

Arrangements for the End of Term/Start of Next Term

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1 July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school day finishes at **1.00pm** on Friday 22nd July, and buses will collect students at this time.

Students who catch the Service Bus 30/31 will be expected to meet Mr Hollis by the South changing rooms, and will be driven to their normal bus stops in the school minibus.

There are Celebration Assemblies during the last week of term to which you are welcome to attend. To secure your seat please call the relevant House team.

Autumn Term – September 2016

All students should be in school on **Monday 5th September**. There will be no phased return. All students should make their way to their form rooms for an 8.40am start. Any new students or students unsure of form groups should report to Student Services.

Uniform

Ensure you check your child's uniform is still suitable for them prior to the first morning back. If you require the new uniform please ensure it is ordered in a timely manner as the new uniform as there is limited stock. It is crucial that all students abide by the normal school uniform rules, including suitable trousers (straight from the hip although straight from the knee is still permitted as long as they hang so that the calf is not visible and no zips or buttons). There are two different styles of trousers (for boys and girls) and two different styles of skirt (girls only) available at School Plus. Shoes must be black leather, trainers of any kind or soft fronted shoes are not allowed.

Equipment

Check your child's pencil case is still in good order with the necessary equipment inside. Remember you need at least a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber (2Ps & 2Rs). It is also advisable to include the following in your pencil case:

- Additional pens (Year 10/11 ensure they are black in preparation for your exams).
- A set of highlighters
- Colouring pencils or pens
- A scientific calculator
- A mini dictionary/thesaurus
- Holiday work
- A set of revision guides for English, Maths and Science (optional)

New Year 9 students for September 2016

You are about to embark on your GCSE/BTEC studies so it is imperative that you are prepared. It would be very sensible to order revision guides and support materials so you can get a head start on your new studies. The internet is also very useful indeed: spend some time on BBC Bitesize KS4, MyMaths, www.sparknotes.com to familiarise yourself with new material.

We wish you a relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming you back to Abbey College on the 5th September.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Chalkley
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