

Professionalism - Inclusion - Pedagogy - Curriculum

30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I trust you are safe and well.

This letter is to provide you with key information regarding the end of term. I have also outlined details for September, however this may well change depending on further government advice.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July the school will be closed to pupils. One of these days is for EID (likely to be the 20<sup>th</sup>) and the other is for staff training ahead of the new academic year. On the CPD day pupils will be expected to complete home learning set on Google Classroom. This serves as a check ahead of the holidays that all pupils have access to GC at home.

Your child must then attend school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July which is the end of term. Pupils will be dismissed from school at 2.00pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## September 2021/New Term

The new term for years 8 - 13 will start on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Should there be a further change which may happen regarding mass COVID testing you will be informed at least a week in advance.

## School Day

Following consultation with staff and Governors, there is a change to the school day for September.

Tutor time and assemblies will now be in the morning and start at 8.40am. This means pupils must be in school at 8.35am ready to start the day.

The school day will now end at 3.05pm. Any extra-curricular activities will run up to 4.30pm.

As things change re COVID you will be updated regarding breakfast clubs etc.

## Leaving School

For September we will continue to have different exit gates. Byron Street will be for Years 7 and 8. If you are collecting your child from school please do so from the following gates:

Year 9: Hay Currie Street Years 10 and 11: Main entrance gate

## **Uniform/Equipment**

It is important that all pupils return fully prepared for the academic year.

A reminder that trousers or skirts should be grey and trainers are not allowed. If you are experiencing difficulties at this time getting uniform please contact your child's Head of Year this term.

In terms of equipment your child must have black ink pens, a green pen, ruler, pencils and a rubber. Pupils do not and must not bring scissors into school.

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued support. This last academic year has been challenging for us all both personally and professionally. Despite these challenges we have achieved a great deal in terms of GCSE, A level performance, attendance and standards across the school. That said, we have further ambition for the school's future and your continued support and voice is welcomed.

I trust you all have an enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Langham <u>Headteacher</u>