

To all USH Parents
(sent via email)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to confirm arrangements for the end of this term and the beginning of next. I have also included other important dates for your information.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for everything you have done to support USH this past year. I hope you and your family enjoy a well-deserved summer rest and I look forward to the autumn term.

Arrangements for the last day of term - On Tuesday 24th July we will close at 1.05pm and students will be permitted to wear non uniform. Those students in receipt of Free School Meals can collect a packed lunch at break time. If, for any reason, you would like your child to remain at school until the end of the normal school day, please can you contact their Head of Year to confirm that you would like do this.

Arrangements for the first week back in September:

Monday 3rd September 2018 – this is an INSET day.

Tuesday 4th September 2018 – our new **Year 7** and **Year 11** will be starting school at 8.30am (not Years 8, 9 and 10). They will predominantly be spending the day with their tutors and will have participate in a range of activities to prepare them for the coming year. They will begin their normal timetabled lessons the following day.

Wednesday 5th September 2018 – Years 8, 9 and 10 – this is their first day at school and will be starting at 8.30am. Following time based with their tutor groups, normal timetabled lessons will begin during period 2 (9.50am).

Our INSET Days for the coming year are:

Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 26th November 2018
Friday 21st December 2018
Monday 18th March 2019
Monday 24th June 2019

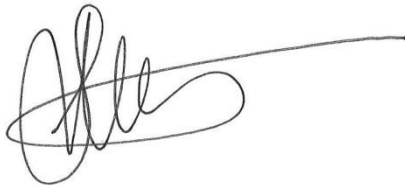
Dates of our Parents Evenings have been confirmed. These will be:

Year 7 Information Evening: 20th September 2018
Meet the tutor: 27th September 2018
Y10 Parents Evening: 6th December 2018
Y11 Parents Evening: 24th January 2019
Y7 Parents Evening: 14th February 2019
Y8 Options Evening: 7th March 2019
Y8 Parents Evening: 14th March 2019
Y9 Parents Evening: 4th April 2019

Please also note for our Pupil Leadership team and prefects that the USH Open Morning is being held on Saturday 29th September 2018.

This information is also available on our website and in the (unlikely) event that we have to make changes, we will advise you and your families as soon as we can. In the meantime, we will be publishing our final newsletter of the year which will contain more information and updates about expansion, successes and staffing in readiness for September.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Woods', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stuart Woods
Headteacher