

11th July 2023

Dear parents/carers

Re: Key dates for your diary

We are approaching the end of this academic year and I would like to thank you for your fantastic support which enables us to provide the best education for your child. At the start of this year, I hoped for a less eventful year compared to the previous one, however, this year proved to be just as challenging.

The term finishes on **Friday 21st July at 12.30 pm**. All pupils will be dismissed orderly from the Main gate at Donnithorne Avenue.

To support you with your planning for the next academic year, I would like to provide you with start and end of day arrangements and some key dates for your diary.

- The gates will be open from 8.00am and **free breakfast** will be available in the canteen
- All pupils to arrive by 8.30am through Donnithorne Avenue gate- Gates close at 8.35am
- Line up at 8.40am
- End of the day at 3.20pm through Donnithorne Avenue gate

The return to school arrangements for September 2023 are listed below.

- Wednesday 6th September 2023- Year 7 only
- Thursday 7th September 2023- Year 7 and Year 11 only
- Friday 8th September 2023- Year 7, Year 8 and Year 11
- Monday 11th September 2023 all pupils
- Please see below the important days for next academic year:

Key dates for your 2023-2024:

Year Group	Date of Event	Description
Whole school	Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Monday 4 th September 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Thursday 21 st September 2023	Open Evening- School finishes early at 1.00 pm
	Thursday 21 st December 2023	End of Autumn term- early closure at 1.00 pm
	Friday 22 nd December 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Monday 8 th January 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 9 th January 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Friday 22 nd March 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils (End of Spring term)
	Monday 8 th April 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Friday 19 th July 2024	End of Summer term for pupils- early closure at 1.00 pm

Year 7	<p>Wednesday 6th September 2023</p> <p>Monday 18th September 2023</p> <p>Thursday 28th September 2023</p> <p>22nd – 26th January 2024</p> <p>Thursday 8th February 2024</p> <p>17th June- 28th June 2024</p>	<p>Start of the Autumn Term- Year 7</p> <p>School Photos</p> <p>‘Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm- face to face</p> <p>Autumn Term Assessments</p> <p>Parents’ Meeting Year 7 On-line, 4pm -7pm</p> <p>Formal End of Year Assessments</p>
Year 8	<p>Friday 8th September 2023</p> <p>Thursday 28th September 2023</p> <p>22nd – 26th January 2024</p> <p>Thursday 22nd February 2024</p> <p>17th June- 28th June 2024</p>	<p>Start of the Autumn Term for Year 8</p> <p>‘Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm, face to face</p> <p>Autumn Term Assessments</p> <p>Parents’ Meeting Year 8 On-line 4pm -7pm</p> <p>Formal End of Year Assessments</p>
Year 9	<p>Monday 11th September 2023</p> <p>Monday 18th September 2023</p> <p>Thursday 28th September 2023</p> <p>Thursday 11th January 2024</p> <p>22nd – 26th January 2024</p> <p>Thursday 11th April 2024</p> <p>17th June- 28th June 2024</p>	<p>Start of the Autumn Term for Year 9</p> <p>School Photos</p> <p>‘Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm, face to face</p> <p>Parents’ Meeting Year 9 On-line, 4pm -7pm</p> <p>Autumn Term Assessments</p> <p>Pathways Evening Face-to-Face, 5.30pm - 6.30pm</p> <p>Formal End of Year Assessments</p>
Year 10	<p>Monday 11th September 2023</p> <p>Thursday 28th September 2023</p> <p>Thursday 14th December 2023</p> <p>15th January – 19th January 2024</p> <p>17th June- 28th June 2024</p>	<p>Start of the Autumn Term for Year 10</p> <p>‘Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm, face to face</p> <p>Parents’ Meeting Year 10 On-line 4pm -7pm</p> <p>Year 10 Mid-year assessments- Core Subjects</p> <p>Formal End of Year Assessments</p>

Year 11	Thursday 7 th September 2023	Start of the Autumn Term for Year 11
	Monday 18 th September 2023	School Photos
	Thursday 28 th September 2023	'Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm- face to face
	2 nd October – 16 th October 2023	Year 11 Internal Assessments
	Thursday 26 th October 2023	Parents' Meeting Year 11 On-line, 4pm -7pm
	7 th November -17 th November 2023	Year 11 Mock Examinations
	19 th February- 1 st March 2024	Year 11 Mock Examinations
	Thursday 21 st March 2024	Parents' Meeting Year 11 On-line, 4pm -7pm

There will 6 Concertina days next academic year, we will inform you of the dates in September 2023.

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform to start the year positively. The link for the uniform section of our website is below:

<https://www.georgeeliot.midlandat.co.uk/parents/uniform>

I wish you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday, when it arrives.

Yours sincerely



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