

Lister Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

As you know, we are now approaching the end of term. This letter is to inform you about our plans.

END OF TERM

The last day of term will be **Friday 19th July. Pupils should please arrive at 8.55am for a 9am start.** There will be no breakfast or before school clubs that day.

Pupils will spend the morning meeting their new form groups and having final activities in their houses. If pupils receive free school meals, they will receive a sandwich lunch that day.

Pupils will be dismissed from midday.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

START OF TERM

The new academic year will start for pupils on Wednesday 4th September.

Year groups will attend at different times to collect timetables and have a start of term assembly. Attendance is essential to ensure a smooth and happy start to the year.

Please arrive 5-10 minutes ahead of start time so that we can admit pupils in good time.

Year 7 - 8.50 to 10.50

Year 8 - 11.15 to 1pm

Year 9 - 1pm to 3pm

Year 10 - 11.15 to 1pm

Year 11 - 9.50-12.15

No breakfasts or lunches will be provided on this day

School starts full-time on Thursday 5th September at 8.25am for all pupils.

You can find further information about term dates for 2024-2-25 on our website.

Year groups

It has been good to meet so many of you at the events about new year groups.

To remind you about the arrangements for September: Lister will now run in a year group, rather than a house system.

There will be a Head of Year and a Pastoral manager for each year group -

Year 7 - Ms Talbot and Mr Haughton

Year 8 - Ms Johnson Norman and Ms Sultana

Year 9 - Ms Sivadasan and Mr Chowdhury

Year 10 - Mr Mullard and Ms Rahman

Year 11 - Ms Begum and Ms Saira

Leading the Year 7, 8 and 9 teams will be the Head of Lower School, Ms Akuji Leading the Year 10 and 11 teams will be the Head of Upper School, Ms Johal.

In the first half of the autumn term, you are invited to meet the Head of Year and your child's tutor and to hear about important dates and events for your child this year. The dates are as follows. Attendance is important, which is why we are sharing dates now.

Year 7 - Tuesday 10th September

Year 8 - Wednesday 11th September

Year 9 - Tuesday 17th September

Year 10 - Wednesday 18th September

Year 11 - Wednesday 25th September

All events will start at 3.15pm and run for about an hour.

Uniform

Please note that there are **no changes to uniform as a result of this change.** We do not want to waste uniform.

For September 2024, please keep your blazer and house tie.

You will receive a year group coloured lanyard.

However, if you need to buy a new blazer, this should be the Lister plain black blazer from Fashion Stop Shop. (From September 2025, we will introduce a year group coloured tie - details to follow.

From September 2026, we will expect all pupils to have a Lister plain black blazer and a year group coloured tie.)

Please also note that, in response to parental feedback, **PE kit prices have been reduced and may now be purchased from Fashion Stop Shop.**

A uniform list is attached with this mailing.

I hope this information is timely and helpful, and wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Clay

Headteacher