

June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

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

Key Dates

- Friday 8th July – Staff Training Day (**Students do not attend school on this day**).
- Wednesday 13th July – Sports Day (Further information to follow regarding arrangements for this day).
- Wednesday 20th July – Last day of Term (Year 9 students finish at 1.45pm following an end of year Celebration Assembly).

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 10 students (current Yr.9) return to school on **Wednesday 7th September at 9.40am** 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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Headteacher