

6th June 2008

VISITATION DAY 28th JUNE, 2008

Dear Parent,

I am writing to parents, particularly those who will be coming to Aldenham for their first Visitation Day, to familiarise you with one or two arrangements. The invitations sent to you detail the timings for the day and a programme will be given to you at the start of the day with further details. This will include any changes necessitated by the weather.

May I draw one or two other things to your attention:

The Chapel Service is attended by the pupils. Boys and girls must arrive at school by 9am: coaches will depart 30 minutes later than the usual morning departure time, exact timings will be posted within the Houses and there will be no coaches home in the evening.

The Prize-giving is at 10.45am in the Sports Hall, this is for all parents able to come. Please arrive before 10.25am. You will be given a programme and shown to a seat. Parents may sit with their sons or daughters in Houses. Year 9 pupils will be required to stay behind at 4.30pm to help tidy the school site and are free to leave at 4.45pm

Lunch follows the Prize-giving. It is preceded by drinks for parents and you are invited onto Top Field where Houses meet together in different areas around the cricket pitch. Lunch on Visitation Day is a picnic. **Please bring your own lunch** as well as any rugs or chairs that you would like to use (cars will be parked adjacent to Top Field so you will not have far to carry things). Only pupils will be supplied with a meal by the School.

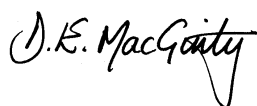
The afternoon has a range of different activities and displays indicated in your programme. You and your sons and daughters are free to attend what you wish and I would encourage you to see as much as possible.

The end of the day is at 4.30pm following tea on Shilling Green.

Please make sure your son or daughter attends the final Call (registration) of the day before going home.

We do look forward to seeing you on the 28th June at what is probably one of our most important days of the year for parents.

Yours sincerely,



D. E. MacGinty (Mrs.)
Deputy Head