

18th July 2024

Dear families,

We feel a real sense of pride in our students, staff and wider community as we look back and reflect on the year that we have had in which our students have repeatedly represented themselves and the school to the highest possible standards. This has included in Performing Arts, PE, trips and community events, such as the BBS Big Sing, the Ski Trip to Italy, MFL trip to Paris, school trip to India, Duke of Edinburgh visits, volunteering at Cottage Care, plus much more.

This term has seen us say goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 cohort who conducted themselves to the highest possible standards throughout the exams. Their excellent attitudes also made the prom a very special event and one that staff felt privileged to share.

We are very excited about welcoming our new Year 7 students in September and really enjoyed getting to know them during the transition programme earlier this month. They showed real enthusiasm in all subjects and started their Burton Borough education in the best way possible.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our Year 10 students who represented us on their work experience placements. We have had glowing reports about their conduct, professionalism and attitude. We could not be prouder of their achievements.

End of term arrangements

On Friday 19th July we have a full assembly for all students at 12.30pm and the school day will finish for the summer holidays at 1pm. Transportation companies have been informed to collect the students at this earlier time.

Today and tomorrow the Morning Welcome will take part in next years areas with students having tutor time with their new tutors so that they can get prepared for September and get to know their new tutor should this be the case.

Return to school arrangements

To support our Year 7s with transitioning to secondary, there will be a staggered start to the school year.

Tuesday 3rd September: Professional Development Day. Staff only in school.

Wednesday 4th September: Year 7 and 11 only. Please arrive to the main school student entrance gates. The gates will be open from 8.30am. Students should wear full school uniform and be in school by 8.45am.

Wednesday 6th September: All students return to school. The gates will be open from 8.30am. Students should wear full school uniform and be in school by 8.45am.

Uniform and Standards

We are very proud of our uniform at Burton Borough and believe that this is the foundation for our successes in learning, sports, and the arts. We therefore ask that over the summer holidays our families ensure that all students are provided with the correct uniform and equipment to allow them to have a positive start to the 2024 academic year. I have included a link to Baker and Son school wear, so you are able to order uniform. Or through Mary's Tots and Teens, on the highstreet in Newport.
<https://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk/>

Goodbyes

It is always difficult at this time of year to say goodbye to some very valued colleagues. We wish them all the best as they go on to new opportunities.

- Mr G Davies
- Mrs B Kaur
- Mr K Mainwaring
- Mr B Paulukiewicz
- Mr I Phillips
- Mrs K Stephens
- Mrs G White

I too will be leaving and would like to pass on my thanks and gratitude for all the support shown to me by our students, staff and families over the last two terms. I have felt very much welcomed and enjoyed my time serving the Burton Borough School community.

Thank you again for all the support you have offered the school this year and through the transition into the Learning Community Trust. We really look forward to welcoming the new Year 7s to our school community in September and seeing them take on the new challenges and opportunities at Burton Borough.

Wishing you a lovely and relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Kelay
Acting Principal