

July 2008

Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Trips Day on 22nd July 2008

A large number of students will be going on a variety of trips on Tuesday 22nd July. If your child is going on a trip you will have received specific details about times and other information under a separate letter.

If your child is not on a trip we still expect them to attend school. The day will be slightly different next Tuesday. Students need to arrive at 9.00am and report to the South Hall. They do not need to wear school uniform.

Break will be at the usual time when students can eat their lunch (the canteen will not open again).

Activities have been organised until 1.30pm when students will be dismissed for the day.

School starts at the usual time on Wednesday 23rd July. All students are expected to wear full school uniform. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Re: End of term arrangements

Once again I would like to thank you for your continued support this year. The school is going from strength to strength in terms of improving exam and test results, improved attendance, better behaviour, improved popularity, etc. This has only been possible through the support of parents and carers. We should all be very proud of the recent success of our school community!

The last day of term is Wednesday 23rd July. School will finish with an end of year assembly at approximately 1.30pm.

School starts again on Thursday 4th September 2008. Year 7 students arrive at 8.25am and will be welcomed in the South Hall. They will spend time with their tutors before starting their first lessons after break at 11.25am. All other year groups arrive at 9.55am and they need to report to their tutor groups. They will spend time with their tutors, picking up their timetable, planners and other vital information before starting lessons after break at 11.25am.

Most students will have the same tutor next school year. The exception to this will be Ms Jemson's tutor group who will be moving to Mr Melly.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming all our students back refreshed and ready to learn in September.

Yours sincerely

Stuart McLaughlin
Headteacher