

18th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been able to make changes to the start of our new school year in September, which I hope will help families.

We will have three staff training days at the beginning of the Autumn term, with staff returning on Wednesday 4th September. This means that students do not return from their summer breaks until the week commencing Monday 9th September.

All students in Years 7, 12 and 13 will start their new academic year with us, on Monday 9th September 2024.

All students in Years 8, 9, 10, and 11 will start their new academic year with us, on Tuesday 10th September 2024.

We will therefore have all students in school on **Tuesday 10th September.**

This calendar change will, we hope, help families as it removes the split week in terms of holiday dates.

The other staff training (INSET) dates for 2024-25 remain as previously published. There will be an INSET day on **Friday 4th October**, one on **Monday 4th November**, and then a final one during June 2025 (exact date to be confirmed).

Thank you for your help with all of this.

Best wishes,



Malcolm Kelly
Headteacher