

15th July 2025

**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. We are delighted to welcome girls to Year 7 in September. This reflects the school's dedication to inclusivity and the beginning of a historic new chapter for the school. Please encourage your friends and families to visit our Open evening on Thursday, September 18th 4.30-7.00pm and/or our Open Saturday on September 20th 09.00-11.00. Open mornings will start from Monday, Sept 22nd 09.15-10.30pm.

The school is scheduled to join the All Saints' Catholic Academy Trust (CAT) on September 1st, 2025. This will result in increased educational opportunities for our pupils and professional development opportunities for our staff.

The GCSE and A-Level examinations seem to have gone well and we await the results on August 14th for A-Level and on August 21st for GCSE. Our links with Channing and with Highgate schools continue to grow resulting in increased personal development opportunities for our pupils.

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.

I also write with information regarding the final week of term and the September return to school. A separate letter has been sent to parents of boys in Years 11 and 13 regarding the arrangements for exam results days in August. (14<sup>th</sup> Aug for A-level and 21st Aug for GCSE). The final week arrangements are as follows:

- Summer reports for Years 7-10 and 12 are now on Go4schools for parents to read. Reports will also be posted to parents shortly.
- End of year prize giving assemblies will take place as follows:  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 / Tue 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 / Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9 / Thur 17th July – Years 10/12

**Thursday, July 18th: Lessons as usual for Years 7-10 periods 1-4. Early finish at 13:00 for all pupils in Years 7-10/12.**

**Friday July 19th** is the last day of term and is a **non-uniform day** for pupils. **School will finish early at 12:00 for all pupils.** Boys will have usual lessons periods 1 to 3 with an extended break from 10.40 to 11.10.

## 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>

Details for the start of the 2024-25 academic year for Years 7-13 are below. 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 and has a ZIP card to travel free on London buses.

## SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

DATE	DAY	INFORMATION
01/09/2025	Monday	• Staff INSET day – Staff only on-site.
02/09/2025	Tuesday	• 11:30-12:30: Years 7/11/13 Registration and Induction.
03/09/2025	Wednesday	• 08:30-15:05: Full timetable Years 7/11/13. • 11:30-12:30: Years 10/12 Registration and Induction.
04/09/2024	Thursday	• 08:30-15:05: Full timetable Years 7/10/11/12/13. • 11:30-12:30: Years 8/9 Registration and Induction.
05/09/2024	Friday	• 08:30-15:05: Full timetable for all Year groups.

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Your son must be on site by 8.25am 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 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> September 10.00-10.30am. You are all very welcome. Please email [enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk](mailto: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 2025 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,



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Headteacher



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