

29th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3RD JULY 2023

I hope you are keeping well and enjoying the warm weather.

I am writing to explain the arrangements for the week beginning, Monday 3rd July. As you will have heard on national media, Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July are now teacher's strike days. We had originally planned three activities days for the boys from Monday-Wednesday, 3rd-5th July and Sports Day on Friday 7th July with an INSET day on Thursday 6th July.

THE REVISED ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities days for all boys in Years 7-9. Boys arrive at school at the usual time by 8.25am. A separate activities letter has been sent to parents. • Years 10 and 12 on work experience.
Tuesday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities days for all boys in Years 7-9. Boys arrive at school at the usual time by 8.25am. A separate activities letter has been sent to parents. • Years 10 and 12 on work experience.
Wednesday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher's strike day. School is closed to boys in Years 7-9 except for a selected group of pupils whose parents will receive a separate letter. • Years 10 and 12 on work experience.
Thursday 6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET day. Transition day for Year 6 boys joining Year 7 in September. No pupils in Years 7-9 on-site. • Years 10 and 12 on work experience.
Friday 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher's strike day. School is closed to boys in Years 7-9 except for a selected group of pupils whose parents will receive a separate letter. • Years 10 and 12 on work experience.
Monday 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day for all boys in Years 7-10. Boys arrive at school at the usual time by 8.25am. A separate letter will be sent to parents. • Year 12 in school as usual.
Tuesday 11th July	School as normal for all boys in Years 7-10 and 12.

Most boys in Years 7-9 will have three days off school due to the teacher strikes and the INSET day. I am aware that this may cause difficulties for parents but we don't have adequate staffing levels to keep the school open for all pupils on Wednesday and Friday, 5th and 7th July.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Summer reports for Years 7-10 and 12 will be sent to parent's week beginning July 10th.
- **The Summer term ends on Wednesday 19th July at 12.00 noon for Years 7-10 and 12.**
- A-level results day is Thursday 17th August and GCSE results day is Thursday 24th August. Results are available at school from 9.00am each day. We are looking forward to celebrating! Further details to follow.
- Details for the start of the 2023-24 academic year for Years 7-13 will be included in my next letter.
- **A food bank delivery is scheduled for Thursday 6th July.** Parents and pupils are invited to help themselves from Monday 10th July to Tuesday 18th July. The food bank is open during normal school hours. Please bring your own shopping bags as we don't provide these.

Thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher