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Dear Parent/Carer

End of school year arrangements

The school year ends on Friday 22nd July at 12:05pm. School buses will run a full service at 12:30pm. Friday 22nd July will be a non-uniform day (usual common sense rules apply). In return for a minimum £1 donation to charities nominated by the Student Council, students will be able to come to school out of uniform. Year 7 students will watch a film and Year 8 and 9 students will be treated to a special music concert put on by the staff which I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy. Entry to the film and concert will depend upon their £1 donation being paid on the way into the each event.

For Year 10 and 12 students, formal lessons end on Thursday 21st July, and they are therefore not required to attend school on Friday 22nd July. If this arrangement causes difficulty for any parents/carers, provision can be made for Year 10 students. Please contact the main school office if you wish for your son/daughter in Year 10 to attend school on Friday 22nd July.

Arrangements for start of school year in September

There will be a staggered start to the beginning of term. Monday 5th September is a staff only training day. On Tuesday 6th September school will be open to Year 7 (10:30am start) and Year 12 students (11:15am start) only. Wednesday 7th September school will be open to Year 7 and Year 13 students only (8:25am start). Thursday 8th September school will be open for all year groups with lessons starting at 8:25am.

Back to school requirements

Essentials for ALL lessons - Black pen (plus a spare), green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener. Years 7, 8 & 9 MUST have their iPads (fully charged).

Essential specialist equipment - Scientific calculator, compasses and protractor for ALL Maths lessons, PE Kit for ALL PE lessons, apron and ingredients for DT Food as required and an art shirt for ALL Art lessons.

Uniform

- Skirts must have the school logo- these are only available to order from the uniform suppliers
- White shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and stay tucked in (not short fitted girls' blouses)
- Mid grey trousers, NOT black
- Hair - no unnatural colour hair dye or closely shaven hair or patterns/lines
- Jewellery - no earrings or other studs e.g. nose, lip, tongue, no bracelets, bangles, rings or necklaces other than a simple cross and chain
- Discreet make-up for Year 10 and above only. Nail polish is not allowed for all students in Years 7-11
- Plain black shoes (NO logos, trainer style shoes even if sold as school shoes, canvas pumps or boots)

I hope that all our families have a happy and restful summer holiday, and return healthy and refreshed for the new term.

Yours faithfully

J Norden

Mr J Norden - Principal

