



9th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

February Half Term

Your child will break up for half term at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th February. We return to school at 8.25 a.m. on Tuesday, 21st February. Monday, 20th February is an inset day and school will be closed to pupils.

Attendance/Punctuality

Thank you for your continued support to improve attendance and punctuality. It is vital that your child attends school EVERY DAY. We continue to focus on reducing lateness to school through our policy of 'same day detention'.

Behaviour and standards

A reminder that our policy states that pupils should not wear make-up, false nails, false eyelashes, adornments in their hair or jewellery (other than a watch and single pair of silver or gold stud earrings in the lobe of the ear). Hair should not be dyed and nails should not be painted. Please do not make appointments for any of the above in term time and ensure that any adornments are removed before the start of the new half term. Electronic devices such as mobile phones and air pods should remain in pupils' lockers throughout the school day otherwise, they will be confiscated, and a detention will be issued.

Key dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
➤ Monday, 20 th February		Inset day, school closed to pupils
➤ Tuesday, 21 st February - Friday, 24 th February		Year 11 and 13 mock exams continue
➤ Wednesday, 22 nd February		Ash Wednesday
➤ Thursday, 2 nd March	4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.	World Book Day/Year 10 parents' evening
➤ Thursday, 16 th March	4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.	Year 12/13 parents' evening
➤ Wednesday, 22 nd March		Primary Production
➤ Wednesday, 29 th March	6.00 p.m.	The Passion
➤ Thursday, 30 th March	4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.	Year 11 parents' evening
➤ Friday 31st March		End of term

Wishing you a safe and restful break.

Yours sincerely

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