

Date: Tuesday 25th March 2025

Dear Families,

We hope you are all well.

We are writing to update and remind you of some important information for the coming weeks, including arrangements for the end of the spring term and plans for the summer term.

End of Term for students -Thursday 10th April:

This is a normal school day. The **academy will be closed to students on Friday 11th April** as this will be a teacher training day.

Eid al Fitr 2025:

As we near the end of Ramadan, a deeply religious and spiritual time for all Muslims, we wish you 'Eid Mubarak' for Eid-al-Fitr. This year, we understand that Eid will fall on Sunday 30th or possibly Monday 31st March. We would like to inform you that we are only able to authorise a maximum of one day off school for religious observance (and only if the religious celebration falls on a school day) for your child to celebrate the day with family and friends. We would expect all children to attend school as normal on the other days so that they don't miss out on valuable learning time.

Please can we ask that if your child is going to be absent from school for a day of religious observance, that you inform us through the usual absence-reporting methods. Only one day of absence will be authorised so please ensure your child attends school for all the other days that week. May we take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to you and hope that you have a joyous celebration.

Please can we also remind you that all students who are not celebrating Eid during this week should attend school as normal during the whole week as staff will continue to deliver the curriculum and revision sessions for those who are approaching their final examinations.

The Summer Term Ahead – Begins on Monday 28th April:

This is an important term, especially for our Year 11 and 13 students (and some Year 10 early entry students) as they prepare for and sit their examinations. It is an incredibly short term of just 11 weeks with a lot of exciting events and activities to squeeze in!

The summer term begins on Monday 28th April at the usual time, meaning that all students should be on site by 8.28am at the very latest, ready for form time to begin promptly at 8.30am.



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Upcoming dates for the diary:

- Thursday 3rd April – Year 7 Parents’ Evening, 5.00pm to 7.00pm – we are aiming for 100% turnout and very much look forward to seeing all parents of Year 7 students on this evening.
- Thursday 10th April – End of term for students
- Monday 28th April – Start of Summer Term
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday Monday – academy closed to everyone
- Thursday 15th May – Year 10 Parents’ Evening, 5.00pm to 7.00pm – we are aiming for 100% turnout and very much look forward to seeing all parents of Year 10 students on this evening.
- Friday 23rd May – End of half term

Yours faithfully,



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