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To: Parents/Carers of Year 6 students

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to your son/daughter joining us at Childwall Sports College in September 2009. For your information the term starts for students on **Wednesday, 2nd September 2009**. The **Year 6 induction** day takes place on **1st July 2009** and information regarding this will be sent to you in due course. I do hope that all Year 7 students as of September 2009 are able to join us for what is sure to be an excellent day's induction.

You will be interested to know that our pupil numbers continue to rise at Childwall Sports College and indeed we are **oversubscribed** for places in Year 7 as of September 2009.

By now you will know that Childwall Sports College was inspected by **Ofsted** in March 2009 and we were delighted at the outcome. Inspectors concluded that:

"Childwall Sports College is a good school with several outstanding features. Key to its success is the warm and caring ethos fostered by all staff and greatly valued by students. This is a school with energy and ambition for itself and high aspirations for its students. Excellent relationships characterise the outstanding care, guidance and support provided for students and their friendly and constructive relations with each other..... students thrive in this harmonious community and make good progress in their academic work and personal development. Their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is outstanding. They truly feel safe, secure and valued."

For your information we are planning to take all **Year 7** students in September, which includes your son/daughter, to **Colomendy** on a three day residential. The cost will be around £40 and the dates selected are 30th September, 1st and 2nd October.

You will be pleased to know that our staffing complement is secure for September 2009 and indeed we have been able to make further staffing appointments due to our buoyant pupil numbers. You will be particularly interested to know that we have appointed a further Dance Specialist who will be joining us in September.

You will know that Childwall Sports College goes from strength to strength and indeed we have exceeded all examination targets for the past four years. I certainly expect the current Years 11 and 13 once again to exceed their examination targets and continue to be successful in their careers. Our Sixth Form numbers some 300 students and is one of the biggest in the city with a wide range of courses for all abilities. The curriculum in Year 7 will be challenging, interesting and we will set realistic targets for all our students including your son/daughter in September. For your further information the **Year 7 Review Day** takes place on Friday, **25th September 2009**.

I very much look forward to meeting you and particularly your son/daughter on 1st July. If you require any further information regarding Year 6 matters please do not hesitate to contact Miss Gall who is in charge of Key Stage 3.

Best wishes,
D.W. Phillips,
Headteacher.