

11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parent/carers,

As we move closer to the end of term, on behalf of the Leadership Group and all the staff here at Arthur Terry, we would like to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support.

It has been wonderful to open our doors to the wider school community with the success of our recent open event. We hope that you found it useful and enjoyed walking around the school site. The students were an absolute credit to the school and as always, conducted themselves in an exemplary manner whilst promoting the school values of Be Proud-Be Kind-Be Ready.

As many of you may have noticed, our PTA were on hand to provide refreshments during the evening, and they managed to raise nearly £200 so thank you to everyone who supported them. Your donations to the school fund enable us to fund the praise events and provide items such as table tennis tables and additional seating for students; all of this is welcomed by our students and championed by our Senior School Leaders. Please continue to support the school through this fund so we can offer as many opportunities as possible. More information will follow in September in relation to School Fund and how you can contribute.

During this half-term we also said goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We look forward to seeing them on their results days and wish them well for the future. We also welcomed our new Year 7 cohort for their Induction Day. They had a very busy day exploring what life is like to be an Arthur Terry student and we cannot wait for them to start in September.

On that note, please see below the arrangements for the end of the summer term and the start of term in September:

### **End of Term**

School will finish for all students on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. This takes into account the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee. This will be a non-uniform day for all students and staff to raise money for school fund. Please can we ask for a minimum donation of £1 by clicking [here](#) for all students who wish to wear non-uniform.

**We would like to remind parents that midriffs are not to be exposed and the school policy on piercings and jewellery is still in place for this day.**

All students will finish school at the earlier time of 12pm.

## Start of Term

Date	Year Group	Time
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day	No students in school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day	No students in school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Induction Day</b> Year 7 Year 12 Joiners and Returners	8.50am start 1pm start
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups in school	8.50am start
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups in school	8.50am start

## Lower School Uniform

To save added costs to parents, ties will now continue on a rolling basis, so the colour tie a student starts with in Year 7 will remain with them until they reach Year 10. For our September 2022 intake the tie will be yellow.

Year Group	Colour tie
7	Yellow
8	Green
9	Red
10	Blue

The grey sweatshirts and white polo shirts for Year 11 now have a new logo, which matches the current logo on blazers and school skirts.

For the most up to date uniform list, please click [here](#).

## Information for parents about the school curriculum

We wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about the curriculum. We have a three-year Key Stage Three programme that is rooted in the national curriculum which is viewed as a rigorous, broad and challenging curriculum that prepares learners well for which ever future career path they choose. We extend the national curriculum offering in Year 9 by also offering one lesson a fortnight of business studies which serves to provide all students with some contextual knowledge of the business world.

You can find out information about the subject content that subjects cover in the curriculum section of the website. ([Subjects - The Arthur Terry School](#)) This will be updated every September to reflect any changes that occur. In the subject summaries you will find information about content taught and how the students are assessed.

In addition to this you can also find out information about our excellent Personal Development programme ([Personal Development - The Arthur Terry School](#)). We are incredibly proud of the offering that students benefit from which is mainly delivered through Personal Development lessons, tutor sessions and the assembly programme.

### **Summer Break**

The school site will be fully closed over the summer break except for A 'level and GCSE results days. During this period, the school will not be able to receive visitors or respond to communications from parents or students.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming students back in September.

Yours sincerely,

The Leadership Group