

30th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following my letter to you dated 28th February 2017, I would like to remind you of the arrangements for the Easter period as shown below and give you further details about students' return to school on Wednesday 26th April.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10: Break up for Easter on Tuesday 4th April at 3.00pm

Years 11, 12 and 13: Break up for Easter on Thursday 6th April at 3.00pm.

During the Easter period there will be a full array of revision classes going on to support our students as they prepare for their examinations.

After Easter there is only 12 school days until the GCSE/A level examination, so please support your child in attending revision sessions and revision at home as now is the most important time of their lives.

Students are to return to school on Wednesday 26th April, again please see below the arrangements as their start time is staggered to enable each year group to meet in the new build prior to tutor period. Please ensure your child arrives on site at the following times:

Year 7: 8.35am

Year 8: 8.55am

Year 9: 9.15am

Year 10: 9.35am

Year 11: 9.55am

Sixth Form: 10.15am

Please note that after Easter, access to the site will only be available via Clarks Lane's entrance as the pedestrian access from Marsh Lane will be closed due to phase 3 of the building work refurbishing L block.

Finally, the start of the new term gives us the opportunity to remind students about our expectations at Phoenix. Therefore, could I ask all parents to ensure that their child is properly equipped and in the full correct uniform when they return to school. Further information is available on the website including uniform expectations.

The fantastic opportunity that the new school will give our students needs to be supported by our parents in ensuring good behaviour, uniform, equipment and attendance. Your support is much appreciated.

Have an excellent Easter holiday.

Yours faithfully,



Mike Smith

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