



20 July 2023

Dear Parent,

I hope you and your families are well and looking forward to the summer break.

Firstly, thank you for your support with this year and for your attendance at the many parent and rewards events this year. It has been lovely to see the hundreds of students attending Commendation and Sports Awards Evening over the last few weeks. Last week we also welcomed our upcoming Year 7 and Year 12 students for their induction days, and we very much look forward to welcoming them in September. Sports Day was also a huge success with Hutchinson House being announced as Sports Day Champions. All students results from the events will be added to the final count for The Carlton Cup winner which will be announced in the end of year assembly on Tuesday 25 July 2023.

Today is our final ECO day of the year and students have taken part in a range of themed activities based on Around the World Day, Careers and Team building. This is one of many wider curriculum opportunities that we have had over the last few weeks, including the week of work, work experience weeks for Year 10 and Year 12 students, Post 16 taster days, mock interviews and numerous trips and visits both locally, nationally and abroad. Our Duke of Edinburgh programme has also been very successful for many students and is open to all students in Year 9 and above.

Arrangements for last day of term

School will close to students for the summer holiday on Tuesday 25 July at 1pm. Students will be able to purchase food and have lunch at the extended break.

Arrangements for start of autumn term

All students in Year 7-11 will return to school on Tuesday 5 September 2023.

Year 7

Our new Year 7 students should arrive between 8:30am and 8:40am and go straight to the Theatre. They will be met by staff on arrival and begin their first day with us. Students will not be required to bring their PE kit on their first day.

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11

Students should arrive between 11:05am and 11:20am and go straight to their tutor groups at 11:20am. Students have been informed of which tutor room they should go to on the last day of term and will spend time with the rest of the tutor period and take part in some team building activities before they go to lessons in the afternoon.

All students will be dismissed from school at 3:05pm.

Year 12 and 13

Post 16 students will start Sixth Form on Wednesday 6 September. Year 13 students need to arrive at school between 8:35am and 8:45am and go straight to the Theatre. Year 12 students need to arrive at school at 9:15am and go straight to the Theatre.

Uniform and equipment

We will continue with the same expectations as ever in relation to school uniform and equipment, and further detail on this can be found on the [school website](#). Any students who do not meet these expectations will be dealt with quickly, in order to support the effective running of school, and the learning of all of our students. As such, please ensure you have all school uniform and equipment well in advance of the new term.

Breakfast Club 2023/24

Breakfast Club has been a huge success and will continue in September. The Dining Room will be open from 8:15am and the offer will consist of cereals, toast and waffles and students in receipt of free school meals can have breakfast at no cost.

Important dates 2023/24

A copy of the term dates for 2023/24 is available on our website [here](#) and please also note the dates of our INSET days. The academy calendar for 2023/24 will shortly be updated with the key parental events and I will also write to you in the new year with these.

Newsletter

In the new term we will publish our fortnightly newsletter to share our good news stories. A link to these will be sent to all parents as they are published and be available to view on the school website.

Curriculum Plus

In September we will be launching our new and exciting Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in an extensive range of clubs, activities and trips to support and enhance their personal development.

As always, we say goodbye to staff at the end of term and in September we will welcome new colleagues. Staff leaving us this term are Miss Evans, Mr Jenkinson, Miss Lambert, Mr Roberts and Mr Brenan. We thank them for their contributions and wish them well in the future.

On a final note, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you and your families a wonderful summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Egwuma
Headteacher