

LH/JG

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent /Carer,

As we approach the end of term I would like to take the opportunity to thank our pupils, parents and carers for the support they have given so far this year.

We have some information that we would like to remind parents/carers of and on the reverse of this letter are some key dates for the summer term.

### Uniform

**Summer uniform can be worn after Easter and until October half term.**

- May we remind parents and carers that all students are expected to wear the school uniform and maintain the highest standards of appearance at all times. We believe that the wearing of a school uniform is an important factor in establishing a pride in, and identity with, the school and at the same time minimises social divisions between pupils. The uniform comprises:
- Navy blue (Trutex) blazer;
- School blazer badge;
- Plain sky-blue tailored (Trutex) shirt with stiffened collar;
- School tie (specific to each Year Group);
- Plain mid-grey tailored trousers/skirt/shorts;
- Grey or white socks/black tights;
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or canvas pumps)
- School jumper (optional);
- Summer Uniform – A tailored blue shirt with the school logo on the collar.

We would request that expensive and brightly coloured designer jackets are not worn to and from school. We recommend that outdoor coats should be a plain dark colour. Hair adornments should be of a simple design in blue, grey, white or black. Hair should be of a natural shade, with no bright colours or extreme styles.

For safety and security reasons no jewellery should be worn in school other than a watch and single stud earrings. Please note, that covering additional facial piercings with a plaster is also not acceptable. In addition pupils should not wear nail varnish or false nails. The uniform supplier is Amin's, Bank Street, Rawtenstall.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please note that mobile phones can be used at break times and lunch times in OUTSIDE SPACES ONLY and will be confiscated at any other time and kept in a secure area until a parent or carer is able to come into school to collect. Phones CAN ONLY be used for text messages, games or music – no calls or taking pictures/videos. The only exception to this is whilst the pupils are in the dining room having breakfast before 8.50 a.m. Please see the About Us: School Policies section on the school website for full details.

Please note that school will close for pupils after afternoon registration at 1.50 p.m. on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for the Easter Holiday. We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

Yours sincerely,



Joanna Griffiths  
Head of School

Subject	Day	Date
Sixth Form Careers Breakfast Briefing (for ag6 students) in ag6 - Science & Technology at 8.20 a.m.	Wednesday	24 April 2019
Y11 Revision Weekend	Friday	26 April 2019
Year 7 Parents Evening at 5.30 p.m.	Thursday	02 May 2019
May Bank Holiday	Monday	06 May 2019
Careers Breakfast Briefing (for ag6 students) in ag6 - Health and Social Care at 8.20 a.m.	Wednesday	08 May 2019
Year 8 IAG Day	Wednesday	22 May 2019
Careers Breakfast Briefing (for ag6 students) in ag6 - Law at 8.20 a.m.	Wednesday	22 May 2019
Half Term Week	Monday	27 May 2019
Careers Breakfast Briefing (for ag6 students) in ag6 - Digital Media, Marketing and Public Relations at 8.20 a.m.	Wednesday	05 June 2019
Year 10 IAG Day	Thursday	06 June 2019
Careers Breakfast Briefing (for ag6 students) in ag6 - Sports and Leisure at 8.20 a.m.	Wednesday	19 June 2019
Careers Fair - Yrs 7, 10 & 12	Thursday	20 June 2019
Year 12 (2019/20 intake) Induction Day	Friday	21 June 2019
Y12 Mock Interviews & Employability Day	Friday	21 June 2019
Rosendale Schools Athletics 2019	Monday	24 June 2019
Year 11 Dinner	Thursday	27 June 2019
Year 13 Leavers Assembly	Thursday	27 June 2019
Sports Day TBC	Friday	28 June 2019
Year 6 Transition Day	Tuesday	02 July 2019
Year 6 Transition / Induction Parents Evening	Tuesday	02 July 2019
Year 9 Parents' Evening at 5.30 p.m.	Thursday	04 July 2019
Year 7 Chocolate Day	Tuesday	09 July 2019
Year 7 IAG Day	Tuesday	09 July 2019
Year 7 Chocolate Day	Wednesday	10 July 2019
Year 7 IAG Day	Wednesday	10 July 2019
CEPA Summer Concert - TBC	Tuesday	16 July 2019
Y7, 8, 9 Reward Days	Wednesday	17 July 2019
Y7,8,9,10,12 Celebration Event	Thursday	18 July 2019
School Closes to pupils after afternoon registration for Summer Holiday.	Friday	19 July 2019