



21 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Calendar amendments for next academic year

I am writing to inform you of some changes to our term dates for next academic year.

Firstly, following the decision by the government to delay the lifting of further COVID restrictions we have taken the very disappointing decision to cancel our year 6 transition day. This is usually a very important day to welcome in the youngest members of our school community and to support the big move from primary to secondary. We will, naturally, be running other “virtual” opportunities to offer that support. We have also decided that the very first day of the new school term (Friday 3 September 2021) will now become a year 7 induction day. Students in other year groups will now be expected in school on **Monday 6 September 2021**.

Secondly, the government have decided to hold an additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen’s platinum jubilee. The bank holiday falls in the summer half term. In lieu of this, the academic year has been shortened by one day. Therefore, the beginning of the Spring term 2022 will move one day later to **Wednesday 5 January 2022**.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused by the changes to these dates. We will ensure that accurate information is available on the school website. Full term dates can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely

Mr A Johnson
Headteacher