

15th July 2024

RE: END OF SUMMER TERM PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well and you are no doubt looking forward to a break. I would like to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you next academic year.

It has been another successful academic year with the school winning two FFT (Fischer Family Trust) school attendance awards. The GCSE and A-Level examinations seem to have gone well and we await the results on August 15th for A-Level and on August 22th for GCSE.

Our links with Channing and with Highgate schools continue to grow resulting in increased personal development opportunities for our pupils.

I am pleased to share that the RAAC project to replace the roof on Block C has gone very well and the Block and patio area will be back in operation from September.

We have applied to the DFE to academise (to join a Catholic Academy Trust-the All-Saints Trust) and to go co-ed in Year 7 from September 2025. We are hoping to hear back in September on both of these.

FoodBank Aid sponsors our on-site food bank and we have had a recent delivery so parents and pupils can fill up before the summer holidays. Parents can visit the foodbank from 3.00pm to 4.00pm Monday-Friday this week and it is also open at lunchtime for pupils. Please remember to bring your own bags.

Parents of boys with FSM (free school meals) will receive £90 of supermarket vouchers to cover the six-week holiday period. These vouchers will be sent via parental email.

Summer reports for Years 7-10 and 12 are now on Go4schools for parents to read. Reports will also be posted to parents shortly.

I also write with information regarding the final week of term and the September registration/return to school. Details for the start of the 2024-25 academic year for Years 7-13 can be found on the following page.

A separate letter has been sent to parents of boys in Years 11 and 13 regarding the arrangements for exam results days in August. (15th Aug for A-level and 22th Aug for GCSE).

THE FINAL WEEK ARRANGEMENTS AND SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

| DATE | DAY | INFORMATION |
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| 15/07/2024 | Monday | • Year 7 prize giving assembly. |
| 16/07/2024 | Tuesday | • Year 8 prize giving assembly. |
| 17/07/2024 | Wednesday | • Year 9 prize giving assembly. |
| 18/07/2024 | Thursday | • Year's 10/12 prize giving assembly. • Lessons as usual for Years 7-10 periods 1-4. • Early finish at 13:00 for all pupils. |
| 19/07/2024 | Friday | • Last day of term – non uniform day . • Early finish at 12:00 for all pupils. |
| 02/09/2024 | Monday | • Staff INSET day – Staff only on-site. |
| 03/09/2024 | Tuesday | • 11:30-12:30: Years 7/11/13 Registration and Induction. |
| 04/09/2024 | Wednesday | • 08:30-15:05: Full timetable Years 7/11/13. • 11:30-12:30: Years 10/12 Registration and Induction. |
| 05/09/2024 | Thursday | • 08:30-15:05: Full timetable Years 7/10/11/12/13. • 11:30-12:30: Years 8/9 Registration and Induction. |
| 06/09/2024 | Friday | • 08:30-15:05: Full timetable for all Year groups. |

DETAILS OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY ISLINGTON

Bookings are now open for Summerversity and Launchpad free events to keep your son busy over the summer holidays. More details can be found at <https://www.summerversity.co.uk>

GENERAL REMINDERS

Your son must be on site by 8.30am at the latest. The gate closes at 8.30am and two or more lates in five school days will result in a two-hour late detention after school on Friday. Mobile phones are collected at the start of each day. If a boy is found with a phone, it will be confiscated for seven school days and the parent will have to collect it from the school's reception. Please read the separate letter to parents regarding use of filters etc to keep your son safe when using his phone. Please make sure your son has these filters on his phone to safeguard him.

Boys must attend on time in their correct school uniform (no trainers or hoodies) fully equipped with a school bag etc for the sessions below. Please make sure that your son is wearing black school shoes, a belt on his trousers, has a neat haircut with no slits in his eyebrows.

Boys should not bring any valuables into school. Neither the Governors nor London Borough of Islington will accept responsibility for personal property brought onto the school premises or for the loss of any personal property on the school premises.


I'd like to remind you that you can track your son's progress, attendance, punctuality, behaviour and details of **homework set 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.

Please remind your son that he should not loiter around Archway travelling to and from school. He should avoid this area, if possible, by boarding his bus after school either on the Archway Road or at the top of Highgate Hill. Senior staff supervise the local area at the end of each day to ensure your son boards his bus safely.

Finally, I'd like to remind you that the next first Friday parental google meeting with the Headteacher will take place on Friday 6th September 10.00-10.30am. 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.

I look forward to sharing our 2024 GCSE and A-Level results and our Year 13 university and apprenticeship destinations with you in September. I wish you all a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Paula Whyte
Headteacher