

19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families had a relaxing Easter break. I thought it would be useful to share some key dates for the coming term with you, as we have made a change to the date of our PD Day in light of some parental feedback.

Instead of this day taking place in the middle of term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, it will now be held on the final day of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This means the final day at school for students this term will be **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**.

You can see further details of our term dates for this year, and for the 24/25 academic year on our website. Look under the parents and carers menu and select the 'term dates' page.

We also have two parent and carers' evenings this term for Years 10 and 7. Our Year 10 event takes place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, with the Year 7 evening on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Year 10 parents will have received an email earlier this week regarding booking appointments.

Finally, thank you to all students and staff who attended the Year 11 revision sessions over the Easter holiday. We really are in the final countdown towards exams now, with some MFL exams taking place this week, and the Media exam taking place on Monday and Tuesday. The first 'traditional' paper based exam is on 9<sup>th</sup> May – a big thank you from me for all that you are doing at home to support our Year 11s at this critical time.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw Head of School

