



SBE/STH/NJE/SSC

1 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As term 5 progresses, we wanted to let you know how hard the children have been working and how well they have conducted themselves in every aspect of school life. We have been particularly impressed with the Year 11s' approach to the start of their GCSE examinations and the respect and consideration which the younger students have demonstrated around the examination venues.

We have some updates that we would like to share:

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements and Early Closure for Years 7 to 10

You may be aware that each year we try to make the final day for our Year 11s as special as possible. This includes a celebration assembly and a BBQ. We feel that it is important for all staff and students, who have spent the past five years together, to join in and to have the opportunity to say goodbye.

To facilitate this, we will have a slightly shorter school day on **Thursday 20 June**. We will finish the school day at 12:30pm for years 7 to 10, after which the year 11s will join us for their celebrations and goodbyes.

Timing	Session
Tutor – Lesson 2	As per normal
11:10 – 11:40	Extended break time
11:45 – 12:30	Lesson 3
12:30	Years 7 to 10: leave school
12:45	Year 11: arrive in school for assembly and BBQ

Students in Years 7 to 10 will be able to collect their lunch during the extended breaktime.

We are aware that this may pose difficulties for some families with children in years 7 to 10. If for any reason you require your child to stay in school until the usual school closure time, please complete this [Form](#) by Tuesday 18 June, so that we can make arrangements to accommodate them. Please be assured that we are more than happy to do this.

Inset Days

As previously advised, school will be closed for all students on 4 and 5 July for staff training days.

School Production

We are very excited to announce that many of our very talented students will be taking part in a musical production of 'School of Rock' during the week commencing 8 July. It would be fantastic to see you there! More details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

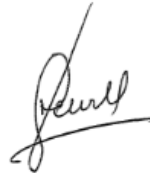
Yours faithfully



Solomon Berhane
Headteacher



Sophie Thomas
Head of School



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Deputy Headteacher

'So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God'. 1 Corinthians 10:31