

8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Inset Days and Term Dates for 2024 - 2025

I hope this letter finds you well. As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we want to inform you of the scheduled Inset (In-Service Training) days. Inset is built into each academic year for all schools so does not reduce the total number of days in education for each young person, this continues to be 190 days per year. Our Inset days in 2024-25 will result in the school being closed to students on the following dates:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 A further day in June 2025 – Date to be confirmed

These Inset days enable our staff to engage in training sessions and collaborative activities aimed at enhancing their skills and expertise, ultimately benefitting the educational experience of our students. We kindly ask that you make suitable arrangements for your child(ren) on these days. The school term dates for 2024-2025 can also be accessed on the school website:

## https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/parents/term-dates/

Thank you in advance for booking any holidays outside of term time. I appreciate that this sometimes increases the costs for families due to the actions of travel companies, but the negative impact of a young person missing valuable time in school to go on a holiday cannot be understated. Thank you for your cooperation with this, your understanding, and your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Kelly, Headteacher