



1st November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Fairfield Friendship Event – Thursday 16th November 2023

In order to celebrate how well your Year 7 child has settled into high school life, this year, we would like to offer a visit to a local restaurant for a buffet meal followed by a disco. This has proved a very popular trip in the past and gives pupils an opportunity to celebrate their first term, eat together and make new friends. Feedback from previous years has shown that the girls have really enjoyed the opportunity of being together in a different environment and it has provided them with some happy memories.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 16th November 2023** to The Pearl Restaurant, Manchester Road, Audenshaw and will cost £20. All pupils in Year 7 will have the opportunity to attend. **If your child has a specific food allergy please contact us as soon as possible to discuss this.**

Details of the afternoon are as follows:

- 3.00-3.15pm Pupils to arrive at restaurant
- 3.15-5.00pm Asian/Indian style dishes catering for both vegetarian and non-vegetarian (two starters, two main courses, side dishes with drinks)
- 5.00pm Pupils to be collected from restaurant by parents/carers

Pupils are expected to come to school that day in school uniform and can get changed afterwards for the event. Your child may bring their mobile phone **but mobile phone use will not be permitted during the event. Any students with asthma or specific medical needs must bring their inhaler or medication, otherwise they will not be able to stay. Please note parents/carers are responsible** for ensuring their child is **picked up safely from the restaurant.** Pupils are allowed to get changed in the PE changing rooms after school and walk to the restaurant with a group of friends if parents/carers allow, as it is only about a five-minute walk from the school, or alternatively if they live nearby they can go home, get changed and make their own way to the restaurant by 3.20pm.

If you would like your child to attend the buffet meal, please complete the attached permission slip by Wednesday 8th November. **Once all reply slips are in we will allocate 80 places on a lottery basis** and inform parents/carers of how to make a payment of £20 by Friday 10th Nov. Payment must be made online via School Gateway. If you have not already done so, please search School Gateway in your App store and download the app to your mobile phone or alternatively log in to the online version using www.schoolgateway.co.uk. Fairfield High School does not accept cash or cheques. For families whose financial circumstances are preventing them from attending, please refer to the school's charging policy which is available on the school website or contact me at school to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Winspear and Miss G Diamandis

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Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit and **will make arrangements for their safe journey both to and from the restaurant.**

Special Medical Requirements: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Date: _____