

7th February 2024

RE: FEBRUARY HALF TERM LETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope both you and your families are well and are no doubt looking forward to Spring as daylight increases and the cold weather recedes!

Please note that Spring term 1 ends at 1.30pm on Friday, February 9th and all pupils return to school on Monday, February 19th at the usual time in full school uniform and fully equipped for lessons.

Early finish for pupils Year's 7-13	Last day of Spring term 1: Friday Feb 9th at 1.30pm
Start of Spring term 2 for all pupils in Years 7-13	All pupils return to school at the usual time (by 8.30am) on Monday, Feb 19th in full school uniform and fully equipped for lessons. Boys must wear black school shoes and a belt. Trainers are not allowed except for PE.

Boys in Years 11 and 13 taking Public examinations in 2024 will be set revision work for the February half term holidays. Boys in Years 11 and 13 will sit their FINAL MOCK examinations over two weeks beginning Monday February, 19th. Ms Kisten has written separately on this. Please make sure your son studies over the February half term in preparation for his final Mock exams. The February half term revision sessions at school are as follows:

DATE	13 th February 2024		
DAY	Tuesday		
SESSION 1 9:00 am to 10:30 am	Maths Y13 BNY Room 401	Geography Y13 GBR Room 410	MFL Y11 MKA, DGA, CMA MFL Rooms
SESSION 2 10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Maths Y11 BNY Room 401	Geography Y13 AKR Room 411	Chemistry Y13 SKI Room 401

Parents of pupils on free school meals will receive an email from Edenred on Monday Feb 12th with holiday food vouchers to the value of £15 for each child to spend in a range of supermarkets. These vouchers are valid for 3 months.

Channing School kindly donated their Christmas children's coat collection to the school. We have a selection of coats suitable for boys and girls (3-12 years). Please visit the school during school hours from Monday, February 19th if you wish to avail of this opportunity.

PARENTS' EVENING DATES NEXT HALF TERM (FACE TO FACE IN THE SCHOOL HALL)

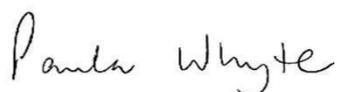
Please add dates to your diary where applicable:

Year 10: Thursday Feb 29th 2024	4.00-6.00pm
Year 9 GCSE subject choices (Options): Thurs March 14th	4.30-6.00pm
Year 12: Thursday March 21st	4.00-6.00pm

Parents with children in Year 6 will receive their secondary school offers from the local authority on March 1st. We are holding Open Mornings for prospective parents from 9.15-10.15 daily from Monday, March 4th to Friday, March 8th. If someone you know is not happy with their offer, please share our Open Morning information with them. We are very happy to show them around, share our successes and explain how we develop our pupils into successful and rounded individuals.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a restful half term.

Yours sincerely,



Paula Whyte
Headteacher