

10<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear parents/carers,

I am delighted to be welcoming all our students back to school today for the start of the summer term 2016.

We have seen many of the students in our examination years here over the Easter break – taking advantage of the additional classes on offer and of study space. Well done to all of them for the level of commitment they have shown. Parents/carers of students in Years 11 to 13 will be well aware of the additional classes and support we offer which continue over the coming months.

I also want to congratulate the Year 10 students on their completion of a very successful work experience period. We have had excellent feedback about so many of our students for the responsibility, skills and initiative they have shown: a number of students have future work lined up with their employers. The students have been a credit to their families and to the school.

I know that you will be receiving Spotlight – our termly magazine – in the next few days. I very much hope that you enjoy reading it and finding out more about school activities, particularly our creative ones. I also want to let you know that you can find out more about school through following our twitter accounts:

@StokeySchool

@HeadteacherSNS.

Our school website also has most of the information you need – my latest Headteacher's blog about our school culture is also available on this – on our Stokey blog page.

We are delighted to be welcoming Year 7 parents to school for the parents' evening on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. This parents' evening is followed by a late start: students need to be in school at **9.35am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

I would like to remind all parents about the **parents' forum on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm.** We'll have more information at that time about our response to latest government initiatives.

A list of other relevant dates is below.

Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Best wishes,

Annie Gammon

Headteacher

## **Summer term 2016**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Year 7 parents' evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – late start 9.35am.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April – community celebration evening at the school – more details to follow

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – moderation INSET day – school closed to students except for some examination groups

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

May/June – external examinations for Year 11-13 – separate information is available

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 9 parents' evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - late start 9.35am.

30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half term

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – parents' forum – 7pm

Sports days, art exhibitions and the school performance take place during late June through to mid July – final dates will follow

Final day of term – 22<sup>nd</sup> July