



NEWCASTLE SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

Dear Parents,

July 4th 2008

I am writing having just returned to my study following a tremendous Prize Day at South Northumberland Cricket Club. I felt that the morning was very much a celebration of the spirit of Newcastle School for Boys that we have built this year and it was a great pleasure to share this with you and the boys. I have included a summary of my speech at the end of this letter.

Please find enclosed your son's report for the end of this year. I hope that you find it reflects the very positive progress that has been made this year.

I also enclose a set of term dates for the year ahead. Please note the change to the previously published date for the end of the Summer Term 2009 and the start of the Autumn Term 2009. These will now both be a week earlier to coincide with other local independent schools.

The Senior School sports photographs, which were taken on 26th June are now published on the Tempest website. Photographs can be ordered by logging on to www.tempest-groups.co.uk. You will be asked to search for 'Newcastle School for Boys' and then to enter the password 'hogarth'. You can then order photos as required from the site.

Parents of boys in Year 2 and Year 3 will also find enclosed information about 'Zone for Kids'. From September, we will be offering holiday club to boys up to Year 2 only. We feel that 'Zone for Kids' offers a very flexible alternative for those parents requiring holiday club for boys from Year 3 to Year 6 and, having visited their site in Whitley Bay, I can strongly recommend them.

During the holiday, the school offices will be open from 9.00am to 12.30pm but they will be closed from Monday 4th August and re-open on Wednesday 13th August due to a computer upgrade. We will be writing to all parents in August with the new Parent Handbook and Terms and Conditions. We will also include a Calendar and details of the start of the new term on Wednesday 3rd September.

with best wishes for the summer,

Chris Hutkinson