



18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Term Dates 2026-2027 and Important Dates for Your Diary

I hope that you and your family are well.

I am writing to inform you that our **Open Evening** will be held on **Thursday 8th October**. To enable staff to prepare the school and ensure that the event showcases the very best of our academy, **all pupils will leave school at 1.45pm on that day**.

We would be grateful if you could help us promote our Open Evening by sharing the date with family members, friends and other parents who may be considering secondary school options. Open Evening is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school community and the achievements of our pupils.

We will also be inviting a number of pupils to support us during the evening by acting as guides, ambassadors and representatives of the school. A separate letter seeking parental permission will be sent to the families of pupils involved.

I would also like to draw your attention to the school term dates for the 2026-2027 academic year, which are available on the school website. You will see that on the website there are a further three staff INSET days during the year which have not yet been allocated.

As a result, although the published term dates show Wednesday 21st July 2027 as the end of the academic year, pupils will actually **finish school on Friday 16 July 2027**, with the final three days reserved for staff INSET and professional development activities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the year and welcoming prospective families to our Open Evening.

Yours faithfully,

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