



Dear Parent(s)/Person(s) with Parental Responsibility,

Wednesday 19 July 2023

Good News - Celebrating a successful Summer Term 2023

The latest version of The Sarah Bonnell News is on our school website ready for you to read. The Summer issue shines a light on the many achievements of our brilliant students (National Debate Mate champions, national record holders for the fastest 'rocket car', Mathlete Champions) as well as pictures from the Year 11 Graduation Evening, our action packed Sports Day and more. **#SBonnellGirlsWhoCan**

Improving communication between home and school - Go 4 Schools

This year you told us that you didn't think communication between the school and parents was as good as it could be and in response we will be moving to a new on-line platform called Go4Schools from September 2023. I am confident that this will improve the access you have to information about your daughter's attendance, progress and participation in school life. It will also help us improve communication with you about important school meetings and events. In order for the app and on-line platform to work well we need to have up-to-date contact information for all parents / persons with parental responsibility. Please inform the school, in writing, of any changes to your mobile telephone number, email address or postal address.

Arrangements for the end of term- Thursday 20 July 2023

In celebration of Sarah Bonnell's school birthday we will be holding special Sister Assemblies to celebrate and recognise the achievements of the year and give out certificates, a birthday gift and prizes to students. Following these special assemblies, **students will be dismissed at 12.20pm** to make their own way home from the Water Lane gates as usual.

Start of Term arrangements - September 2023

We look forward to welcoming all students and staff back to a new school year in September. Arrangements for the start of term are as follows for each year group - please make a note of when your daughter should attend school to ensure she has the best possible start to the new school year:

Monday 4 September 2023

Staff Professional Learning Day (**School is closed for all students**)

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Year 7 students attend school **all day 8.30 - 3.00pm**. This gives our new Year 7 cohort a whole day of induction

Year 8-11 students attend school for a special induction session from **10.00 -11.30am only**.

Wednesday 6 September 2023 Timetabled lessons for all students at usual time of **8.30 - 3.00pm**

Uniform - Be proud

All students are required to wear full and correct Sarah Bonnell Uniform. Please ensure that your daughter has a full and correct uniform ready for a positive start to the new school year. From September 2023, now the Covid Pandemic is over, face coverings and face masks are not allowed to be worn on school grounds unless the school has agreed to this based on evidence provided about a specific medical condition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school and wish you a safe and restful summer.

Yours sincerely,

Rae Potter - Headteacher