



24th August 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to joining us for the start of term.

As always, over the summer schools undertake a great deal of decorating and maintenance of the school site. We are immensely proud of the great condition of our school and this is testament to the ongoing works that we schedule each holiday period. However, unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, I am writing to you to inform you that due to some building works over-running, we have had to delay the start of term.

Year 7 & 12 students:

Originally you were due to return to us on Friday 1st September. This will now be **Monday 4th September**. Timings for the day will remain the same

8:00 – Arrival

8:35 – Year 7 and 12 in lessons

13:00 – Student dismissal

The 669 bus will be running in the morning on 4th September, but will not be available at 1pm.

Year 8-11 & 13

You will return to school on **Tuesday 5th September**. The 669 buses will be running to their usual morning and afternoon timetable.

Whilst it is disappointing that we are unable to return on Friday 1st, I felt it was important that we begin the academic year smoothly and well organised.

As a reminder, please ensure that students are returning to school with the correct uniform, free from jewellery, make-up, false lashes and false nails. Students will be asked to remove these items should they arrive in school with them.

Thank you for your support and understanding, and I look forward to welcoming the students back for a new, successful and focused academic year.

Yours sincerely

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