at school, so our plan is that all pupils will congregate on the astroturf in tutor groups and will then be piped in to our new school.

From all at West Calder High School I wish you a fantastic summer break.

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