



29 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As their final examinations come to an end this week, it would be wrong not to begin this letter with a tribute to our current Year 11 and 13 cohorts. They have undertaken their examinations with the same impressive maturity and resilience with which they have overcome every challenge placed in front of them over the last two years. They are wonderful young people who as a result of their hard work now have fantastic futures ahead of them and we wish them all the very best for the future as they move on with their lives in the coming months. It's certainly not 'good-bye' just yet though as we look forward to celebrating their time with us at their forthcoming Prom events and then seeing them reap the rewards of their efforts on the August Results Days.

#### **Parking Around School**

I've mentioned, and recognised, before now the challenges posed by having a large secondary school based on a busy main road - challenges which have been exacerbated in recent months by the roadworks on the A56. I have though been asked once again by several of our neighbours to ask parents to be sensitive to the needs of those based nearby to the school. In particular, please note that the Netherton Arms Car Park is private property which should not be used for drop-offs or collections at the start or end of the school day. Thank you for your on-going co-operation with our neighbours' requests in this regard.

#### **Summer Term**

It's really exciting to have a busy end of the Summer Term after two very Covid-restricted summers in 2020 and 2021. I thought the following reminders of dates may be helpful as we approach the final month of the academic year:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Prom (DoubleTree Hilton, Hoole, Chester)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 Festival of Apprenticeships Visit

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction Evenings

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 11 Sixth Form Induction Morning

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 13 Prom (Chester Racecourse)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction Days

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 and 8 End-of-year Reports Issue Date

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 London Visit  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Music Concert  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9, 10 & 12 End-of-year Reports Issue Date

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 'Futures Week' (further details will be available to parents shortly on our school website):**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) Visit  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 12 3-day 'Employability Skills' Booster Course with the National Citizen Service (NCS)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 Futures Day, 'The importance of Maths and Engineering' (The Problem Solving Company and Urenco school visit)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 Futures Day, 'Careers in the NHS' (NHS school visit)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9 Futures Day, 'Learn to Earn' (Young Enterprise and Enterprise Challenge with the Inspirational Learning Company)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 10 Futures Days, 'Stocks and Shares Challenge' (with the Inspirational Learning Company on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>) and 'Jobs of the Future' (Cadent school visit looking at 'Whitby's Hydrogen Village' on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Final Day of Term (NB 12.45pm Finish)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July (pm) – 2020 and 2021 Leavers' Event

**Summer Results Days (Further Details to Follow)**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Year 13 Results Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Year 11 Results Day

**Start of the Autumn Term**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – First Day of Term (All Students)

It's certainly going to be a very busy end to the Summer Term and one which I hope all of our students enjoy very much, especially so those either joining or moving on from us at the end of this academic year.

Best wishes,

Martin Hill  
Headteacher