

11 July 2023

Yr 9 & 10 parents only

## **End of term arrangements**

Dear Parent/Carer

The academic year is almost over and the school community has been as busy as ever.

This week we have welcomed our Year 10 students back from Work Experience and have enjoyed listening to their stories from their week at work. Many of the employers who hosted our students got in touch to say what wonderful role models and ambassadors for our school they were.

Our Year 12 students have been to visit York St John University. The university benefits from being central to York city, with a mix of historic and modern buildings and beautiful landscaped grounds. This was an opportunity to tour the campus, visit different departments and attend relevant subject talks, as well as seeing the different accommodation on offer.

Finally, our Year 9 students took part in the Greenskills Roadshow. Focusing on career opportunities in the renewable energy sector, the roadshow explained the many jobs that will be created by the building of Dogger Bank, the world's largest wind farm currently under construction. As a result of this development, the coastline between the rivers Blyth and Tees will experience a huge expansion of prospects for young people.

I write to you for the final time before we break for the summer holidays to update you on arrangements for the last week of term and some brief information regarding the start of the next academic year.

### **Last week of Term:**

We have two important activities planned for students, Sports Day and Activities Day. Our annual Sports Day is always a wonderful event. This is a full day of activity for all year groups across one day, participating in a range of sports activities and traditional sports day events. Please ensure your child has a drink, wears appropriate PE kit and brings sun cream.

Activities Day is designed to give our students a taste of a range of local activities and cultural heritage, supporting our Personal Development curriculum.

**Last week of term:**

Monday 17 July	<b>Sports Day</b>
Tuesday 18 July	<b>Lessons as normal</b> <i>(Sports day back up day in case of poor weather on Monday)</i>
Wednesday 19 July	<b>Activities Day</b> <i>There are different timings and meeting points for the start and end of each activity, these have been shared in a previous letter.</i>
Thursday 20 July	<b>Lessons as normal</b>
Friday 21 July	<b>Final day of term:</b> We will finish the school year with an end of year celebration assembly. School will finish around 1:30pm.

**Arrangements for the start of the new academic year in September 2023:**

Please see the table below to note the day and time of return for your child in September.

Monday 04 September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 05 September	Year 9 induction/RESPECT day (8:45am arrival) Year 12 & 13 induction day and 1:1 appointments (9:15am arrival) Year 10 and 11 are <b>not</b> in school
Wednesday 06 September	<b>All</b> year groups in school (on site by 8:45am)
Thursday 07 September	Full timetabled day for all students
Friday 08 September	Full timetabled day for all students

**School Day:**

The school day and timings are the same as this year, students are required to arrive on site for 8:45am at the latest and will be in school every day until 3:15pm. Our breakfast club will remain open from 8:00-8:30am.

Thank you again for all of your support this year. I hope you enjoy a lovely summer holiday.

Yours faithfully,



Jo Suddes  
Headteacher