



Ada Lovelace CofE High School

Dear Local Residents,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we begin the new academic year, we would like to share some important updates from Ada Lovelace CofE High School that may be of interest to residents. We would also like to introduce ourselves so that you can put names to faces on the school gate and in the local community.



Mr K. Smith
Headteacher



Ms K. Brewer
Deputy Headteacher



Mr M. Cowing
Deputy Headteacher



Mr R. Halton
Deputy Headteacher

New School Day Timings

From this term onwards, the school day will begin at **08:30** and finish at **15:10**. This is a slightly later start and an earlier finish than previous years. After-school clubs and activities will run until approximately **16:10**, with all students expected to have left the site by **16:30** at the latest. Our students will continue to have an early finish on a Friday and will be dismissed at **14:15**.

To support a smooth and safe end to the day, senior staff will be present at key points around the local area during dismissal and into the early evening to help ensure students leave calmly and respectfully.

Traffic on Park View Rd.

We are continuing to encourage all students to **walk or cycle to school** wherever possible. For those families who do need to drive, we will be issuing **reminders about safe and considerate driving** to help ensure the safety of both our students and the wider community.

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Key Dates

We'd also like to make you aware of a few important dates this term when there may be increased traffic and activity around the school:

- **Open Evening – Wednesday 24th September**

As you may be aware we are a very popular school and as a result have a great many families coming to our evenings in order to look round.

I do appreciate that this can be difficult for local residents as a large quantity of cars try to find a parking space in the roads around the school and are sometimes not very considerate. We do make it clear that we have no parking available on the school site and try to encourage people not to come by car. This year, we have again emphasised our lack of parking, encouraged the use of public transport and asked all visitors to respect you, our local residents.

- **Christmas Concert – Monday 15th December**

Term Dates

A full list of term dates can be found on our website here:

[Term Dates and School Calendar](#)

We are proud to be part of this community and appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly.

Warm regards,
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