

2 December 2019  
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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

### End of Term 2 Arrangements

As our second term of the academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child/ren and to the academy.

Year 7 and 8 are now settled into secondary school life and are excelling themselves whilst Year 9 are consolidating their learning and getting ready to select their options in the new year. Year 10 have embraced their new courses and are showing teachers how committed they are to their studies. Lastly, Year 11 have worked brilliantly and are making strong progress following their mock exam results to ensure that they are preparing themselves effectively for the final few months ahead.

As part of our on-going community work, this term we have pledged to support our local foodbank who are preparing for the Christmas holiday period. Sadly, over 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK and the need for foodbanks is increasing. Last year over a million emergency food packages were given out to adults and children in need. We would be grateful if your child/ren could bring in to Main Reception any of the following to help our collection for this worthwhile cause:

In date tinned and packaged food including:

Baby food	Microwaveable puddings	Tea bags
Biscuits	Pasta sauces	Tinned fruit
Cereals	Rice	Tinned meat and fish
Dried pasta	Shower gel	Tinned soup
Long life fruit juice / milk	Snack bars	Tinned vegetables

**Polite Notice:** We have been contacted by the local nursing home who have reported that some parents are using their car park to drop off and pick up their child/ren. This is private property and we would ask our parents/carers to respect this please. Thank you for your support.

Finally, I would like to remind parents and carers of the following end of Term 2 / start of Term 3 arrangements.

Term 2 will end on Friday 20 December and we will be finishing at an earlier time than usual. The school day will end for Years 7-11 students at 12.30pm, whilst the Acorn students will finish at 12.45pm.

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The timetable for Years 7-11 on the last day will be as follows:

**0845 – 0855: Morning Meeting**

0855 – 0945: Period 1

0945 – 1035: Period 2

**1035 – 11:10 Brunch**

1115 – 12:00 Period 3

**1200 – 1230: Tutor Time**

1215 – 1230: Year 7 Assembly

**Start of Term 3 Arrangements**

**Monday 6 January is an INSET day. Students will be returning to school on Tuesday 7 January.** This will be a normal school day and will follow the usual timetable below.

<b>8.45-8.55</b>	<b>Morning Meeting</b>
8.55-9.45	Period 1
9.45-10.35	Period 2
<b>10.35-10.55</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.55-11.45	Period 3
11.45-12.35	Period 4
<b>12.35-13.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13.15-13.35	Tutor Time
13.35-14.25	Period 5
14.25-15.15	Period 6
<b>15.15-16.15</b>	<b>Period 7 (Y11 only)</b>

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely



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