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11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: End of Term and New Academic Year Arrangements**

I am writing to inform you of our arrangements for the end of term.

**The last day of term is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, and this will be a non-uniform day. Please ensure that your child, whilst not in uniform, is appropriately dressed for normal academy activities. 'Non-uniform' can include jeans or 'appropriate' shorts, but should not include cropped tops, short skirts/dresses/shorts, fancy dress, onesies, jewellery, face painting, hair colouring or other more extreme accessories.

**Donations to Rochdale Food Bank** - We usually ask for a monetary donation on non-uniform days; however, we are requesting that students bring a donation for the Rochdale Food Bank. These will be collected in the morning and then delivered to the food bank to help support those in need in the Rochdale area. Please only donate tinned and dried food goods – no fresh or perishable items.

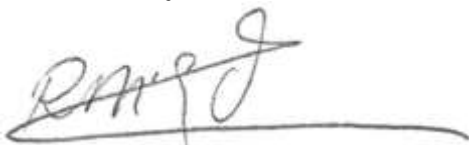
In keeping with usual practices, and other schools, we will be closing for the summer holidays a little earlier on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Students will be dismissed in a safe, staggered manner between **12.20pm** and **12.25pm**. If you are unable to make suitable arrangements for your child to leave at this time, and they need to remain in school, please email [info@hollingworthacademy](mailto:info@hollingworthacademy) with your child's details, so alternative arrangements can be made for them to remain on site until 3.00pm. **Please note** - there will be no academy buses at the end of the day, therefore you will need to make alternative travel arrangements for your child's journey home. For students who are eligible for free school meals, a grab bag lunch will be available to collect on their way out of the academy. If you would like to order a grab bag for your child please contact Mr Harwood, Assistant Headteacher via email: [aharwood@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto:aharwood@hollingworthacademy.co.uk) and he will place the order.

**There will be a staggered return to the academy in September.** The first day back for Year 7 and Year 11 students will be **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**, followed by Years 8, 9 and 10 students returning on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. This will enable the new Year 7 students to be fully supported during their first day at Hollingworth. We look forward to seeing all our students return after the summer holiday fully refreshed and looking forward to the great opportunities and experiences that the new academic year will bring.

We look forward to sharing the parent/carer bulletin with you in the next few days; this will include details of all the highlights of the summer term.

Thank you for your support throughout the current academic year and I wish you and your family an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Yours faithfully



Mr R McGinty  
Headteacher

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