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Principal letter 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your support in ensuring we have had a really positive and enjoyable start to the academic year. Students have come in well rested, looking smart and eager to learn. It was a real pleasure to walk around all our lessons this afternoon and see the wide variety of activities students were engaged in, very much starting as we mean to go on.

Just two things from me this Friday, following my more detailed letter earlier in the week. Firstly, we are seeking your views and input into our approach to homework. Please find below a link which will allow you to let us know what you think. This will be vital in helping us shape our policy and practice in this area in the future.

To complete the survey please click the link: https://app.youform.com/forms/90zrcxjs

Secondly, please find below key dates for this term as well as term dates for the rest of the academic year as I know this is always helpful information to have at this point.

As I said earlier in the week, I look forward to meeting lots of you over the next few weeks and working in partnership this academic year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham
Principal

Key Dates

10th September: Re-arranged Jubilee cup

17th September: Open Evening

25th September: Attendance coffee morning

30th September: Year 7 and 11 Mentor evening

7th October: Year 7 Lambourne End trip

15th October: Year 11 Parents information evening

23rd October: Last day of this half term

26th-30th October: Half term

2nd November: INSET/Non pupil day

3rd November: Students return after half-term

4th November: Year 9 Parents information evening

16th November - 1st December: Year 11 practice exams

2nd and 3rd December: Year 7 Parents evening

18th December, 1pm: Term ends

4th January: Spring Term starts

29th January: INSET/Non pupil day

Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

24th March: Spring Term ends for students

25th March: INSET/Non pupil day

Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

12th April 202: Summer Term start

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

7th July: INSET/Non pupil day

Summer Term ends on: Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 1:00pm.