



9 December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we reach the end of this long term, I wanted to write to thank you for all of your support and to outline our plans for the start of term. I am also able to now publish the term dates for 2022-2023 (provided for information below).

On Friday 16 December, our last day of this autumn term, students will be dismissed from school from 12.15pm. The timings for Friday 16 December are as follows:

Tutor Time: 8:40-9:05

Period 1 9:10-10:00

Break 1 10:00-10:15 Period 2 10:20-11:10

Period 2 10:05-10:55 Break 2 10:55-11:10

Period 3 11:15- 12:15 (whole school assembly/tutor time)

Dismiss from 12:15pm

It has been a very busy and industrious term at MER. The school has been full of life, vibrancy and fantastic educational opportunity. Our dedicated staff team have worked so hard (teachers and our superb support team) to ensure that we deliver excellence and opportunity in the classroom and beyond.

It has also been a challenging term, with sickness bugs and various strains of virus circulating virulently, this has had an impact on staff and student absence. Our staff have redoubled their efforts to ensure that we can provide the quality education that our students deserve, we can only hope that after the Christmas break, we will all benefit from the opportunity to rest and recuperate and return fit and well for **Tuesday 3 January**.

May I wish you and your family and friends a very peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Graham
Headteacher

School term dates for 2023-2024

We are now in the position to publish the term dates for the next academic year (2022-2023). These can also be found on our website [here](#).

Autumn Term
1 September - 20 October 2023
30 October - 20 December 2023
Spring Term
8 January - 9 February 2024
19 February - 28 March 2024
Summer Term
15 April - 24 May 2024
3 June - 24 July 2024
Professional Development days (school closed to students)
1 September 2023
4 September 2023
14 November 2023
23 February 2024
3 July 2024