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Arrangements for the end of the academic year

Dear Parents and Carers

As we draw to a close of another academic year I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of our students, staff and governing body for your support and commitment to the school, its values and purpose. Together I believe we want the same things; to see our children be happy, successful, enjoying learning and experiencing the wider opportunities that are on offer. This mutually trusting partnership secures our positive work together.

At school we strongly believe in our respect agenda, which promotes inclusivity, safety, kindness, academic achievement, and a sense of identity. We are planning now for September 2024 to ensure that on their return, our students can thrive and be challenged to be their best every day. We are highly ambitious for them all and will continue to set high expectations to enable our students to achieve great things whilst continuing to support those that need it the most.

As we prepare for September 2024, please find a link to information about school uniform and equipment needed for school. I hope you find this useful should there be any queries.
<https://www.tuptonhall.org.uk/uniform>

On Tuesday 23 July, school will close for all students 12.30 pm. Students will be provided with the opportunity to eat at morning break. School buses will be available as normal for students. From 1.00 pm. – 3.00 pm there will be a full staff meeting to mark the departure of a number of teaching and support staff who are leaving the school after many years of collective service.

GCSE and A-Level Results Days

We are very proud of our Year 11 and 13 students in terms of how they approached their examinations this summer. It is hoped that their hard work will have paid off. Year 13 results day – Thursday 15 August 9.00 am Year 11 results day – Thursday 22 August 9.00 am.

Celebration of Achievement and Success

Congratulations to all of our students that have been achievers this academic year. Whether it has been through outstanding school attendance (98%+), academic progress from all starting points, participation and representation in sports, music, and drama activity, charity work, leadership, ambassador roles, acts of kindness or demonstration of super attitudes to learning, we are very proud of our student body.

Thank you and farewell to staff

We wish the following staff the best and thank them for their commitment to the school, its students and communities over many years. Miss Adair (Humanities), Mrs Caddick (English), Mrs Elkington (Science), Mrs Elliott (Design and Technology), Miss Elvidge (Maths), Dr Jackson (Humanities), Mrs Phipps (Art), Mrs Mitchell (TA), Mr Nilek (Cover Supervisor), Miss Allen (Teaching Assistant), Mr Holloway (Careers Advisor). We look forward to welcoming appointed new staff in readiness for the 2024-5 academic year.

Catering arrangements

I am pleased to share exciting news about our catering service offer and accommodation for dining. From September 2024 the school will have three additional covered spaces at the back of the school for students to share seating, eat and gather before school and at break times. The areas for catering in school will be remarketed to provide specific food choices from dedicated areas, with a daily plated meal available alongside other 'grab and go' options, to improve our students' dining experiences.

The new term begins on Monday 9 September 2024 at 8.30 am for **all** students.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Knowles', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Andrew J Knowles
Headteacher