

2 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 – Welcome to the Summer Term!

The ACHIEVE and S4L (Skills for Life) Programmes continue where the S4L challenge is chosen, and self-directed, by the students themselves, and carried out in their own time. This half term students choose something that allows them to demonstrate/develop Initiative or Innovation - the S4L quality that was covered last half term.

Half term	ACHIEVE tutor sessions	S4L tutor lessons	S4L challenge
4 Feb/Mar	Involvement in the environment and initiative/innovation	Initiative and innovation	Resilience and respect
5 Apr/May	Values	Communication	Initiative and innovation

Attendance

During the Spring term, Year 8 rose to being the year group with the highest attendance for this academic year with an impressive average of 96.5%. After a term of significant illness, the number of students with an attendance above 90% rose to 224, with 178 of those students having an attendance of at least 95%. 37 students have even managed to maintain a 100% attendance record since September. We would like to thank parents and carers for playing their part in encouraging their children to access their learning so wholeheartedly.

School uniform and equipment

There has been one change to the school uniform, regarding skirts, which has been for year 7 only this year, but will affect all year groups from September onwards.

As stated on the school website:

“From September 2018, for Year 7, approved school logo skirts ONLY in either pleated or A-line design. The logo must reach at least the knee. Skirts are available in various lengths from stockists Andy Blair or Cat Ballou. This will apply for Years 8-11 from September 2019, although during the year, when skirts are being replaced, it is advisable that school approved logo skirts are purchased.”

As our Year 8 students seem to be growing upwards rapidly, you may be thinking of buying new uniform before the end of this term, or over the summer. Please bear this in mind.

Graduation

We were also delighted with the graduation success of the spring term where, once again, 90% of our Year 8 students were able to show that they were engaging with their learning and personal progression, by gaining at least 100 points during the course of the term – six Year 8 students graduated at the Elite level, which is an impressive achievement.

The slate has now been wiped clean and students are once again set the challenge of gaining at least 100 points over this term in order to graduate at the end of the year. At the end of the summer term each graduate will have the opportunity to attend the Year 8 after school disco in the school's marquee.

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Key dates for the Summer Term 2019

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| • Monday 6 May | Bank holiday (school closed) |
| • Week beginning 3 June | Year 8 test week |
| • Saturday 27 May – Sunday 31 May | Half term break |
| • Week beginning 17 June | Equality week |
| • Wednesday 26 June | Science trip to Natural History Museum |
| • Friday 28 June | Teacher day (school closed) |
| • Week beginning 8 July | Year 8 Booster Week |
| • Wednesday 10 July (morning) | Caludon Olympics for Year 7 and Year 8 |
| | Elite awards for Years 7, 8 and 10 |
| • Week beginning 15 July | Creativity, Culture and Charity week |
| • Friday 12 July | Year 8 Graduation event |
| • Friday 19 July | Last day of the summer term |

Initial dates for the Autumn Term 2019

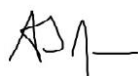
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| • Monday 2 September | Teacher day (school closed) |
| • Tuesday 3 September | Year 7 only and Year 12 enrolment |
| • Wednesday 4 September | Start of Autumn term 2019/20 |

We are looking forward to another great term packed with many positive memories whilst we will also be preparing our students for the academic year ahead.

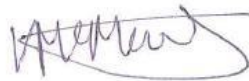
Yours faithfully



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