

SBE/STH/NJE/SSC

7 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we begin the final term of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for the amazing support that we receive from you. We are very honoured to have such a positive and caring community. Our students continue to make us incredibly proud of their accomplishments as they demonstrate how ambitious, hard-working, resilient and responsible they are.

We would also like to share some key pieces of information with you about some of the important events that will be taking place over the next few weeks:

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements and Early Closure for Years 7 to 10 - Thursday 20 June

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. Please find further details of this day [here](#).

Inset Day - Friday 5 July

We are really sorry to let you know that we have had to make a slight change to our advertised INSET days this term. We had previously advertised that we would have closure days for students on 4 and 5 July. As a result of unforeseen circumstances, we have had to make a change to this, and we will now only be holding one INSET day on **Friday 5 July**. School will be open as normal to students on Thursday 4 July. We are sorry again for this change and any inconvenience that this may cause you.

School Production - Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 July

We are looking forward to our musical production of 'School of Rock'. It would be fantastic to see you there! Tickets are available to buy [online here](#).

Sports Day – Wednesday 17 July

We are excited to announce that our Sports Day will be taking place on the school field on Wednesday 17 July, with a wet weather contingency date of Thursday 18 July. Our aim is to give as many of our students as possible the opportunity to take part in some fun and competitive sporting events. There may also be some staff events for their entertainment! We are sorry to say that we are unable to accommodate spectators at this event.

Arrangements for the last day of term – Friday 19 July

On Friday 19 July, school will close at 1:30pm for all students for the summer holidays. This is a change to the date previously shared in our Contact newsletter and we are sorry for this. We fully understand that this earlier finish on the Friday may not be convenient for some.

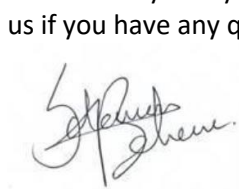
If you would like your child to remain in school until 3:05pm on this day, for whatever reason, please be assured that the school will remain open as usual and that we will be happy to accommodate them. If you would like your child to remain in school, please let us know by completing this [form](#).

Arrangements for the last day are as follows:

Timing	Session
Tutor - Lesson 2	As per normal
11:10am - 11:40am	Extended break time
11:45am – 12:30pm	Period 3
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Period 4
1:30pm	Dismissal from school

Students will be able to collect their lunch during the extended breaktime.

We are sorry if any of these changes have caused you any inconvenience. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or if at we ca



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Proverbs 16:3: Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.