

25 August 2021

Re: Term dates 2021-2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your child/ren have had a safe and enjoyable summer break and that they are well rested and ready to return to school. In preparation for this, I have confirmed the return dates and arrangements for the first week below for students in Y7-11; this information, along with this year's term dates, can be found on the school website in the "**Students**" section on the left hand side of the homepage. As you may be aware, Lateral Flow testing will be taking place during the first week for students who have given consent and information regarding this will be sent separately.

The new term begins on **Monday 6th September**. There will be a staggered start for students in year 7-11 during this week (*separate information has been provided for those in Y12/Y13*) and students should return with their year group on the day/date given below –

- **Monday 6th September** - Staff only
- **Tuesday 7th September**
 - Y7 induction day for Y7 students in Bonhoeffer and McMillan houses (*refer to letter sent home detailing this*)
 - All Y11 students attend to begin lessons
 - All Y12 students' induction day (*see further separate information for Y12/Y13*)
- **Wednesday 8th September**
 - Y7 induction day for Y7 students in Nightingale and Wilberforce houses (*refer to letter sent home detailing this*)
 - All Y11 attend to continue lessons
- **Thursday 9th September**
 - All students in Y7-11 return to school at the normal 8.25am start time

Students will continue to use specific entrances/exits according to their year group as below:

- **Y7 & 9** - 3I entrance (through the green gate at the top of the car park)
- **Y8 & 10** - canteen side entrance (through the green gate and to the left)
- **Y11** - 2A entrance (through the gate to right of the school building)

When students arrive for their first day back staff will guide them to the appropriate entrance if they are unsure. All students will then spend time with their form tutor before commencing lessons. If you have any questions, please contact Main Reception on 01274 425900.

We look forward to welcoming your child/ren back in September.

Yours sincerely

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