

14th May 2018



## Important Information – May/June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you will agree this academic year has been momentous for us; the recent Ofsted result, our collaboration with Woodhouse Grove School and our first students sitting their GCSE's are all significant milestones in our growth.

Our most recent Parent's Forum took place last week and I was really pleased to receive positive feedback and discuss a number of issues raised and new initiatives planned with those in attendance.

This final term is progressing well and as we approach the last few weeks of this academic year there are a few items I need to bring your attention to.

### LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 25TH MAY

On the last day of this half term students will be finishing at 12.30 pm to allow time for some staff training on the new GDPR (data protection legislation) to take place.

### EID

As you might be aware, members of the Muslim community may be celebrating Eid on Friday 15th June. We have taken the decision to close school on this day as this has a significant impact for us with a large percentage of our cohort not attending. However, it is vital that Yr 11 students must still attend on this day for their exam in full school uniform. We wish our Muslim students and colleagues a happy Eid.

### WATER BOTTLES

In an effort to reduce our plastic waste we will be withdrawing all plastic disposable cups from school after this half term and would like to remind you that all students should have a clear water bottle with them each day. We are hoping to be able to stock some in school so that students can purchase them if needed (price will be around £1.50, to be confirmed).

### CHANGES TO TERM/HOLIDAY DATES 2018/19

Overleaf are the term dates/holiday list for the next academic year. You may notice some slight changes. The October half term break is once again a two week break, and the half terms in February and May are also a two week break. All staff will be working one of the weeks at each of these half terms and we will use this week for staff training and data interrogation. The two week break also gives parents the opportunity to have a holiday which may fall outside of the traditional 'term times' and avoid unauthorised absences.

### LAST DAY OF TERM - THURSDAY 19TH JULY

The last day of term before we break up for summer will be Thursday 19th July and school will close at 12.30 pm on this day.

Yours faithfully

Philip Grant  
Principal



## **TERM DATES 2018/2019**

<b>Autumn Term</b>	Monday	3rd September 2018	school re-opens for Year 7	
	Tuesday	4th September 2018	school re-opens for Year 8/9/10/11	
	Friday	19th October 2018		school closes
	Monday	5th November 2018	school re-opens	
	Wednesday	19th December 2018		school closes
<b>Spring Term</b>	Tuesday	8th January 2019	school re-opens	
	Friday	8th February 2019		school closes
	Monday	25th February 2019	school re-opens	
	Friday	5th April 2019		school closes
<b>Summer Term</b>	Wednesday	24th April 2019	school re-opens	
	Monday	6th May 2019	May Day	school closed
	Friday	24th May 2019		school closes
	Monday	10th June 2019	school re-opens	
	Wednesday	17th July 2019		school closes

*\* These dates are all correct at the time of issue but are subject to change.*

### Holiday Dates\*

#### **October Half Term**

Friday 19th October 2018 - school closes

Monday 5th November 2018 - school re-opens (Mon 29th October - Fri 2nd November are data/staff training days)

#### **Christmas**

Wednesday 19th December 2018 - school closes

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - school re-opens (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January is a staff training day)

#### **February Half Term**

Friday 8th February 2019 - school closes (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February are data/staff training days)

Monday 25th February 2019 - school re-opens

#### **Easter**

Friday 5th April 2019 - school closes

Wednesday 24th April 2019 - school re-opens (Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is a staff training day)

Monday 6th May 2019 - school closed for May Day

#### **Spring Bank Half Term**

Friday 24th May 2019 - school closes

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - school re-opens (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June are data/staff training days)

#### **Summer**

Wednesday 17th July 2019 - school closes (Thursday 18th and Friday 19th are staff training day)