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Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Term Update

As we approach the end of the summer term, we wanted to write to you to provide you with some important updates regarding the end of term.

Our primary focus this term has been on ensuring that students are Achieving Excellence in their formal and mock examinations, whilst also ensuring that the quality of education students receive is as high as possible in every classroom.

Equally, however, we have also tried to ensure that we offer our students a broad range of events and this term has been no exception. We have seen our Y11 and Y13 students off at their Proms, celebrated everything that is great about the academy in our Brinsfest week, which included Culture Day and also celebrated students who have gone 'above and beyond' in our Achieving Excellence evening.

As you can see the last few weeks of term will be busy ones and full of varied and engaging experiences for our students.

Website and Policies

As part of our transfer to the New Collaborative Learning Trust you may have noticed a new website – this should prove to be easier to navigate for parents. Here is the link – [Brinsworth Academy](#)

A number of our policies will also transfer over to NCLT versions. All policies will be available at the following link - [Policies : Brinsworth Academy](#)

Show My Homework (Satchel One) change

As part of our ongoing work to make sure that students and parents have the best possible communication, we are moving away from Show My Homework (Satchel One) at the end of this academic year. This will be replaced by a platform called Edulink, which will enable parents to have easy access to key information. We will be in touch in September about how to set this up effectively.

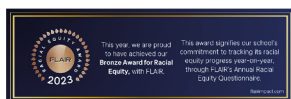
Tuesday 23rd July

The last day of term will see us finishing at the earlier time of 12.10pm. We will begin to allow students to leave site from 12.10pm in year groups to ensure a safe exit from site.

Students in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a 'grab bag' from the dining room before leaving the academy.

Students who rely on public transport to get home should check the regular bus timetables that can be found here – [Timetables | Page 1 | Rotherham | First Bus](#)

We should have a Whiston bus from the academy bus bay on this day, but for other routes students will need to use the local bus stops. If you have any questions around the end of term then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.



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September return

Monday 2nd September – This will be a training day for staff and so students should not be in school.

Tuesday 3rd September – This will be a training day for staff and so students should not be in school.

Wednesday 4th September – **Y7 and Y12** Students return to the academy at 8.30am. This will ensure that students who are new to the school have the opportunity to gain a really positive start and enable them to be in a position to Achieve Excellence as quickly as possible.

Thursday 5th September – All students return to the academy at 8.30am. Please remember that our gates open at 8.10am – students should only be on site before this if they are accessing our breakfast club from 8am (all are welcome).

Key Reminders for September

Uniform

Please use the website link below to view our full uniform policy for September 2024. There are some changes to our policy and so please check that all clothing, shoes and accessories meet the criteria in the policy.

[Uniform : Brinsworth Academy](#)

Equipment

It is important that students are equipped and ready to learn each day. Essential items are listed below:

- a black pen
- a green pen, a ruler
- a pencil
- a scientific calculator
- a student planner

Student planners for a vital part of in-school communication, home-school messaging, and Assessment for Learning in classrooms. Students must have an Academy planner at all times. A temporary planner may be borrowed from form tutors in exceptional circumstances. When a planner is missing or lost, then a replacement must be purchased from the Academy.

****All students must have a scientific calculator. These are readily available in shops or can be purchased from school at a cost of £9.20.**

Electronic devices

In exactly the same way as this academic year, we will operate our 'See it lose it' policy for mobile phones, air pods, smart watches etc in the academy. Students have responded really well to this during the course of the academic year and we will continue to operate this policy in the new academic year.

Pastoral Teams & Form Tutors

Due to movement of staff, there are some changes to our Pastoral Teams for the academic year 2024/2025. Your child's form tutor is an integral part of their support in the academy, and are the first point of contact for parents / carers; the list is below and contact details are available from the academy website. The HOY team provide strategic leadership and support of these teams and should be contacted directly if you have significant and/or safeguarding concerns.

Senior Pastoral Leaders: L Sharpe Y10 & Y11 & J Howard Y8 & Y9 A Marren Y7

YEAR	Head of Year : V Doyle
7	Assistant Heads of Year : J Jones
7B	C Collins & C Simpson
7R	R Sweeney & H Meehan (W)
7I	M Kilby
7N	J Hewitt
7S	H Parady (Tu-F) L Priest M

7W	E Moores & G Newsome
7O	L Tattershall & H Gardner (M)
7T	J Beedham

YEAR	Head of Year: J Goward
8	Assistant Head of Year: L Taylour
8B	O Layte
8R	C Russell
8I	U Ishaq
8N	F Shazad
8S	L Hughes (M, Tu,W, F) L Priest Th

8W	L Hyde
8O	J Wood
8T	O Denton
8H	D Williamson

Year	Head of Year : C Burke (maternity) V Ahmed
9	Assistant Head of Year: V Ahmed C Johnson (temp)
9B	G Joseph M Jones (M)
9R	J Grimes M, Tu, F - & N McKinnon W Th
9I	C Bussey
9N	L Thomas
9S	S Limani

9W	N Myers/H Hardisty (Fri gap)
9O	L Gibson
9T	R Black
9H	N Grenham (M, Tu, F) & A Beecher (W, Th)
9A	E Phillips

YEAR	Head of Year : L Brady
10	Assistant Head of Year: K O'Neill
10B	N Specowius
10R	E Kennedy
10I	A McKenzie
10N	R Travis
10S	A Henderson

10W	M Goward
10O	K Fox
10T	W Younis
10H	C Bailey Tu, W, Th, N McKinnon M F
10A	S Oxley

YEAR	Head of Year : L Brown
11	Assistant Head of Year: C Tyler
11B	W Atkinson
11R	R Marsh (M-Th) & M Jones (F)
11I	L Leary
11N	A Goddard

11W	C Pearson
11O	C Fee (Tu, W) C McVeigh (M, Th, F)
11T	A Savage (M, Tu, Th, F) & H Gardner (W)
11H	D Timmons & R Smith (Tu, W)



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Attendance

Attendance continues to be absolutely key to your child's success at school. There is a slight change to the school day next year. Students should be on school site by 8.30am to enable them to be in Morning Guidance by 8.35am. School will finish next year at 2.45pm.

Please support the Academy by reinforcing good timekeeping habits and the importance of attendance in lessons. We will continue to reinforce this message in school through regular awards and rewards as we move through the school year. Should you have any questions about our attendance processes, or to report illness, please contact our attendance team on 01709 828383, Option 1 or via email at bri-attendance@nclt.ac.uk

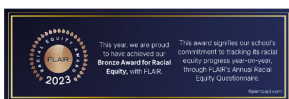
Thank You

As always, the progress of our students can only be achieved by the support from school and home. It is these positive relationships that enable students to thrive and therefore we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy the summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back to the academy in September.

Yours sincerely

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