

7 October 2021

Dear Parents

Some dates for your diaries

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday 14 October 2021 is the Year 8 Parents' Evening; appointments are available via SchoolCloud and will commence at 2pm. Therefore, there is an early closure on this day and students will be dismissed at 1.15pm; pupils who have free school meals should take the opportunity to purchase food at break time.

The following buses will be making early collections:

Red Route 408, Go Coach S6, S10, S11, S12, S13, S32, S33

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There is an additional bank holiday next year to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this additional holiday falls within the existing half term holiday, schools have been instructed to identify a different date in the calendar for its students and staff. Therefore, on **Friday 24 June 2022** the school will be closed.

Dates for next academic year (2022/2023)

To aid with holiday planning, please find below the proposed dates for next academic year.

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Term begins – Thursday 1 September – for Years 7 & 12 only

All Students return Friday 2 September

INSET day - Monday 19 September

Half Term – Monday 17 October – Friday 28 October

End of Term - Friday 16 December

SPRING TERM 2023

Term Begins - Tuesday 3 January

Half Term – Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February

End of Term – Friday 31 March

SUMMER TERM 2023

Term Begins – Monday 17 April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1 May

Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

End of Term - Friday 21 July

Please note that there are some Year 12 and 13 IB exams scheduled for the Bank Holidays on Monday 2 May 2022 and Monday 1 May 2023 and students need to be available for these.

Parents' Evenings this academic year

The dates of the Parents' Evenings are below. On these days school will close at 1.15pm to allow for appointments to start at 2pm. The intention is for all of them to take place via the SchoolCloud platform.

Yr 8	-	14 Oct 2021
Yr 10	-	9 Dec 2021
Yr 11	-	13 Jan 2022
Yr 9	-	17 Mar 2022
Yr 7	-	28 Apr 2022

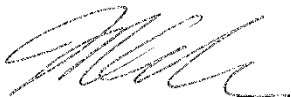
The Sixth Form parents' evening will commence at 4pm due to the smaller cohort size and therefore school will close at 3.30pm as normal.

6 th Form	-	11 Nov 2021
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Open Day 2022

The school will close at 1.15pm on September 16 2022 to allow for cleaning and set up of the school site for Open Day on Saturday 17 September 2022.

Best wishes



David Collins