



24 May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Ahead of breaking up for half term at the end of today, there are a few notices to pass on.

End of half term reports: Reports for this half term were published this week. If you have yet to see it, they can be found on SatchelOne. Please discuss the contents of the report with your child.

First day back after half term: We re-open on **Monday 3rd June** – it is **not** a training/INSET day. All students across Years 7 to 11 should be in school at the normal time.

Changes to Heads of Year after half term: Each year after the summer half term, we bring forward the oversight of each year group so that the Head of Year in September can start to get to know their year group in detail before the summer break. So, with effect from the first day back the Heads of Year will be:

- Head of the current Year 7: Mrs Thomason
- Head of the current Year 8: Mrs J Tither
- Head of the current Year 9: Miss N Gebelli
- Head of the current Year 10: Mrs C Black

Mrs K Roberts will be focused on the current Year 6s joining us into our new Year 7 in September. Your first point of contact in general matters remains your child's form tutor – there are no changes next half term for this. For subject matters, the first point of contact is your child's subject teacher.

Coats: from after half term, there should be no need for students to wear a thick coat to school. Where students want to bring a light waterproof jacket that is fine. They will be asked to keep it in their bag during the school day when it is dry, and wear their blazer. If the weather is exceptionally warm at any point, we will decide necessary adaptations. This will be a school decision.

Year 11 exams letter: a letter was sent to all Year 11 parents and students yesterday relating to arrangements for the remainder of the exams season. Please check your emails or refer to the school website.

Year 9 options: as previously communicated, these will be confirmed in the first week back after the half term break. Parents and students will be notified on Friday 7 June.

With all best wishes for a wonderful and restful (and hopefully sunnier and drier) half term break.

Yours faithfully,

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