

17th December 2025

End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to thank you for all your support over this term in what started with the news that Mr Burridge would not be returning to school for the beginning of the academic year. I have met with him several times this term and he is missing school immensely but concentrating on his health at this time. His treatment is continuing after Christmas so he will not be returning in January. He does hope to return later in the year. We are all thinking of him and hoping that his treatment shows some positive results.

We were delighted that last year's Year 11 students broke our school records for attainment, with the greatest number of them ever achieving standard and strong passes in their GCSEs. During the term there have been so many successes from our students and this makes us all really proud. Many of these are detailed in the newsletter which will be sent out at the end of this week.

We finish for Christmas on **Friday 19th December**. Key stage 3 students in Years 7-9 will leave school at 12:20pm and Key stage 4 students in Years 10-11 will leave at 12:30pm. All students must attend in full school uniform on that day and go straight home when they leave. On no account should they visit any other schools on the way home. Any student not responding appropriately to the privilege of leaving early will be sanctioned and have this privilege withdrawn in future. If you require your child to be supervised in school until the usual end of the school day, please contact their Pastoral Support Manager who will be able to arrange this.

The first day back for students will be **Monday 5th January** and they should attend at their normal time.

I wish you and your family a peaceful, restful and safe time over the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Ward

Acting Headteacher