

7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, many thanks for all of your efforts over the course of this academic year. Making the transition from primary school to secondary school is a challenge emotionally and academically for pupils and their families every year. That you have dealt with this on top of the restrictions we have all faced, not least school closure and the home learning that took place then, is a testament to the strength of our community.

I am writing to you to confirm some upcoming dates that are relevant to you as a parent or carer of a Year 7.

Thursday 27th May and Friday 28th May – INSET Days - School closed to enable teachers and leaders to complete the marking, moderation, grading and quality assurance needed to determine grades for GCSE, A-level and vocational pupils.

Monday 7th June – Year 7 end of year exams start.

Thursday 15th July – Year 7 Parents Evening - this will consist of virtual meetings with an online booking system, further information will be sent closer to the date.

The end of year exams will assess pupils on their knowledge and understanding of their Year 7 curriculum in each subject. You will receive the results on these exams. For a more detailed understanding of your son's performance throughout the year, we will be writing to you shortly with your login details to a software called DPR that will give you information on your son's performance in his end of topic tests.

Best wishes,

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