



Wentworth High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

'Friends of Wentworth' and Arrangements for Open Evening 2009

Can I begin by letting you know how impressed I have been with the way in which Wentworth High School has settled back to the business of teaching and learning after the Summer break.

We achieved 92.2% pupil attendance last year, which was an improvement of around 3% compared to three years ago. However, at the time of writing, our attendance now stands at a massive 94%, well above the national average and a figure which we fully intend to try and maintain throughout the year.

I have also been extremely impressed by the ever higher standards of uniform we are achieving, and have regularly told pupils in assemblies how proud we are of them and the homes they represent. In particular, pupils are now wearing their ties correctly and tucking their shirts into their trousers or skirts.

As you are probably aware, Wentworth High School has now reached a very exciting point in its history, as we design our new building, and we would like to take the opportunity to develop further our links with our community.

As such, we would like to set up the 'Friends of Wentworth' to raise the profile of the school as the 'heart' of our community. We would envisage this group offering their skills and time to contribute to events such as Fun Runs, Summer Fayres and Quiz Nights.

If you would be interested in becoming a 'Friend of Wentworth', please confirm via the reply slip below or via email to wentworth.highschool@salford.gov.uk.

Then, finally a reminder that school will finish at 12.35pm on Thursday 8th October, to enable us to prepare for our Open Evening. Pupils eligible for free meals will be provided with a packed lunch before they leave. We are then closed for pupils the following day, Friday 9th October, for staff training, opening again for pupils at 8.55am on Monday 12th October.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

J C Keeble
Headteacher

Friends of Wentworth (Please return this form to the main office)

I am interested in being a 'Friend of Wentworth'. Name _____ (parent/carers)

Name of Pupil _____ Signed _____