

Dear parent / carer

Friday 14 July 2017

End of Year Arrangements

As you are aware, this academic year ends on Friday 21 July 2017. Students will be dismissed from school at 12.35pm, although lunch will be available for all students, including those entitled to free school meals, until 1.00pm. Friday 21 July will be a non school uniform day and donations are requested of £1 per student to a charity to be determined by our student council.

Start of the New Academic Year

The new academic year begins for all students on Wednesday 6 September 2017 at the following times:

08.40am Year 7

09.15am Years 8-13

All students should report to their chapter groups on arrival.

Key Dates 2017-18

I would like to share with you the confirmed key dates for the forthcoming academic year; these can be found overleaf. Details can also now be found on our website at www.thekings.staffs.sch.uk.

School Uniform

You are reminded that all students must wear the mandatory uniform items that include The King's school trousers for boys and girls, or an optional King's skirt for girls – all of which are available to purchase from The National Schoolwear Centre in Hanley. If you are unable to attend the shop in person during the holidays, they are more than happy to take orders and payment over the telephone (01782 272991) and will make deliveries to the school for collection on either 18th or 24th August. Whilst mentioning uniform, can I also please take the opportunity to remind you that students must not have any facial piercings, including nose rings/studs. Further information on our uniform policy can be found on our website at www.thekings.staffs.sch.uk.

Parent Survey

Following an extremely, productive year of achievement here at The King's we would like to evaluate parent feedback on a number of aspects of school life. Enclosed with this letter is a parent survey; we would urge you to spend a few moments completing this short questionnaire and return this to school with your son / daughter before the end of this term.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

Yours faithfully



Emily Verow
Headteacher



Key Dates

2017-2018 Term Dates

4 – 5 September 2017	Staff INSET days
6 September	Start of the new academic year
23 – 27 October	Half term
20 December – 2 January 2018	Christmas holidays
3 January 2018	Staff INSET day
4 January	Start of Spring term
19 – 23 February	Half term
29 March	Staff INSET day
30 March – 11 April	Easter holidays
12 April	Start of Summer term
7 May	Bank Holiday
8 May	Staff INSET day
28 May – 1 June	Half term
20 July 2018	Last day of academic year

2017-2018 Key Dates

8 September 2017	School photographs
2 – 6 October	Year 11 & 13 Mock exams
2 October	Open evening
7 November	Year 11 & 13 Mock results day
8 November	Year 11 & 13 full reports issued
9 November	Years 7-10 & 12 interim reports issued
15 November	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening 4-7pm
25 November – 1 December	Years 7-10 & 12 Assessments
5 December	PTFA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
14 December	Christmas concert 7-9pm
9 January 2018	Year 9 & 12 full reports issued
10 January	Years 7-8, 10-11 & 13 interim reports issued
16 January	Year 9 & 12 Parents Evening 4-7pm
5 – 9 February	Year 11 & 13 Mock exams
13 February	Year 9 Options Evening
27 February	Year 11 & 13 Mock results day
5 March	Year 10 full reports issued
6 March	Year 7-9, 11-13 interim reports issued
8 March	Years 10 Parents Evening 4-7pm
12 – 16 March	Years 7-10 & 12 Assessments
16 April	Year 8 full reports issued
17 April	Years 7, 9-13 interim reports issued
25 April	Year 8 Parents Evening 4-7pm
21 – 25 May	Year 10 Work Experience
11 June	Year 7 full reports issued
12 June	Years 8-10 & 12 interim reports issued
14 June	Year 7 Parents Evening 4-7pm
18 – 22 June	Years 7 & 9 End of year exams
25 – 29 June	Years 8 & 12 End of year exams
2 – 5 July	Year 6 Transition days
9 – 13 July	Year 10 Mock exams
11 July	Year 6 Intake Evening
19 July	Years 7-10 & 13 End of year reports issued

Parent Survey				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1 My child is happy at this school				
2 My child feels safe at this school				
3 My child makes good progress at this school				
4 My child is well looked after at this school				
5 My child is taught well at this school				
6 My child received appropriate homework for their age				
7 This school ensures the students are well behaved				
8 This school deals effectively with bullying				
9 This school is well led and managed				
10 This school responds well to any concern I raise				
11 I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress				
12 I would recommend this school to another parent				
Any other comments:				

If you would like to discuss your views or comments with a member of the Senior Leadership Team at the school, please leave your details below:

Student name:

Chapter group:

Parent name:

Please return this questionnaire to the school by the end of the summer term.