



# Haydock High School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian/ Carer,

I am writing to remind you that school will break up for the summer at **3:00pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. School will reopen for the autumn term on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8:40am**

I would like to remind parents that all advice about the school uniform and rules are on the website. All pupils must wear shoes as specified on the website. Can I please ask you to ensure that you buy your son/daughter the correct shoes during the summer holiday. No pupils are allowed to wear jewellery and therefore if pupils are considering piercings it is better to do so in the first week of the summer holiday so that they can be removed in time for school in September. Please can you also remind your son/daughter that pupils must not use mobile phones in school and if they wish to contact parents they must do so via student reception.

I am extremely pleased with the continued improvement in punctuality during this half term. Excellent attendance and punctuality are a key foundation to achievement and success at school and it is therefore essential that we equip the pupils with the necessary skills for future employment. In relation to this, may I also remind you to avoid booking holidays in term time as the school does issue fixed penalty notices in response to term time holidays in line with the St Helens local authority guidelines on unauthorised absence. From September, any pupil that arrives after 8.40am will complete a break time detention. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

I would also like to remind you that the term dates are on the school website. Any INSET/ bank holidays when students are not required to be in school are outlined below:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- May Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

There will be a Parent Forum on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm in the drama theatre. All parents are welcome to attend. Mr. Sheeran and I will be available to answer any questions or queries that you have.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to thank you for your fantastic support this year. It has been a very enjoyable year with many excellent events. The pupils have made very good progress and there have been increased opportunities for staff and students due to our truly collaborative partnership with Cowley as part of our federation.

I sincerely hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe summer and we look forward to seeing all of our pupils back safe and well in September ready to work hard and continue the journey to fulfil their potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Abram  
Head of School