



30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

**Re: Autumn Term 2018**

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer. We are looking forward to welcoming your son/daughter back to school next week.

May I remind you of the following important dates and start times for students.

**Start of Term**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September INSET day for staff; school closed to students
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September Term begins for Year 7 at 11.00am – please go to the theatre.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Term begins for Year 12 at 11.45am – please go to the theatre.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September Term begins for all other students at 8.35am. (Line up as usual)

**Open Evening and Open mornings**

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September Open Evening. Early closure at 12.45pm
  - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September Late start : All students must arrive at school by 9.40am
  - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October Open Morning 9.15am – 10.15am
  - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October Open Morning 9.15am – 10.15am
  - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Open Morning 9.15am – 10.15am
- Apple and White bus companies have been advised of the early finish and late start times

**Key Dates and Events**

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September KS4 and KS5 Study Skills evening 6.00-8.00pm.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October Headteacher Surgery 4.00-6.00pm
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October Year 11 Parent Workshop : English, Maths and Science
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October Year 10 Parent Workshop : English, Maths and Science
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Fireworks

**Half Term**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November inclusive. Please do not book holidays outside of these dates.

**Uniform, bags and coats**

**Please refer to the uniform information on the website for further information.**

- All female students are required to wear black opaque tights if they choose to wear a skirt.
- Bags should be a strong and practical bag, big enough to carry books of at least A4 size such as a rucksack.
- Black or navy coats only, in a suitable style for school.
- Sixth uniform: please refer to the code of conduct.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Walsh  
Headteacher