

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this academic year, I want to take a moment to celebrate and reflect on the incredible experiences we have shared at Arthur Terry. This year has been marked by high-quality learning, a wide variety of enrichment activities, local and national sporting events, international trips, and bespoke local visits, all contributing to our students' growth in countless ways.

These experiences have not only enriched their academic knowledge but also helped them develop crucial life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving. We firmly believe that education goes beyond the classroom, and these enrichment activities have provided our students with a well-rounded and holistic learning experience.

Our expectations for student behaviour are extremely high, supporting our commitment to fostering a positive and conducive learning environment. We believe that a respectful and calm atmosphere is essential for both personal and academic growth. Our students consistently exemplify these values, serving as fantastic role models and ambassadors of the school. They embody our school motto: **Be Proud, Be Kind, Be Ready**.

As parents and carers, you play a significant role in supporting and encouraging your children's growth and achievements. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support throughout this year and beyond.

As we conclude this academic year, we want to reach out with key information for the last day and the return to school in September.

Thursday 18th July – Year 12 finish at 3.05pm

Friday 19th July – last day in school (Years 7-10)

Students will attend a normal, full school day. Students will be permitted to wear non-uniform with a minimum donation of £1. These donations play a crucial role in supporting various activities and initiatives in school, including extra-curricular clubs, praise events and well needed equipment that enhances our students' learning experience. We recommend a minimum contribution of £1 per student, **payable in cash during tutor time**.

September 2024 – First week back

We look forward to welcoming our students back in September, as they continue to grow, thrive, and make us proud.

Please see below the return dates for each year group:

Monday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day	No Students in School
Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff Training Day	No Students in School
Wednesday 4 th September	Year 7 Return to School	Normal School Day
Thursday 5 th September	Year 7 –11 Year 12 Year 13	Normal School Day In school for 10.45am Not in School
Friday 6 th September	Year 7 – 13	Normal School Day

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Kibble
Headteacher