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## End of Summer term 2018 and Start of Autumn term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are now all aware, Ms Gammon will be leaving us after ten years of service to the school. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank her for her excellent work and the dedication she has shown to the whole school community. She leaves all aspects of the school in an extremely strong position which we are able to build on for our continued success.

I would like to thank you for your continued support during the past academic year. This year started with us celebrating excellent results for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, and we are ending with a set of events involving all our students: I have greatly enjoyed seeing the students benefitting from the recent sports days and cultural visits. We have also had some wonderful celebrations of our students' talent - with our applauded creative summer showcase - and we will finish with our achievement assemblies. I do want to praise and thank our students and staff for all the work that they have done this year, both in lessons and across the wider aspects of our school. Thank you, too, to all parents and carers for all your support for your child and the school.

### End of this school year

School ends on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This last day of term will be a non uniform charity day: the students will be raising money for our school charity and fund, the Pete Brennan Trust and the Headspace Fund, by donating £1 each for the privilege of not wearing uniform. The last day of term starts at the usual time of 8.40am and will finish at 11.45am.

### School day information for next year

Please note that revision and extension classes held during Period 6 for all students are compulsory. Year 9 students will have received a separate letter about their lunchtime arrangements for next term.

### Equipment for next year

Please see below for more details about uniform and compulsory equipment for Year 7 to 11 students: this includes a rucksack for books, etc., and a pencil case with suitable stationery. Please note the rules about school shoes and outerwear.

Thank you again for the wonderful support you have given the school this year. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Very best wishes for an enjoyable and restful holiday,

Mark Bynoe  
Acting Headteacher

## Dates for exam results, sixth form enrolment and start of next term

- A) Term begins on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** for Year 7 to 13. Students in Year 7-11 must wear full school uniform.

Timings are staggered and allow for students to have an assembly, induction time with their tutors and to collect their timetables. Students must be punctual and arrive **at least 5 minutes** before the start times here.

Year group	Timing of first day
7 in Sports Hall	10am-2.20pm: Lunch will be provided for the students
8	8.30am - 11.15am
9	9.10am- 11.55am
10	10.10am- 12.40pm
11	10.50am-1.20pm
12	11.10am-2.30pm: Lunch will be provided
13	1pm - 3.30pm

**Thursday 6th September** will be a normal school day for all students from 8.40am to 3.10pm (4.10pm for students with Lesson 6) following this start.

- B) Please do note the following **important dates during the holidays**.

Thursday 16th August - Year 12 and 13 AS and A2 results Time: 9am.

Please note any students in Year 13 whose results may mean urgent communication with University Clearing is needed, will be contacted to come in early.

Thursday 23rd August - Year 11 GCSE results Time: 10am

- Year 10 GCSE results Time: 12 noon

Thursday 23rd August, Fri 24th August, Tuesday 28th August- Year 12 enrolment interviews  
Times: 1pm-4pm on Thursday; 9.30am-3.30pm Friday and Tuesday.

## Equipment - pencil cases and school bags - Year 7-11

We expect all students to take a pride in all their written work. It is now a requirement that students have, at all times, a rucksack style bag of a suitable size (which can carry several A4 folders) and a pencil case with a ruler, rubber, pencil, pencil sharpener, at least 2 black pens, a green pen, a glue stick and a calculator. Clear pencil cases are compulsory in Year 10 and 11. All these items are available from WH Smiths and other shops which sell stationery.

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals, or who are on our Pupil Premium register, may collect a pencil case with pens etc. free of charge from Reception. This can be done from 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

## Important notices re uniform and rules for next year for Years 7 to 11

Please go through these with your child so that they are clear about expectations. This will avoid any issues about your child understanding these rules next term.

- A) We have two school uniform suppliers, Uniform Me, 136 West Green Road, London N15 5AD, Tel: 020 8800 8909 [www.uniform-me.com](http://www.uniform-me.com) and Crossbow Schoolwear, 31, Broadway Market, Hackney E8

4PH, Tel 0207 923 9313 Email: [crossbow.schoolwear@hotmail.com](mailto:crossbow.schoolwear@hotmail.com) . School uniform can be purchased from the stores or online.

Students in all years must be equipped every day with a suitably sized school rucksack; handbags, the small "Just Do-It" bags, and pouches are not suitable for homework, and they will be confiscated if they are the only bags students have with them. Students must have the necessary equipment for lessons: see the above paragraph about pencil cases.

We have had some queries about black school shoes. No black trainers are allowed - even if they are leather. No black suede. All soles must be black, non-sport material. Anyone not wearing suitable black shoes will be allocated school black shoes for the day. Only medical notes from doctors, accompanied by a parental note in their planner, countersigned by the Head of Year, will excuse students from wearing black shoes which meet these criteria.

Students do need to wear the lanyards and their school cards visibly at all times in school throughout the year.

- B) All girls must wear the approved school trousers or the approved length school skirts; both have the school logo on the front. Please note that approved trousers which have then been narrowed or approved skirts which have been shortened in any way are not acceptable.
- C) Outer wear: the school uniform includes a cardigan and sweatshirt. If students need a warm outer layer this should include the school cardigan or sweatshirt: alternatives are not allowed. Students should wear a plain coat appropriate to the weather.
- D) We do not encourage girls to wear any makeup. Girls arriving at school with noticeable makeup will be instructed to remove it.
- E) We expect all students to attend school full time and punctually: all pupils should maintain 100% attendance in order for them to achieve their potential and access the whole curriculum. School starts promptly at 8.40am: therefore students must be at school at 8.35am. **Please ensure your child leaves home in time to get to school for 8.35am.**
- F) All students must have lanyards, with their ID, visible at all times on school premises during the school year.
- G) We expect all our students to behave safely, sensibly and responsibly at all times outside school in public places. Students are always expected to behave considerately to each other and members of the community. Students are expected to cross roads safely and responsibly. Any irresponsible behaviour outside school can meet with a school sanction.
- H) We expect all students to be fully focused on the day in school. This means no mobile phones or headphones are allowed: any seen in school (in the building or in the playground) will be confiscated and only returned to parents the following Friday after school. There are slightly different rules for sixth formers about phone use and visibility of headphones in the sixth form area.

information session for parents in October 2018.