

7 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS FOR STUDENTS RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER 2023

As we move towards the summer holidays, we wanted to update you on our plans for the end of the school term and the return of students in September. The last day of the school term is **Friday 21 July**. This will be a half day and we would like to use this opportunity to celebrate the diverse culture across our school, building on last year's very successful event. Therefore, we expect students to attend on Friday 21 July in smart clothing or traditional cultural dress. Your children will be prepared for this via tutor time and whole year group assemblies. School will **close at 12.15** on the last day of term.

Keeping You Up-to-Date

The home page on our school website is continually updated, so please check this page regularly for the latest information. It includes a link to the information in this letter.

School Uniform – Year 8-11

There is information about the purchase of school uniform for next academic year on the school website. You can access this through the following website menu route '*About the Academy/School Information/School Uniform*'. This section contains downloadable documents including information about our uniform requirements for September, our school shoe brochure and further details about the purchase process through our new uniform supplier, Michael Sehgal & Sons Ltd. We are always looking to increase our stocks of pre-owned uniform to support families with uniform purchase costs. We will be offering a drop off opportunity for students at school for **any washed and ironed pre-owned items of uniform no longer needed in good re-usable condition (particularly coats, trousers, skirts and shoes)** on Friday 21 July (our non-uniform half day).

School Magazine

You can also access the latest packed edition of our school magazine, '*Parklife*', from the home page of our website.

We would like to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday with your family and look forward to welcoming our students back after the break.

Yours faithfully,



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RETURN TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME
SEPTEMBER 2023



MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023

STAFF TRAINING DAY

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023 - YEAR 7 ONLY IN SCHOOL (8:25 START)

Year 7 (Front of School 8:25) 8:30 – 9:30 Assembly
 9:30 – 10:00 Tutor Time (Humanities Area)
 10:00 – 10:10 BREAK – Tutors escort Tutor Group to break
 10:10 – 11:25 Tutor Time (Humanities Area)
 11:25 – 12:15 LUNCH
 12:15 – 2:40 Normal timetabled lessons

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023 - YEAR 7, 8, 11 & 13 ONLY IN SCHOOL (STAGGERED START)

Year 7 (Maths Front Street 8:25) Tutor periods 1, 2, 3 & 4. Break 10:00-10:10. Lessons Period 5 & 6.

Year 8 (Maths Rear Stairs 8:25) 8:30 – 9:00 Assembly
 9:00 – 9:35 Tutor time (MFL Area)
 9:35 – 9:45 BREAK
 9:45 – 12:15 Tutor time (MFL Area)
 12:15 – 1:05 LUNCH
 1:05 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons

Year 11 (Maths South Drive 10:25) 10:30 – 11:00 Assembly
 11:00 – 11:30 Lead Progress review in Maths Form Rooms
 11:30 – 12:15 Tutor Time (Maths Area)
 12:15 – 1:05 LUNCH
 1:05 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons

Year 13 (Front of School 9:10) 9:15 – 10:15 Assembly (Main Hall)
 10:15 – 12:15 Timetable Collection (Sixth Form area)
 12:15 – 1:05 LUNCH
 1:05 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2023 – YEAR GROUPS IN SCHOOL FROM 8:25 (Y12 10:35 START)

Year 7 (Humanities Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Break 10:00-10:10, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 8 (MFL Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Break 9:35-9:45, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 11 (Maths Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Break 10:25-10:35, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 13 (Sixth Form Area) 6th Form Study Area, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 9 (English Street Entrance 8:25) 8:30 – 9:55 Tutor time (Science Area)
 9:55 – 10:25 Assembly
 10:25 – 10:35 BREAK
 10:35 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons (lunch 12:15-1:05)

Year 10 (English North Drive 8:25) 8:30 – 9:05 Tutor time (English Area)
 9:05 – 9:35 Assembly
 9:35 – 9:45 BREAK
 9:45 – 10:35 Tutor time (English Area)
 10:35 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons (lunch 12:15-1:05)

Year 12 (Front of School 10:35) 10:40 – 11:40 Assembly (Main Hall)
 11:40 – 12:15 Timetable Collection (Main Hall)
 12:15 – 1:05 LUNCH
 1:05 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023 - ALL YEAR GROUPS IN SCHOOL AS NORMAL FROM 8:25AM