



September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holiday dates for Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Please find attached the holiday dates for next September 2018 - July 2019.

This term has started off extremely well, with students working hard in lessons, and looking incredibly smart. May I thank you for your continued support of the school - you support us in many ways, with one of the most important being that your child has excellent school attendance, and that they are punctual every day.

Holidays in Term will not be authorised.

Parents or carers who find themselves in **very exceptional circumstances** regarding absence from school may request authorised absence but the decision to authorise absence is at my discretion and **will not exceed 5 days**.

There is a very strong link between high attendance and high achievement. As a result, if your child's attendance or punctuality drops below our targets then you will be expected to attend one of our half termly Attendance/Punctuality Panels which are supported with our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO). This panel will allow us to work together to ensure attendance is improved and academic progress is back on track.

Finally, any child who falls below 90% attendance (without an official medical explanation) is classed as a Persistent Absentee, and will be immediately passed on to the EWO and pursued vigorously by all means available to the school.

Once again may I thank you, I do appreciate your efforts to make your family holidays at the appropriate time.

Yours faithfully



Janine Kellett
Head Teacher



Term Dates – 2018 / 2019

Autumn Term

Staff Training	Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September 2018 NO STUDENTS
Students return to school	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Half Term Ends	Friday 19 th October 2018
Half Term Holiday	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018
Students return to school	Monday 29 th October 2018
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 21 st December 2018
Christmas Holiday	Monday 24 th December 2018 – Friday 4 th January 2019

Spring Term

Students return to school	Monday 7 th January 2019
Half Term Ends	Friday 15 th February 2019
Half Term Holiday	Monday 18 th February – Monday 25 th February 2019
Staff Training Day	Monday 25th February 2019 - NO STUDENTS
Students return to school	Tuesday 26 th February 2019
Spring Term Ends	Friday 5 th April 2019
Easter Holiday	Monday 8 th April to Monday 22 nd April 2019

Summer Term

Students return to school	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Half Term Ends	Friday 24 th May 2019
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019
Students return to school	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Summer Term Ends	Friday 19 th July 2019