

22/7/2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and cooperation throughout this unprecedented time of school closure. We had to close the school suddenly, as some students plus 25% of our staff tested positive with Covid-19. All other staff were identified as contact and at risk of infection so we all had to self-isolate for 10 days.

I know you will also want me to thank my team of staff who have worked so hard to ensure we have kept in touch with the students and to set remote tasks to support their progress while working at home. We are so looking forward to returning to a **full** re-opening for all students in September 2021.

Please join me to say thank you to four of our valuable staff who leave this summer and will not therefore be returning in the new academic year. They are;

Gerald Kontoh, our PE Progress Partner, although he has been with us shortly, his work ethics and professional conduct made a huge positive impact on the school as a whole

Adrian Henry and Ryan Carty, both Behaviour Mentors who have supported the students in various ways to help them settle in lessons and around the school

Neil Johnston, our community learning teacher, who supported the most vulnerable and at risk students in our outreach programme, and finally

Mericia Hedman, Science Teacher and Pastoral lead for year 11. Mrs Hedman joined the school as a Progress Partner for English five years ago but with enthusiasm and a keenness to change the life chances of our students, went on to train and qualify as a teacher. We will miss them all and wish them every success for their future.

Like last academic year, this one has been full of events, from lock downs to fun activities in school. I am particularly pleased we were able to have three trips before breaking up. I would like to thank all the staff for the numerous Biking Trips and the residential one that took place successfully this summer. There was also a trip to the London Dungeons and Go Ape in London. Together we proved that Covid-19 could not stop us from learning nor having fun whilst learning. This is a credit to our students.

School returns on **Thursday 2nd September for all year 9s and 12 students only** and **Friday 3rd September 2021 for all students**. Please note that **Wednesday 1st September is a staff inset day**.

Results Day: August 12th 2021:

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 to school on 12th August to collect their GCSE results. These will be available from 10:00am. We will also have capacity and support on site for students to enrol for their p16 courses. Students will need to bring with them a copy of their birth certificate and/or passport.

Summer break: Term ended on Wednesday 21st July at 12noon.

Welfare calls will not continue for students during the summer holiday. We have appreciated your engagement with these. If you do require any assistance during the summer, support will be available on the mobile number **07718326233**, which is also listed on the school website. **Please note this is for emergency use only.**

Please note that we are regularly updating our school, staff and student **risk assessments**. If your circumstances change over the summer, please do keep us updated with any information of which you feel we should be aware.

Any families eligible for **FSM** will receive their vouchers to cover the summer break shortly. These will arrive via email and cover the whole holiday period.

We are very grateful for your continued support and wish you an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Very Best wishes,

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Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

Term	Dates
Autumn 2021	Wednesday 1st September - Friday 22nd October
	<i>Half term Monday 25th October - Friday 5th November (2 weeks)</i>
	Monday 8th November – Friday 17th December
Christmas Break	
Spring 2022	Tuesday 4th January - Friday 11th February
	<i>Half term Monday 14th - Friday 18th February (1 week)</i>
	Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April
	<i>(Good Friday 15th April, Easter Monday 18th April)</i>
Spring Break	
Summer 2022	Tuesday 19th April - Friday 27th May
	<i>(Bank Holiday 2nd May)</i>
	<i>Half term Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June (1 week)</i>
	Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July