

June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

New Intake and Current Year 7: School Lockers 2021/22

At Davison we offer students the opportunity to hire a school locker. Our current Year 7 parents will be aware that we suspended locker hire in 2020 due to Covid-19, but we are pleased to now re-introduce it for 2021/22.

The locker hire payments are used to fund the extras that we provide for our students that cannot be met from the school budget. This includes a free planner for every Year 7 student, various activities and clubs, mini-bus transport to PE fixtures and other external competitions and rewards. It also covers the cost of replacing old or broken lockers.

All students are encouraged to hire a locker to store equipment, books and PE kit during the school day. They are for their personal use only and should not be shared. Once you have paid for a locker, your child will receive a locker number and a combination padlock, supplied by the school. The school holds a master key and we reserve the right to open and search any locker if we have any concerns regarding health and safety, or as part of our routine monitoring programme. Only school locks may be used, so please do not provide your own padlock.

The charge is £15 per year for hire of the locker, plus an additional one off £5 padlock deposit payment. This will be returned to you at the end of Year 11 in exchange for the returned padlock. Please note that all lockers need to be emptied at the end of the summer term, and combination padlocks taken home and kept safe over the summer break. New lockers will be allocated each September, but students keep and use the same padlock for their whole time at Davison.

Therefore action required:

- Payments can **only** be made on line **through WisePay** and new intake parents should receive their username and password by email from the school shortly. You will then be able to access WisePay through the school website: www.davisonhigh.school. If you require any help with WisePay, you will find a useful page of FAQs on our school website. Alternatively, you can email payments@davisonhigh.school
- Please click on the 'Parents and Students' tab on the right hand side of the home page and then the WisePay Quicklink,
- When you get to the payments page please select 'Shop', 'Resources' then **'LOCKERS 2021 FIRST TIME LOCKER HIRE'**.

Students currently eligible for Pupil Premium funding will automatically be allocated a locker free of charge. However, if you are able to make the voluntary contribution this can be done in WisePay as above.

Please make your payment, through WisePay only, by Friday 16th July, after which time the payments page will close until September. Lockers paid for by this date will be allocated ready for the start of the new term. Payments received in September will be processed and lockers allocated a week or 2 after payment.

Yours faithfully,
Chris Keating
Headteacher