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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. We have had a really busy year and hopefully the results in the summer will be a testament to the hard work of students, teachers and of course parents.

Current Year 11

Please note that GCSE exam results day is on 20th August between 10am and 12 noon. We look forward to seeing our Year 11 again and we wish them every success in their results.

On 25th November there is a certificate evening where we invite our leavers back to receive their certificates and to find out how they are getting on. More information will follow nearer the time.

All other years:

End of term

This term will end on Thursday 16th of July at 12:20pm. Students are permitted to attend school in their own clothes and pay £1 to charity. Please be mindful that they should be dressed appropriately for school without high heels or revealing items.

New term

The new term will start on Thursday 3rd September. Year 7 will start at 8:45am and should arrive by the back gate on Station Road where they will be greeted by the Year 7 team and their form tutors.

All other years should arrive in school by 10:20am. The playground will be open from 9:45am.

Term Dates 2015-2016

Autumn 2015

School term: Thursday 3 September 2015 to Friday 23 October 2015
Staff Training: Tuesday 1 September to Wednesday 2 September 2015 - school closed to students
Half term: Monday 26 October 2015 to Friday 30 October 2015
Eid-UI-Adha: Wednesday 23 September 2015 - school closed
School term: Monday 2 November 2015 to Friday 18 December 2015
Diwali: Wednesday 11 November 2015 - normal school day
Guru Nanak's Birthday: Wednesday 25 November 2015 - normal school day
Christmas break: Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016
Christmas Day and New Year's Day are during the Christmas break.

Spring 2016

School term: Monday 4 January 2016 to Friday 12 February 2016
Half term: Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016
School term: Monday 22 February 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016
Spring break: Friday 25 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016
Good Friday and Easter Monday are during the spring break.

Summer 2016

School term: Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 27 May 2016
May Day: Monday 2 May 2016 - school closed
Half term: Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016
School term: Monday 6 June 2016 to Tuesday 19 July 2016
Eid-UI-Fitr: Thursday 7 July 2016 - school closed
Summer break: Wednesday 20 July 2016

Uniform

All students are expected to be in the new uniform on their return to school in September. The polo shirt is no longer permitted. Blazers are not optional and should be worn at all times. If you anticipate problems with uniform, please contact your child's Head of Learning before the summer holidays so that they can help.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing your children in the next academic year.

Yours sincerely



Charlotte Whelan
Deputy Head teacher