

FRe/SBa

19th July 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to confirm arrangements for the end of term and the beginning of the autumn term 2017.

On Monday 24th July we will be holding our annual Whitley Festival from 12noon to 3.10pm, families are welcome. All students are expected to remain on site until the end of the day. Tuesday 25th July will be our last day. Students will be dismissed at 12.40pm and there will be a “grab and go service” in the canteen.

The autumn term begins at 8.50am on Wednesday 6th September 2017. All students should be in full school uniform. This includes black shoes (**no trainers**), school tie and blazer. I would also like to clarify our expectations in terms of trousers, particularly for girls, no jeans, leggings or jeggings. This means that trousers should be loose fitting around the ankle.

It is important that all students have a strong bag (normally a rucksack), so that books, PE kit and equipment can be carried to and from school.

I would like to inform you that we will be modifying our consequence system from September. Students who receive a C3 will have to complete the detention after school on the day they receive it rather than at break the next day. The detention will last 20 minutes, so students can still leave at 3.30pm. Any students receiving 2 C3s in a day will have a longer detention of 50 minutes. Although we do not need permission to detain students after school we will continue to inform parents by text or telephone.

The majority of students currently receive no C3 detentions because they are self-disciplined and have an excellent attitude to learning. These changes will be explained in full to students on the first day back; in addition our behaviour policy is being updated and can be accessed online shortly.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish all of our families a lovely summer break.

Yours faithfully



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