

26 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: Principals Update – Term 6, Week 4**

This week we said goodbye to our Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of the resilience they have shown over the last two years and the commitment they have displayed throughout their GCSE exams. On Wednesday we had a fantastic send off with our rewards assembly and BBQ to follow. There were lots of laughs and some tears as we reflected with them on their last 5 years at Oak. We hope they now have a well earned rest over the summer as they prepare themselves for their futures.

**Results day will be held at Oak on Thursday 25 August.** Students will be able to collect their results from the main Hall between **9am and 11am on this day.**

**Duke of Edinburgh**

As I write this letter some of our Year 9 and 10 students have made camp at the end of day 1 of their exhibition. Mrs Freke is extremely proud of what students have achieved to date. More photos and stories will follow in our upcoming newsletter.

**Inset Days**

A reminder that we have two upcoming **inset days on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.** On these days the school will be closed to the majority of students. Some have been asked to attend school on Friday to support with welcoming our Year 6 students for their Transition Day. Students will have received or will receive early this week. If you could sign and return this to Mr Garza.

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### School Day - 2022-23

As part of the recent Government White Paper - [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/white-papers/opportunity-for-all-strong-schools-with-great-teachers-for-your-child), schools will be required to deliver a 32.5-hour week from September 2023 although are being encouraged to do this earlier. Our current week is only 30 hours, 40 minutes long.

As you will know for the last few years our school day on a Friday has finished at 2pm. To enable this our school day was structured so that students only had one break. This has been possible due to low student numbers. In September the school will have grown to over 500 students and this will therefore no longer be possible.

Tutor	8.30 – 9.00
Lesson 1	9.00 – 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00
Break	11.00 – 11.30
Lesson 3	11.30 – 12.30
Lesson 4	12.30 – 13.30
Lunch	13.30 – 14.00
Lesson 5	14.00 – 15.00

Taking our growing numbers and the guidance above into account we will restructure our school day from September. Students will be expected to attend in line with the timings above each day.

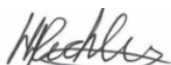
### Uniform

From Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June you will be able to order uniform from our new supplier at [Oak Academy - Schools \(pbuniform-online.co.uk\)](https://pbuniform-online.co.uk). From tomorrow you will be able to make an appointment with Mrs Saunders on reception to try items on for size. Orders will need to be placed before 1<sup>st</sup> August for delivery ahead of September.

If you have any concerns with this, please do not hesitate to contact me at [hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk)

As always many thanks for your support

Yours Sincerely,



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