

Monday 18 December 2017

Dear parent / carer

End of Term Arrangements

As you are aware, the autumn term ends on Tuesday 19 December 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.

Start of the Spring Term

The new term begins for all students on Thursday 4 January 2018. All students should report to their chapter groups at the start of the day.

Key Dates

I know we have already provided you with key dates for this academic year; however, a reminder of these can be found overleaf. Details can also 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 labelled 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. 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.

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

Yours faithfully



Emily Verow

Executive Headteacher

Remaining Key Dates

2017-2018 Term Dates

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

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