

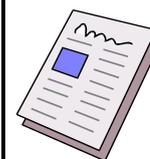
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Newsletter (incorporating Relocation News):

(This information is for all stakeholders: parents, carers, students, staff, governors and local community)

Hello everybody and welcome back. I hope you all had a restful and relaxing Easter Break. The summer term is usually a very busy and important term, particularly for those completing their exam and accreditation work and for end of year assessment and reports; however, this year the summer term is critical to the future plans of the school.

The overall completion and handover by the contractors of our new school premises is June 8th. This will be followed by the ICT install and then we move 'lock, stock and barrel' from **Monday 27th July**. So it is essential that between now and then we have packed up everything we will need—from tables, chairs and cupboards (and everything in them) to filing cabinets and boxes upon boxes of resources and equipment as well as specialist furniture and equipment, outside furniture and specialist curriculum resources along with all the ICT equipment. It all has to be ready to go.

Some things we cannot remove until there are no students in school for Health and Safety reasons, so there will also be a last minute pack to do.

Everyone will have a part to play to ensure this happens as well as planning and delivering all the things we usually do in lessons in and out of school; managing and supervising and supporting the students; ensuring those leaving and those joining are supported to do so and making sure this all happens to the standards we are used to.

Its going to be a very ,very busy period for all of us associated with school!

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As such a reminder of some calendar changes: already agreed and sent out:

The in-service training day of Friday 22nd May will now be an ordinary school days with all students and staff expected in school .

ALL Year 11's and ALL Year 14 students will finish school, as usual, on the final Friday of June—Friday 26th June.

The rest of the students will finish for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July.

Staff will then complete two additional closure days Monday 20th and

Tuesday 21st July and two moved in-service days on Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July all fully focussed on the packing required.

The programme of visits to the new site have been ongoing. Every Friday afternoon, small groups of staff and governors have toured the new school and site and this will continue. At some point closer to half term we hope to broaden this out to include students and interested parents.

More information will be available closer to the time.



The 'open-question' type sessions will continue to take place every Friday afternoon after 3pm to ask questions or raise issues or simply chat about the move, the new school, and the opportunities it will offer. This can either be by visiting school directly or contacting me by phone or email:

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The current works are progressing—painting, plastering, ceiling grids, fixed furniture, flooring is all underway. The mechanical and electrical works are almost complete. The new hydrotherapy pool and sixth form block are built. External works are developing and tarmac is down and the new entrance for minibuses is opened up. New equipment is being delivered and set out. The decant and removal plan is established. Whilst there is still much to do the contractors are working flat out to meet deadlines.



All we have to do is be **READY !!!!**



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