

End of Summer Term 2024

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the academic year and that the summer break is upon us. Hopefully, the big yellow thing in the sky will make an appearance at some point!

The summer term is without doubt one of the busiest in the year! Year 11 examinations are complete, and all the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by these students must be recognised and congratulated. Students can now take a well-earned break and enjoy the celebrations that come with this.

We had a fantastic Leavers Day and Awards Evening, as well as the annual Prom to celebrate the end of the students' time with us. We wish our Year 11 students an enjoyable summer break and eagerly await their results in August.

Students in Year 7 to Year 10 have all participated in a number of wider curriculum activities during Enrichment week, we have had a record number of winners at the District Super Zone Athletics, students performed at our Matilda showcase, we have celebrated the achievements of our Year 9 First Story National writing programme, just to mention a few of the opportunities the students have engaged in.

Our core values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility continue to sit at the heart of all that we do, and our students have shown this in abundance throughout the year. The Summer 2024 edition of our Magazine celebrates all the amazing events and activities our students have taken part in, and I would urge you to read it if you haven't already, please visit our website to view our digital version.

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Mason who is retiring after 15 years at JSTC. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for her commitment and dedication, hard work, and support she has given to all our students, throughout this time.

I am pleased to welcome Ms Marshall, who joined us at the end of June. Ms Marshall will be managing and leading on the work within our Withdrawal room and supporting with multi-agency support work.

Important dates

Year 11s GCSE Results Day - Thursday 22nd August 2024 (9.00am -11.00am) in the Main Hall.

End of term arrangements

A reminder that the summer term 2024 will finish for students at 3.35pm on Friday 19th July 2024.

Start of term arrangements



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE





Headteacher: Mr S Curtis

- Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Year 7s return to school + Year 11 Student Leaders
- Thursday 5th September 2024 - Return for all year groups

We wish to thank you all for supporting your child and supporting us. With you choosing us as the school for your child, you are agreeing, supporting and following our processes, systems and policies, we thank you for this continued support. In September, the partnership continues with ensuring your child is learning ready, they are equipped, in correct uniform and with a positive attitude.

A reminder regarding uniform for when students return in September:

- Hair-colour must be natural
- Only 2 pairs of studs in the ear
- 1 single stud in the nose
- No false nails
- School shoes- no trainers
- Tailored trousers, no skinny fit or leggings
- School skirt (logo on the skirt)
- School blazer
- White shirt
- School tie
- Jumpers are not mandatory- if students want to wear a jumper, this must be a plain black, V-neck jumper, no logos

Attendance is a crucial element for your child's education, achievement and development. It is proven that high attendance has a significant positive impact on a child's progress, academically and personally. However, we do appreciate there might be rare occasions where your child might be absent due to illness, on these occasions please contact the school on 01507462443, by 9.00am, and share the details of your child's absence.

If your child travels to school by car, please be reminded that the bus turning circle must not be used to park in or to drop student off in, this is instructed by LCC highways to support safety as this space is to be used by the buses only. Please use the free Library Car Park.

We have a number of exciting new developments commencing over the summer holidays and into the new academic year, we can't wait for the students to see the new facilities and improvements to enhance their educational experience.

Thank you again for your continued support, I hope you all have a wonderful summer break.

Take care

Mr S Curtis- Headteacher

