



20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week marks the final period for our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they complete their formal examinations. We have been so proud of the way in which our students have managed themselves throughout the examination period. They have also been a great support for each other throughout the examination period and really demonstrated the importance of having such a supportive community. We now wish our students a very enjoyable extended break and very much look forward to seeing our young people at their prom and results day in the summer, if not before at our bridging week.

It has been a particularly hot end to the week this week and as such we relaxed the dress code and allowed students to come to school in their PE kit. As the temperatures drop back to a reasonable level next week from Monday students should come to school in the normal school uniform, please. We will share that message directly on ClassCharts for students as well.

Bridging Week

Next week we look forward to welcoming many of our Year 11 students back to school for their 'bridge' lessons. Over the three days (with an early finish on Tuesday and late start on Wednesday to accommodate their prom), staff will be delivering taster A levels and vocational lessons in the subjects they have chosen to study from September. We are very excited about meeting the new cohort for the Sixth Form and hope they find the opportunity enjoyable and worthwhile. Information about the three days has been shared with the students including their individual timetables.

Creative Arts Festival

Our wonderful creative arts team are busy preparing for the highlight of their calendar, our Creative Arts Festival. This event will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July - please do mark the date in your calendar. We will be sending out more details in the next few weeks!

Community Behaviour

With the increase in hot weather, we have been receiving some concerns from the community about behaviour of students in their social time - particularly in public areas such as the Lake Grounds that need to be enjoyed by all. We have been reminding students about care and kindness in the community and would be grateful if you can continue this discussion at home.

Activities Week

With just a week to go we are finalising all the details for our up-and-coming activities week. Parents can really support us by ensuring that all relevant paperwork and waivers have been completed for all the activities. Information and links are available in your ClassCharts notifications and letters previously sent.

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Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Yours sincerely



Ms L Blundell
Headteacher

Key Dates for Term 6

Monday 16th to Friday 27th June	Year 10 End of Year Exams
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June	Year 12 Bridging Week
Tuesday 24th June	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 26th June	1pm - 3.30pm Year 13 Clearing
Friday 27th June	Year 12 A-level Music Recital mock exam
Friday 27th June	Year 13 Ball at Bristol Marriott Hotel
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July	Activities Week
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July	Year 12 Futures Week
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition to Snowdonia
Wednesday 2nd July	6pm - 7pm Year 12 UCAS Parental Information Evening
Monday 7th to Friday 11th July	Functional Skills English and Maths Exams
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 Induction Day
Tuesday 8th July	6pm Parent Forum
Thursday 10th July	Year 12 A-level Arranging Music mock exam
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day (pm)
Friday 11th to Sunday 13th July	Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition
Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July	5.30pm - 9.30pm Creative Arts & DT Festival
Thursday 17th July	Reserve date for Sports Day
Tuesday 22 July	Last Day of Term - students finish at 12.30pm
Wednesday 23rd July to Monday 1st September inclusive	HOLIDAY