

SBE/STH/NJE/SSC

10 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we settle into the second week of 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 - Friday 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 **Friday 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 [here](#).

**Summer BBQ – Thursday 10 July**

We are pleased to invite you and your family to our summer BBQ, taking place on Thursday 10 July from 3.30pm to 6.00pm in the rear playground. This fun-filled event will feature live music, entertainment, and a variety of food and drink options available to purchase. Entry for visitors is just £1 on the gate, and as we are a cashless school, all payments will need to be made by card or contactless. We hope you can join us for an enjoyable afternoon celebrating the end of the school year!

**Sports Day – Friday 11 July**

We are excited to announce that our Sports Day will be taking place on the school field on Friday 11 July, with a wet weather contingency date of Wednesday 16 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 18 July**

On Friday 18 July, school will close at 1:30pm for all students for the summer holidays.

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 would like to add a reminder that the first days of the new academic year are Tuesday 2 September for Years 7 and 11, and Wednesday 3 September for Years 8, 9 and 10. Please note that these dates may be earlier than other local schools. Further details will follow later this term.

We are sorry if these arrangements cause you any inconvenience. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or if there is anything that we can do to help.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher



Nigel Jewell  
Deputy Headteacher



Sophie Thomas  
Head of School

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