

June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

With the end of term approaching I thought I would write to you regarding a number of matters.

Key Dates

- Future Fortnight continues – Monday 20th June – Friday 1st July.
- Year 10 (X Half) Playhouse Visit – Wednesday 29th June.
- Year 10 Summer Term Assessments Results Day – Thursday 30th June (Students collect their results from 8.30am in the Library).
- Staff Training Day – Friday 8th July (**Students do not attend school on this day**).
- Sports Day – Wednesday 13th July (Further information to follow regarding arrangements for this day).
- Last Day of Term – Wednesday 20th July (Year 10 students finish at 1.45pm following an end of year Celebration Tutorial).

Year 10 Summer Holiday Tasks

As part of their transition into Yr.11, students will receive summer holiday tasks in all subjects. These activities are carefully designed to be manageable for students and to consolidate their understanding of the key topics taught in Yr.10. Also, given the linear structure of the GCSE courses where content is examined at the end of Yr.11, these tasks will be very helpful for their GCSE revision. We ask for your support in ensuring that your child spends some time completing these activities ahead of their return to school in September.

Uniform

Given the summer is often the time when parents buy new items of school uniform, I wanted to remind you that we expect all students to be in full correct uniform including their lanyard and ID badge. We will continue to monitor this closely from September.

I would not want any parent to waste money on clothing that is inappropriate for school. In particular, may I remind you that leggings, non-school hoodies/sweatshirts and anything other than black shoes/trainers are not acceptable for school.

As I have said previously I would not want any students to miss school because of a completely avoidable uniform issue. I consider uniform helps to create a shared sense of identity and pride in the school and is important in terms of inclusion and safeguarding.

2022/2023 Academic Year - First Day Arrangements

Year 11 students (current Yr.10) return to school on **Wednesday 7th September at 10.10am** for an assembly in A Block Hall. This is followed by an extended tutorial with lessons starting at 1.15pm (Period 4).

I hope your child enjoys the remainder of this term and may I wish you an enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully



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