

25th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Update

As we approach the end of a very strange, yet in some ways productive term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support, feedback and good wishes.

The students have conducted themselves remarkably well over the past fourteen weeks. The vast majority have engaged with the online learning provided, whilst those in school have been a delight, supporting each other and responding to the new routines without question. I am sure you will echo my utmost thanks to all the staff who have worked so hard, both in school and out, in the best interests of our young people.

Some students have only had one day off (Easter Monday) since February half term; they are ready for a break, as are we!

The last day of term is Friday 17th July, following which school will be closed for the majority of the summer holidays, to enable deep cleaning and essential maintenance work to be carried out.

However, we are considering hosting two 're-engagement days' during the week beginning 24th August, one for Year 6 and 7 students, and another for Year 8 and 9 students. The main purpose of these would be simply to begin the process of social interaction with peers and to take part in some fun, team-building activities. I appreciate that some will be unable to attend due to family commitments, holidays and transport restrictions, but in order for us to gauge the level of interest, I would be grateful if you would complete the following form if you feel this would be beneficial on or before Monday 29th June.

[Re-engagement day expression of interest](#)

As the Coronavirus lockdown measures are eased, the government has made it clear that they are expecting all year groups to return to school in September. Whilst this will come as welcome news to many, obviously there are huge logistical implications associated with this. I am hoping to receive guidance within the next few days, and I will communicate our plans as soon as I am able.

In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine and keep well.

With best wishes



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