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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

Below is a summary of our final week of term arrangements, together with the timings of GCSE and A level Results Days, as well as the arrangements for the first week of the new school year in September 2022.

Our last week of the school year:

Monday 18th July This is a **normal day with a slightly early finish**, as is our custom (dismissal at 2.00pm for Year 7/8 and 2.10pm for all other students). This is to allow for our Mass for staff leavers. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by students*

Tuesday 19th July ***This was scheduled as our Sports Day but we have unfortunately had to cancel this day, given Government and Local Authority Health and Safety guidance regarding the extreme heat warnings for Monday and Tuesday.*** Therefore, this will now be a **normal day in lessons, with normal school-day timings**. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by students*

**Due to the extreme heat warnings on Monday and Tuesday, students will not have to wear blazers in school. We would ask you to ensure that your children have a water bottle and wear sunscreen. We will be encouraging students to drink lots of water and to fill up their water bottles very regularly. We will be having PE lessons in indoor, air-conditioned spaces only for the two days and we will be avoiding any vigorous physical activity.*

Wednesday 20th July **Activity Day.** Students will arrive and leave school at normal school times. Years 7-10 will take part in a Cinema Day trip, and in-school activities are planned for any students not attending the Cinema. Year 12 will take part in a UCAS morning and picnic/activity afternoon in school. All students in Years 7-10 and Year 12 can attend school in non-uniform/non-dress code.

Thursday 21st July This is a **normal day in lessons, with normal school-day timings**. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by students.

Friday 22nd July This is a **normal day with an early finish**, as is our custom. Students will be taking part in an End of Year Mass during the morning. Year 12 students will leave school by lunchtime, with all other students being dismissed from about 1.20pm. School Uniform/Sixth Form Dress Code should be worn by students.

Important August and September dates:

Thursday 18th August A Level results from **8.00am – 11.00am**

More info about the Results Days will be shared with Year 11 and 13 Parents/Carers in due course.

Thursday 25th August GCSE results from **8.00am – 11.00am**

Tuesday 6th September **New Year 7 and Year 12 return only (Year 7 8.40am–3.00pm, Year 12 8.40am-12.15pm)**

Wednesday 7th September All other year groups return to school - Years 8 to 11 and Year 13 (**8.40am to 3.10pm**)

The school term dates and holidays for 2022-2023 are overleaf. This information is also available on the school website. Please note that every school day runs from 8.40am to 3.10pm. We will continue to dismiss Year 7 and Year 8 students at the earlier time of 3.00pm. This is to help avoid overcrowding at the Metro station.

I wish you all the best for a great summer with your families and we look forward to welcoming back all current students and the new starters into Year 7 in September. Thank you for all of your support over the last twelve months.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson
Headteacher





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Term and Holiday dates for 2022-2023

SEPTEMBER 2022					
Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

OCTOBER 2022					
Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

NOVEMBER 2022					
Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thur	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

DECEMBER 2022					
Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

JANUARY 2023					
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tues	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thur	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

FEBRUARY 2023					
Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	
Thur	2	9	16	23	
Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

MARCH 2023					
Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thur	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

APRIL 2023					
Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

MAY 2023					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thur	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

JUNE 2023					
Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

JULY 2023					
Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

AUGUST 2023					
Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thur	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	1
Sat	5	12	19	26	2
Sun	6	13	20	27	3

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
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