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Dear Parent/Carer

As the end of the summer term is approaching I wish to share with you some important information.

End of term

On Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July, the curriculum will be replaced by Sports Day and other enrichment activities. Students will be able to wear their Academy PE kit on both days.

The summer term finishes on **Tuesday 23rd July, with a dismissal time of 1:00pm**. If any student wishes to remain on site until 3:00pm, please ask them to report to the lower floor ICT suite.

Academy Day – September

Earlier this year, a consultation was held in regards to the length of the academy day. From September, the academy day will be as follows:

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| 8:25 am – 8:35 am | Year group line ups in tutor groups. Uniform and equipment check. |
| 8:35 am – 8:40 am | Movement to lessons |
| 8:40 am – 9:40 am | Period 1 (am session mark) |
| 9:40 am – 10:40 am | Period 2 |
| 10:40 am – 10:55 am | Break |
| 10:55 am – 11:00 am | Movement to lessons |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Period 3 |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Period 4 (pm session mark) |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm – 1:35 pm | Movement to lessons |
| 1:35 pm – 2:35 pm | Period 5 |
| 2:35 pm – 3:00pm | Tutor time |
| Formal day finishes at 3:00 pm | |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30pm | Period 6 (Year 11 only September 2024) |

This means the length of the week is now 32 hours and 55 minutes long.

All Year 11 students will be on-site every day until 3:30pm.



Start of the new academic year

Students will returning **from** Tuesday 3rd September as follows:

| Date of return | Year groups to attend |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 3 rd September | New Y7 and Y11 only |
| Wednesday 4 th September | Y7, Y10 and Y11 only |
| Thursday 5 th September | Y7, Y9, Y10 and Y11 only |
| Friday 6 th September | All year groups (first day for Y8) |

We are staggering the start of term so students can continue to practice our expectations around routines.

I will write to you again over the summer reminding you about the start date of the new academic year, the uniform and attendance expectations.

I wish you all a fabulous, restful and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Robson
Principal