



20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

## End of term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

As the summer term draws to an end, I would like to thank you for your continued support in what has been a smooth flying start to Year 9. A huge number of students have continued to participate in various competitions, enjoyed attending a wide range of trips and enthusiastically taken part in extra-curricular activities. As always it has been a pleasure to see so many students committed to learning, and taking a positive interest in extracurricular activities.

I would like to say a personal thank you for your support and contribution towards '*Defeat the Drought*' project in Africa which was in partnership with Human Aid. Our school community raised over £5000.00 for Charity week, it was truly humbling to see so many of our students getting passionately involved.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to parents for giving permission to take 70 students to an activity based weekend away in Shropshire. The students really enjoyed themselves and used the opportunity to form new friendships as well as strengthen current ones. We were particularly impressed with their conduct and maturity. It was amazing to witness how they all supported one another in overcoming personal fears and challenges.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 will be the last day of school.** Students are expected to wear full school uniform. They will attend Period 1 and Period 2 lessons as normal, then celebrating achievement with their peers during Period 3 and Period 4. Students will be dismissed from school at the end of Period 4 at 12:55pm. Sandwiches will be available should students require lunch.

During the summer we expect all students to stay active with their Independent Learning and stay committed to reading at least 20 minutes every day.

**School will commence for students from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 on a Week 1 of their timetables.** They are all expected to be wearing full school uniform and bring with them their planner, school books and equipment for all lessons as normal. Breakfast club will also be open as usual from 8.00am.

Please turn over for key dates.

### **Monday 4th September INSET day**

Y12 and Y13 students pick up timetable and plans for residential

### **Tuesday 5th September (Years 7, 11) WEEK 1**

Year 7 - arrive for 9am. Form time: P1, P2 & P3. Normal lessons: P4, P5 & P6

Year 11 - arrive for 11.10am. Form time: P3. Normal lessons: P4, P5 & P6

**Wednesday 6th September (Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) - WEEK 1**

Extended Form Time for all students. Normal lessons from P2 onwards

**Thursday 7th September (All students including Y12 and Y13)**

Normal lessons from period 1 onwards

Our expectations are that your child attends school every day and on time. If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please telephone the Attendance Hotline on – 020 7987 1883 as soon as possible to inform the Attendance Team. Please also provide your child with a note/letter explaining their absence. Further documentation from your local GP would also be helpful. We would kindly request that all medical appointments be arranged outside of school hours and term time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy summer holiday. I hope that your child returns on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September rested and ready to begin the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive script, likely representing Mr Hoque and Ms Christou.

Mr Hoque and Ms Christou  
Year 9 Team