

12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and many achievements, and we are proud of the progress our pupils have made.

End of Term Arrangements

Please find below the key dates and important information regarding the end of term:

Date	Activities
Thu 18 th July 2024	Y9 and Y10 Sports day - Pupils expected in PE kit all day. We advise bringing a water bottle and sun protection. (Years 7 and 8 will be in normal lessons in full school uniform)
Fri 19 th July 2024	Y7 and Y8 Sports day - Pupils expected in PE kit all day. We advise bringing a water bottle and sun protection. (Years 9 and 10 will be in normal lessons in full school uniform)
Tues 23 rd July 2024	<p>The academy will close at 12.30pm – buses have been arranged for the earlier finish time.</p> <p>Any pupils eligible for free school meals can collect them at break time.</p> <p>Pupils will have normal lessons periods 1-3, followed by tutor time.</p>

Key dates:

Thursday 15th August – A-level results day – Pupils can collect results from 9am in the sixth form centre.

Thursday 22nd August – GCSE results day – Pupils can collect results from 9am to 11am in the main hall.

Wednesday 4th September – School reopens to pupils in Year 7, 11 and 12 (Induction and lessons).

Thursday 5th September - School open to pupils in all year groups.

School day

From September, compulsory form time will be at the start of the day for all pupils. This is to ensure that all pupils meet their form tutor on arrival to school each day. The structure of the school day is outlined in the table below:

Time	
8.35am	Arrival to form time
8.40 – 9.00am	Form time
9.00 – 10.00am	Period 1
10.00 – 11.00am	Period 2
11.00 – 11.20am	Break
11.20 – 12.20pm	Period 3
12.20 – 1.20pm	Period 4
1.20 – 1.50pm	Lunch
1.50 – 3.00pm	DEAR time and Period 5
3.00 – 4.00pm	Enrichment Clubs and Y11 Revision

Uniform

We look forward to welcoming all pupils in smart uniform in September. To make our uniform more affordable, the only items which need to be purchased from our supplier, Karl Sports (karlsports.co.uk) are the Montaye blazer, tie, and PE polo. **Please note: all pupils will be required to wear grey school trousers (Leggings, skinny trousers or jeans are not acceptable) and skirts are no longer permitted.** The information below outlines the uniform required to be worn by all pupils in years 7-11.



Equipment

Arriving at school with the necessary equipment for learning is crucial for a pupil's success and academic development. It promotes the sense of preparedness and responsibility, moreover, being equipped signals respect for the learning process and the teacher's efforts. From September, all pupils are required to bring the following equipment with them to school everyday:

- A school bag.



- A pencil case containing at least a black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler.
- A scientific calculator (Casio FX range GCSE approved or equivalent)
- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) book of their choice.

Once again, thank you for your support throughout the year. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back in the new academic year, refreshed and ready for new challenges and opportunities.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Gopal Baria
Senior Vice Principal