

18th June 2024

RE: SUMMER TERM 2 PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are keeping well. The final GCSE exams (DT and Polish) took place today for our Year 11 boys. A-Level exams will finish on Friday 21st June. The public exams have gone well generally and boys are looking forward to getting their results on 15th August for A-Level and 22nd August for GCSE. I would like to thank parents for their support particularly over the last six weeks of public exams.

I write with information regarding some upcoming events as follows:

DATE	DAY	INFORMATION
19/06/2024	Wednesday	• Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day at 08:30-12:40 – This will consist of A-Level taster lessons in the morning.
21/06/2024	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St Aloysius Gonzaga. Pupils in Years 7/8/9/10 and 12 will attend Mass at 08:30 at school. • Year 11/13 to arrive at 09:00-09:30 to return their textbooks and chromebooks/laptops in the Dining Hall. • Year 11 Leavers Mass, Assembly and Barbecue – The Governors are providing the barbecue at the Sports field. • School will finish early for Years 7-10 and 12 at 13:00 to facilitate the above.
24/06/2024	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Progression Week – Information on universities, UCAS application, apprenticeships etc) for pupils in Year 12 will take place during the week beginning today. • Year 13 Paint-balling trip – Provided by the Governors.
01/07/2024	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities days for pupils in Years 7-9 will take place Mon-Wed, 1st-3rd July. These include trips to Hampton Court, Abseiling, trip to the Tower of London and the walk of the martyrs and Geocaching. Parents of boys in Years 7-9 are asked for a £12 donation payable through Parent Pay by Monday 24th June. This will be much appreciated as it will help supplement the costs of running these trips. • Year's 10 and 12 Work Experience – All week. All boys in Years 10 and 12 should now have a work placement.
04/07/2024	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Inset Day – No students on-site. • Transition day for our new Year 7's.
05/07/2024	Friday	• Sports Day for Year's 7-9. Boys are to arrive to school wearing their PE kit.
08/07/2024	Monday	• Year 10 Sports Day.
12/07/2024	Friday	• Drop down day Years 7-9 with a focus on careers and soft skills development.
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19/07/2024	Friday	• Last day of summer term. School will finish at 13:00 for all pupils.
01/10/2024	Tuesday	• Open Evening

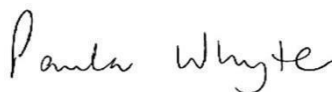
- Here is the link to the **summerversity** website. There are lots of **excellent opportunities for free** this summer including archery, cooking, yoga, Tennis camp etc. Please click on the link below for information and to book a place for your son on these free courses (Booking opens from 20th June).
<https://www.summerversity.co.uk/events>

SOME GENERAL REMINDERS

- With the warm weather returning, there is no need for boys to wear coats to school in the summer term unless it is raining.
- Pupils are to wear black school shoes and a black rain jacket if needed. Blue jackets, hoodies, track suit tops are not permitted and will be confiscated for collection at the end of the week.
- Your son must be on site by 08:30 at the latest. The gate closes at 08:30 and two or more lates in five school days will result in a two-hour late detention after school on Friday.
- I'd like to remind you that you can track your son's progress, attendance, punctuality and behaviour using 'Go4schools' but you'll need a log-in to do this. If you need a logon for Go4schools please contact enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk leaving your details. You can download the free app. You can track homework set in each subject on Go4schools. You can download this free app for easier access.
- Finally, I'd like to remind you that the next first Friday parental google meeting with the Headteacher will take place on Friday 5th July 2024 at 10:00-10:30. You are all very welcome. Please email enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk if you wish to attend and you will be emailed a link to the meeting.

Thank you for your continued support. It is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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