

Dear Parent and Student,

Next week, we will share our highlights of this academic year including a report on our recent Sports' Day which was a truly excellent and enjoyable event. This week, I would like to share some practical information relating to our end of academic year arrangements. Friday 20 July is our last day of term, It will be a non-uniform day - a treat for our students to celebrate the really positive academic year we have enjoyed together. The timetable for this last day of term is as follows:

Friday July 20th 2018

- Period 1 – 9.10 am – Normal lessons for all
- Period 2 – 10.00 am - Normal lessons for all
- Break – 10.50 am – Normal break service available from the Restaurant with packed lunches to be collected by FSM students
- Period 3 – Normal lessons for all - 11.10 am (till 11.40 am)
- 11.40 am - all students return to Tutor Rooms
 - Yr 7 & 8 Tutor Time - 11.40 am
 - KS4 & 5 Assembly - Years 9,10 and 12 – Hall
- KS3 - Years 7 & 8 – Assembly – Hall – 12.20 pm

Students will be dismissed after their assemblies ie Key Stage 4 and 5 (Years 9, 10 and 12) 12.10 pm and Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8) 12.45 pm. The day before, Thursday 19 July, our **Enrichment Day** for all year groups. Students will be engaged in a range of activities organised by their Director of Studies and the Form Tutor Team. You should already have received confirmation from the Director of Studies and signed all consent forms. If this has not happened, please contact school immediately.

Up until this day it is business as usual. Lessons and learning still are top priority .

Summer holiday transition projects and tasks also need to be known, understood and therefore students positioned to complete successfully prior to their return in September.

With regards to the new academic year, **term commences** for Year 7 (our new Year 7 students) and our Sixth Form on Tuesday 4 September. For all other year groups - Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 - term commences on Wednesday 5 September at the usual time. Students should be in school by the every latest at 8.40 am.

It is also vital that all outstanding uniform issues are addressed. Please see below the **uniform list**. **Adherence to this is absolutely non-negotiable**. This is only right and fair and we do not expect any deviation in the expectectations apply to all our young people. We thank parents for supporting this in the purchases made over the holiday. If there is any item that you are not sure about, please contact us prior to the end of term and we will be happy to assist with guidance.

Very best wishes for a great final week of term.

Very best wishes,



Kathleen M Higgins
Executive Headteacher

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPECTED
BE ADMIRED
BE CONNECTED
BE THE CHEERY FACE OF WELCOME
BE THE FRIEND YOU CAN DEPEND ON
BE DYNAMIC
BE INSPIRED
BE EXCITED
BE ADMIRED
BE THE PERSON YOU ASPIRE TO BE
BE AN ACADEMIC SUCCESS STORY
BE A HERO
BE A LEADER
BE A WINNER
BE A DREAMER
BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL
BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL
BE DEMANDING
BE COURAGEOUS
BE THE IDEA THAT'S CONTAGIOUS
BE YOURSELF
BE SET FREE

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Uniform (Girls and Boys):	PE Kit:
<p>Black blazer with school logo Optional - V-neck purple jumper with school logo White Blouse/Shirt, buttoned to neck School Tie Black <i>Business</i> Trousers with plain black belt <i>(no patch pockets, stretch fabric or logos)</i> or Black Knee length skirt for girls <i>(not stretch fabric and no logos)</i></p> <p>Black shoes of a leather type (not boots or trainers) Socks – White or Black</p> <p>Jewellery/Appearance Nails of an acceptable length with NO nail varnish. Students may wear one small ring, one pair of small stud earrings in the regular position, ie one stud in each ear lobe, and a watch.</p> <p>Facial/body piercings are not acceptable. We will not accept students with visible tattoos. Hair colouring should be natural and of one colour. Nail varnish of any colour is not permitted. Students wearing nail varnish will be asked to remove it at Student Services.</p> <p>Head scarves, if worn, should be black or white; a small amount of colour in purple is acceptable.</p> <p>Large pins with jewels are not acceptable for school.</p> <p>If a student is considering any piercing, they should do this at the start of the summer term.</p>	<p>Royal blue T-shirt embroidered with school logo</p> <p>Royal blue shorts embroidered with school logo</p> <p>Royal blue socks</p> <p>Trainers/boots</p> <p>Gum Shield</p> <p>Optional – school tracksuit - no other track suit may be worn.</p>