

20 June 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the last month of this term, I am writing with a reminder of some key dates affecting students between now and the end of this busy term.

The Year 11 exam season is now over and we have been extremely proud of the way students approached their exams and revision, and look forward to seeing them on Thursday, 24 August to collect their results.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 New Timetables

This year we will begin our new timetables on **Monday, 26 June**, rather than waiting until September. This means students will move to their new teachers and prepare for the year ahead before the summer break. Our aim is that this provides additional challenge and focus for students and means that when they return in September, they are already settled into new classes and can make even better progress in their learning.

For a few classes with new teachers starting in September, they will have existing staff teach them for a remainder of this term.

Students will be taken through their new timetable by their mentors on Monday, 26 June and will begin them on period 1 of that day.

Year 10 students will be on work experience, so this will happen for them when they return.

Year 10 Work Experience Monday, 26 June – Friday, 7 July

Our Year 10 students begin their work experience fortnight on **Monday, 26 June** and will return to us on **Tuesday, 11 July** (as Monday, 10 July is an INSET day). They are well-prepared for this experience and have worked hard to secure their placements. We wish them luck and hope they make the most of this experience in the world of work.

Our Sports Day for Years 7, 8 and 9 takes place on Wednesday, 28 June.

Freshers' Week – Monday, 3 July to Friday, 7 July

We will be welcoming Year 6 students into school for a taste of life at Park Community School during this week. There is also our Year 6 parent BBQ on the evening of Wednesday, 5 July. Separate information has been sent to Year 6 parents with further details.

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We have an INSET day on Monday, 10 July - no students will be in school on this day

Week beginning Monday, 10 July - reports for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be sent home

Challenge Days – Thursday, 13 July and Friday, 14 July

All year groups will take part in these two Challenge Days on these dates, which we hope will provide some valuable opportunities to work in teams, explore issues affecting the world and also prepare for the future. Details of the days will be shared with each year group in a few weeks.

Awards Evening – Monday, 17 July

Invitations to our Years 7-9 awards evening will be issued shortly.

Family Trips - Monday, 24 July

On this date, many students have signed up to attend one of the Family trips which have been offered. All other students will be in school for this day; the day may include a mix of lessons and activities.

Final day of this term – Tuesday, 25 July

On the final day of term, students will be dismissed at approximately 1.15pm following our traditional end of year assembly.

We are looking forward to the exciting final weeks of this term and would like to thank you for your on-going support and encouragement in ensuring your children succeed at Park Community School.

Yours sincerely



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