

31st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware the country is celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. As part of this celebration there is an additional national bank holiday scheduled for Thursday 2nd June.

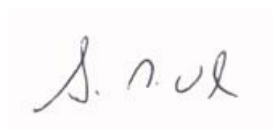
This bank holiday falls within the May half-term holiday and, for schools in this position, the Department for Education have instructed Headteachers to identify a date within term time where this additional day can be taken.

With this in mind and to keep disruption to education of our students to a minimum, I have selected the last day of the summer term as the alternative date for the Platinum Jubilee holiday. Therefore, school will finish for the summer holiday at the end of the day on Wednesday 20th July rather than Thursday 21st July. This means the first day of the summer holiday will be Thursday 21st July.

I wanted to give you as much notice of this additional school holiday as possible while also balancing any further possible changes in DfE guidance regarding GCSE and A Level assessments and summer examinations. I am now confident this is the most appropriate day to take this holiday and hence this letter today.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher