

17 July 2025

Dear Parents

Thank you to the many parents who came to support Sports Day, it made for a memorable atmosphere for all those involved.

Thank you for your support this academic year and I wish everyone a pleasant summer.

Holiday Food Vouchers

A reminder that vouchers to the total of £80 per students will be sent to eligible families to cover free school meals for the summer holiday on Friday 18 July.

End of Term

A reminder that Academic Tracking starts at 4pm on Tuesday 22 July. Tuesday 22 July is the last full day of term; Wednesday 23 July is an academic tracking day and students do not need to be in attendance on the school site.

Uniform

The weather for next week looks variable, however as it is the last two days of term, I am not expecting students to return to wearing blazers and ties. I would ask however, that on their return in September, students are properly attired in full school uniform.

September arrangements

September 1

Year 12 only return on September 1 and should report to the school site at 11.15 am

September 2

All other year groups return to school. Year 8-13 return at the normal school time and the new Year 7 have a staggered start and finish to the school day, arriving at 9.30am and finishing at 3.00pm.

From September 3 onwards all students are expected to arrive by 8.45am and finish at 3.30pm.

Road Closure

Starting on Monday 21 July, the A225 in Otford will be closed for gas pipe repair.

<https://www.sgn.co.uk/our-gas-works/major-planned-projects/otford-a225-sevenoaks-road>

This may obviously affect the timing of buses that would normally commute through this area. Hopefully it will be completed before the return to school in September.

Best wishes



David Collins