



17th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been an extremely busy and productive term for the Year 10 cohort, filled with many opportunities both within and outside of the classroom. The students have been working incredibly hard, demonstrating how seriously they are taking their first term as GCSE students. Each student has begun their new GCSE courses and many are relishing the challenge of studying new subjects such as Economics. In addition there have been many extra-curricular activities such as the residential trip to Conover Hall, a residential trip to France and our 'Introduction to IAG' week consisting of workshops and trips aiming at raising student's aspirations.

Indeed it has been an extremely busy term across the school with over £5,000 raised for the 'Defeat the Drought' charity. I would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to this cause and to the other charities that we have raised an additional £5,000 for over the course of the year.

Please note that **Friday 21st July** will be the last day of school this term. We will be having lesson as usual for periods 1 & 2 so students are reminded to bring their books and equipment as expected as well as wearing full school uniform. All students will be dismissed from school at **12.50 pm**.

School will reopen for Year 10 students on **Wednesday 6th September at 8.55 am**. We expect to see all students in full school uniform, with their planner, books and equipment. Additionally, all those who receive a school lunch **must** have their lunch card with them at all times. Students should spend time during the school holiday completing Independent Learning Tasks and productive activities as well as getting much needed rest.

A polite reminder that our expectation is that your child attends school every day, on time. If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please provide your child with a note/letter explaining their absence upon their return. Further documentation from your local GP would also be helpful. Now your child is in Year 10 we request that all medical appointments are arranged outside of school time to ensure valuable teaching and learning time is not lost.

Finally, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year. Should you have any questions or concerns prior to the start of the new term, please do not hesitate to contact myself by email at owilliams@spwt.net.

Yours sincerely,

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