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Dear pupils, parents and carers

The school building will close for the summer on Friday 17th July 2025. Students will finish at 1pm and taxis are aware of this time. A packed lunch will be provided to students.

Thank you to all staff and students for their hard work this year and thank you to all parents and carers for the support you have given to your young people and to the school. We have really enjoyed sharing what we do in school with those of you who have managed to attend the events we have held and there will be more opportunity for this next year.

Students are due to return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026 – staff will be in school from Tuesday 1st September and will make contact with you to confirm start of term and transport arrangements.

Some reminders for September:

- We will continue our focus on attendance from September as every day at school counts – you should not book holidays in term time – the request for time off process should be used if time out of school is unavoidable to request this.
- Students will be expected to attend in full uniform at all times (copy of this below) and bring their own kit and trainers to change into on the days they have PE – should you have any issues with uniform please contact us and we will do our very best to support you. We continue to keep our uniform as simple as possible to assist with this.

Please do enjoy your summer.

We look forward to working with you next year and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Balderstone (Head teacher)



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Required Uniform for Permanently Excluded Pupils

- Plain black jumper (No brands)
- Plain white shirt / polo (No brands)
- Plain black school trousers/Black Skirt (No combat trousers, jeans or leggings)
- Plain black shoes (No trainers are allowed)
- Sportswear on PE days (No crop tops)

All dual-registered pupils must wear their mainstream uniform.

There is no requirement to purchase from a specific retailer.

Make-up

Students may apply 'light touch' make-up if they wish to do so. This means students can wear make-up that are natural colours and not too noticeable to the observer e.g. light moisturising foundation, light mascara, clear/natural coloured lip balm.

False eyelashes are not permitted in school.

Nail Varnish/Extensions

Nail varnish should be kept to a natural colour, and nail extensions are not permitted.

Hair

Hair of a natural colour or highlighting that is seen as the norm within our society.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum:

- No visible piercings are permitted.
- Bracelets, chains, necklaces are not permitted
- Each student is permitted to wear one flat ring.
- Each student is permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings.

If you have any problems regarding uniform, please speak to your key teacher or Engagement Officer so we can support you to resolve this.