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Dear Parents and Students,

Vizards – new playing fields

The school is pleased to announce its new school playing fields, called Vizards, are now available for use. On a practical note we would like parents and students to be aware of certain rules and advice regarding use of the new games fields; some of the points below are part of the planning conditions so please adhere to these points at ALL times.

1. Parking

There is parking for 60 cars at the new site. Any other parking will either have to be at the main school site or in the Haysden Country Park car park – please note there is a charge for parking here. There is pedestrian access from the park's car park to Vizards via the fishing gate and a stile.

2. Students walking to/from Vizards

Students must be aware that travel between Vizards and school must be in trainers and on the footpath. Rugby boots must not be worn because:

- a) they will break up the path,
- b) they will carry stones and mud on to the 3G and
- c) they must not be worn when walking through farmers' fields.

3. Student briefing

As they did when travelling to Yeoman's fields, the PE Department will regularly brief students about how to get to Vizards safely, especially regarding the section where the footpath narrows to single file.

4. Facilities

Temporary toilet facilities have been hired for Vizards but these are very limited. However, there are also public toilets at the country park.

5. Matches on Saturdays

Currently, refreshments can be purchased from the burger van by the corner of the fishing lake, near the pedestrian entrance. There is no pedestrian access to Vizards from the road entrance for safety reasons.

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6. Dogs

Dogs are not allowed at Vizards at any time of year, both for health and safety reasons and due to livestock on the adjoining field.

7. Footwear

Turf Category	Footwear Types					
	Studs			Blades	Dimpled ie specialist hockey shoes etc	Flat soled ie trainers etc
	Moulded	Screw-in $\leq 15\text{mm}$	Screw-in $\geq 15\text{mm}$			
Third Generation (3G)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X

8. Directions

Please see separate attachment for directions to Vizards.

If you have any queries regarding the new playing fields do contact Simon Fraser in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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