

13th July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the end of the school year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your support and commitment over the year. It has been difficult at times, but we have definitely weathered the storm!

There is much to be proud of. We now have a very successful Remote Learning Hub; every student who needs it, should now have a digital learning device and internet access; we have our own basic food bank in school for emergency support; we have responded to every government legislation; supported families through lockdown; successfully implemented mass testing and self-testing; most importantly we have all kept going. Hopefully we can all see and end in sight and that there is a good summer ahead of us.

Arrangements for the End of Term

Students will break up for the summer on Wednesday 21st July at 1.30pm. We will celebrate with a barbecue and music in the afternoon, students will then be dismissed from their form room at around 1.30pm.

You will receive an end of term report showing attainment and attitude to learning as well as an explanation of the assessment grading.

Arrangements for the Start of Term

There are two training days at the start of term: Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September 2021.

Year 7 will start on Wednesday 8th September 2021

Year 8, 9 and 10 will start on Friday 10th September 2021

The start time for school will be 8.30am and the end of school for Years 7 to 10 will be 3.05pm. Breakfast will be available every day during form time and lunch will resume to our normal cafeteria system. Please find attached information on our cashless system.

September - A bright New Start

It is important that this next year starts as we mean to go on. We have a good deal of ground to make up and we want everyone to work hard and get back into good study habits. I have enclosed a description of the Business Dress and PE kit which is non-negotiable. Please be aware that facial piercings are not permitted and students will be required to remove them before they enter the school. This again is non-negotiable.

We have had a lot of building work done on the school and there is still some to complete over the summer. We are also employing 12 new members of staff as we are growing as a school. Please don't worry, we are still committed to our small school, family ethos, this will not change. From September we will be full in Years 7 – 11. In September 2022, we will open our brand-new Post 16 centre in readiness for Year 11 graduating into Year 12.



All that remains is for me to wish you a safe and happy summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Wigham

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Wigham".

Mrs Wigham
Principal

