

TAI/ts

18 July, 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the summer term and this academic year draws to a close, I would like to start by thanking you all for your continued support. It has been a wonderful academic year with so many highlights for me personally.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

As you are aware the last day of school is tomorrow, **Friday, 19 July, 2024** and as is customary, the school will be closing early in readiness for the summer break.

Students will be released at 12.30 pm, with those students who are entitled to a free school meal being able to collect this at an extended break time.

School Day Start and Finish Times: 8.35 am to 3.05 pm

A gentle reminder that students are expected on the school site by 8.30 am in readiness for their Form Tutor time which starts at 8.35 am. Students who are late to school between 8.30 and 9.00 am are issued with a 30-minute detention which they will serve at first break. If, however, a student arrives to school after 9.00 am they will be issued with a 1-hour detention which will be served after school on the same day; parents/carers will receive a text notifying them that their child will be in detention, after school, for 1 hour.

From September, there will be new legislation involving punctuality and attendance with the possibility of fines being issued for persistent lateness to school.

Start of New Term Arrangements

Thursday, 5 September

Year 7 students **only** will have a separate Induction Day on **Thursday, 5 September, 2024** to allow them time to settle in. Students are expected to arrive to school at 8.30 am, with members of the Student Leadership Team and staff available to support them.

Friday, 6 September

The new school term begins for **Years 8 to 11** on **Friday, 6 September, 2024**. All students, irrespective of their year group, will be expected to school **at 8.30 am** in readiness for their Form Tutor time.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole staff team, to wish you a wonderful summer and to thank you once again for all your support as we continue to drive towards rapid improvement and 'Good'.

Yours faithfully

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