

Our Ref. MMc / JMc

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

As I reflect on the Spring Term a number of whole school events come to mind that supported the development of pupil's literacy skills (a whole school focus) - World Book Day, World Storytelling Day, World Poetry Day and the Scholastic Book Fair. We also took part in the International Day of Mathematics 3.14 and Comic Relief! Thank you to Mrs Artess and Miss Rosenburgh for organizing these events.

Pupils have worked really hard on their Short-Term Outcomes and are ready for a break. You will receive an end of term progress report and attendance information for the term. Our target for pupils is 94%. Whilst school attendance figures are well above average, we cannot be complacent about the impact regular school attendance has on outcomes for pupils and their future. I regularly remind parents that a fines system is in place for families who choose to take their child out of school during term time for a family holiday. Since September school has been actioning the fines system.

Key Dates for next term:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 3:00-7:00pm, Parents Evening
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - 6:00-8:00pm Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Yr11 leavers and Yr13 pupils leave.
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – All new September class and timetable start.
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - School closes for the Summer break.

School closes for the Spring break on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April and will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. I hope you have a wonderful break and that the warming Spring weather will stay with us.

Yours faithfully,

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