

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we draw towards the close of the school year we wanted to write to about the end of term arrangements and preparation for September.

Final Day of Term

The final school day for this academic year is **Thursday 21st July**. On this day students will be dismissed at 12.15pm so if you are collecting students can you please ensure that you are here earlier to collect them. Can I ask that as always you park your car in the Tesco car park to avoid the roads around the school becoming busy.

On that day any student who receives a Free School Meal can collect a packed lunch from the school before they go home. We will expect all students to make their way home sensibly and calmly on that day and staff will be out in the local area ensuring that they are behaving.

September Start

The new school term will begin on Monday 5th September with a slightly staggered start. Students will return over two days as follows:

- Year 7 students return on Monday 6th September from 8.40am – 12.35pm with the school closed in the afternoon for staff training.
- Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 return on Tuesday 6th September at the following times:

Year 7	In school from 8.40am
Year 11	In school from 8.40am
Year 10	In school from 9.30am
Year 8	In school from 10.15am
Year 9	In school from 11.10am

Uniform

We also want to ensure that students arrive in September in the correct uniform. This means that students need to ensure that they do not arrive with coloured hair that is not a natural colour, boys do not have patterns or lines shaved into hair or eyebrows and that no make-up, false nails or eyelashes are present in September. One new rule for September is that students **cannot have beads in their hair**. If students fail to adhere to these rules they will be asked to return home to change the incorrect uniform item. Please ensure that any haircuts over the summer follow these rules.

Another aspect that can create an issue is the purchase of school shoes. As you are likely to buy a new pair of shoes over the summer for your student please ensure that they are smart black shoes

with no branding on the side (e.g. Nike, Puma, Slazenger) and that they fit the requirements as per the uniform booklet. I have included the pictures from the uniform of shoes that are not acceptable here:



Enfield Summer Holiday Activity Programme

The local borough are running an activity programme over the summer for any students who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Running between the 25th July and the 29th August eligible students can get 16 days of activity for free including activities such as film making, sports, arts & crafts and day trips. For more information please see their website: <https://hafenfield.co.uk/>.

I wish you a safe and relaxing holiday after what has been a difficult year for many and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Kind regards,



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