

Headteacher: Christopher Anders BA (Hons) MA

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are reaching the end of another busy year.

The Year 11 students (and Year 10 students in some subjects) have completed their exams and we await the results in August. The date to collect exam results is Thursday, 25 August 2016 between 10.30 am-12.30pm.

End of year/Start of year arrangements

The last day of term is Wednesday, 20 July 2016. The school day will end at 1.00pm following a whole school assembly.

At present Year 6 students are with us enjoying their Freshers' week. We look forward to them joining us in September.

The start dates for the new school year in September are as follows:

- Tuesday, 6 September 2016 – Year 7 start with a normal school day in full school uniform. Year 8 to 11 attend for 10 minute interviews with their Mentor, accompanied by a parent where possible.
- Wednesday, 7 September 2016 – all years in school for a normal school day in full school uniform
- The enclosed Parents' Calendar gives an overview of other keys dates for the school year.

'Bad Hair Week'

As has now become the tradition, we will again have a 'Bad Hair Week' from Monday, 11 July to Wednesday, 20 July 2016. This is an opportunity for students to express their individuality with whatever hairstyle and colour they wish, with the proviso that hair is back to an acceptable style and colour for the start of the new school year in September.

Behaviour Policy

Our behaviour policy is currently being reviewed. We will be publishing details of the new policy to parents and explaining it to students at the start of the next term. The focus is on students learning to make good choices and understanding the consequences and repercussions of the choices they make. We will continue to focus on rewarding good behaviour.

Yours faithfully



Sue Walker
Deputy Headteacher

