Thursday 15th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to express my delight at the very successful return to school for students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. I am very proud that our students have come back to school with a mature attitude to protect their school community from catching and spreading Covid-19, and with a determined attitude to work with their teachers and engage in their learning.

We have now entered the summer term and therefore I want to share with you our school summer term calendar as set out below;

Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 10th May	School Development Day (staff day only/students do not attend school)
Monday 17th May	School Development Day (staff day only/students do not attend school)
Monday 24th May	School Development Day (staff day only/students do not attend school)
Monday 31st May	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 29th June	Last day of term for students
Wednesday 30th June	School Development Day (staff day only/students do not attend school)

The three School Development Days in May have been organised following guidance from the Department of Education. This guidance directs schools to use School Development Days to facilitate the awarding of Examination Board Qualification Grades to students in Years 12, 13 and 14, as public examinations for these students have been cancelled this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

I would like to thank you for your understanding and will greatly appreciate your continued support during the summer term.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Perry - Principal