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Dear Parent/Guardian

Upcoming Dates in Term Three

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our pupils back to school. I hope that all pupils and their families have had a relaxing Easter break.

I would like to make you aware of a number of upcoming dates in Term Three. In addition to the dates below, the school will be closed for an additional Staff Development Day during this term to prepare for TransformED. This date has yet to be confirmed, and we will inform you of the date of this additional Staff Development Day later in the term.

Tuesday 21st April

Tuesday 21st April is a Staff Development Day and pupils will not be in school on this day.

Wednesday 29th April

We will have our Year 12 Leavers' Day on Wednesday 29th April. Years 8 to 11 will remain at home on this day, while Years 12, 13 and 14 will attend school. We will have our Leavers' Mass for Year 12 students and their parents/guardians at 1.00pm. The Mass will be followed by a buffet for Year 12 students and their parents/guardians. Year 12 pupils will continue to attend school until Friday 1st May, after which they will be on Study Leave for their GCSE examinations.

Monday 4th May

Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed.

Monday 25th May

Monday 25th May is also a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed.

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May

Summer Examinations for pupils in Years 8 to 10 will take place during this week.

Thursday 4th June

Thursday 4th June will be a Staff Development Day and all Year Groups will remain at home on this date.

Friday 12th June

Friday 12th June is set aside for an Activity and Assessment Day for the P7 pupils who will be coming to our school next year to come in from their primary schools. All Year Groups will remain at home on this day.

Tuesday 30th June

Tuesday 30th June is the last day of term. This will be a half-day, with school finishing at midday.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students every success over the remainder of this school year, and we would encourage all students to do their very best to attend school every day, as this is the best way to ensure that they make good progress in their education.

Yours faithfully

Paul Fitzpatrick
Principal