

Our Ref : PDR/JET
July 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the final few weeks of this academic year I would like to outline some brief but important pieces of information relating to both the end of term arrangements and the new academic year. I will share with you the key events of the past term in my end of term letter to be sent out in the final week of this term.

A Level results will be available on 15 August 2019 between 7.30 am to 11.00 am; AS Level results 9.00 am to 11.00 am. GCSE results will be available on 22 August 2019 between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

I would also like to update you regarding the activities planned for students for the last few days of the school year as part of our curriculum provision. The schedule of activities is set out below:

Day	Schedule
Wednesday 17 July	Summer Fair and Carnival
Thursday 18 July	Sports Day Y7, Y8, Y9 & Y10 / Challenge Activities
Friday 19 July	Final day of term & whole school liturgy

Students will arrive and leave school at the normal times each day, except for Friday 19 July, when school will finish at 1.00 pm for the end of year. Normal uniform will be worn on Wednesday and Friday; on Thursday, when students are engaged in sports, school sports kit must be worn for the whole day.

With regards students' early dismissal on the last day of term, I would like to reiterate our instruction to them that they go straight home at this time. There has been a custom, in the past, of some of our students congregating in the Peace Gardens in the City centre when leaving school on this afternoon. This is something we are insisting our students do not do this year and I would appreciate you supporting us in enforcing that message at home. Large numbers of our students congregating in the Peace Gardens has caused some social disturbance to the public and the police have requested that we discourage students from gathering there. It is not the case that our students have intentionally caused a disturbance, but large numbers being boisterous and noisy in such a public place can understandably upset members of the public and does not give the wider community a positive impression of our school. We will be enforcing this message to students in assemblies and form time over the next weeks. Members of staff will be present in the Peace Gardens to ensure none of our students congregate there and, with your support, I am sure our students will respect our instruction and ensure we end the academic year on a positive note with our celebration liturgy in school.

The sports day will offer students the opportunity to participate in a range of activities to complete the House sports events. I advise students to wear a hat and bring sun cream for their sports day if the forecast is good for that day.

We would love to see you at the Summer Fair on Wednesday 17 July. The Fair runs from 12 noon to 2.00 pm and parents visiting school should sign in at the main reception and collect a visitor's badge. Please note that students will remain in school until the end of the day and will not be able to leave when parents leave at 2.00 pm.

The Summer Fair will involve All Saints' students working with their form group to prepare and run stalls for the fair. A number of students from primary schools will also run stalls on the day. The theme for the stalls is 'One school, many cultures' and funds raised will all go to the school's charities.

The new term will begin as set out in the table below. Please note the start times and arrangements for different year groups.

Year Group	Date	Start Time
Y7 & 12	Tuesday 3 September	8.30 am
Y8, 9, 10, 11 & 13	Wednesday 4 September	8.30 am

From September 2019 we will have a revised structure to our school day. The new structure will consist of 5 x 1 hour lessons for Years 7-11 with a Period 6 lesson for Post 16 students and, on specific days, for those students studying triple science or involved in intervention lessons. Break will be later, moving from 10.00 am to 10.30 am, so it is even more important that students have breakfast before starting their school day. The change to lunchtime ensures no splits to lessons over lunch, which we feel will further enhance student learning.

8.25	Students move to Period 1
8.30	Period 1
9.30	Period 2
10.30	Break
10.50	Tutorial
11.10	Period 3
12.10	Period 4 (to include 40 mins lunch taken at the designated time)
1.50	Period 5
2.50	Dismissal of Year 7 – Year 11 students
3.00	Period 6
4.00	Post 16 Students Leave; Triple Science, Intervention lessons end

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the new 'My Ed' communication app for parent/carers that we are launching in time for the new academic year in September. You will soon be able to download our free parent/carer app which will enable you to view information about your child at All Saints. From September we will keep you up to date with what's going on in our school and share a variety of information through the App. For example:

- Attendance - allowing us to send enquiries to you about your child's absence or for you to send us the reasons for an absence on the day or in advance
- Forms - receive and fill in all required forms securely on the app and return them directly to school
- Achievements that relate to progress and celebration
- Key Dates in the annual school calendar
- Latest news and school Information

It is our intention that this will be the primary form of communication between school and home and we therefore need as many parents as possible to engage with the App. We will notify you when you can download the app via the App Store or Google Play, searching for *My Ed*. There will be an incentive of entry into a prize draw for a £50 Amazon voucher to all those signing up before Thursday 18 July 2019.

As always, thank you for your continued support throughout the school year.

Yours sincerely



S P Pender
Headteacher