

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on the end of term/start of term arrangements.

End of Term Arrangements

All students will finish at 12.20 on Friday 19th December which is the last day of term.

Any students who are entitled to free school meals can use their allowance at breaktime on Friday, where there will be a large selection of hot and cold food available.

Unicef Rights Respecting School Award: Bronze accreditation



Start of Term Arrangements

Students are expected in at normal time on the 1st Day of the Spring term which is Tuesday the 6th of January (please note that Monday the 5th of January is an INSET day for staff only).

Uniform & Equipment

Please use the holiday break to check your child's equipment (stationery), uniform and PE kits are complete, and still fit for purpose in line with our school expectations. Please specifically check if skirt lengths are still suitable. You can find our uniform expectations [here](#) along with details of our school uniform providers. Please remember that any replacement skirts must be the Northwood School skirt, no other skirt styles are allowed. You can also buy and sell preloved Northwood School uniform items at the following website [oldschooluniform](#). Please ensure that any holiday false nails / lashes / jewellery are removed for the first day of term.

Key Dates Reminder

Monday 5th January – Term starts (Staff INSET Day)

Tuesday 6th January – Term starts for all students

Half Term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Friday 27th March – Term Ends

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Upcoming Parents Evenings

- Thursday 8th Jan Year 13 - online 5.00 to 7.30pm
- Thursday 15th Jan Year 11 - *in school* 4.30 to 7.00pm
- Thursday 26th Feb Year 7REC - online 5.00 to 7.30pm
- Thursday 5th March Year 7IPEN - online 5.00 to 7.30pm
- Tuesday 10th March Year 9 Options Info Evening in school 16:30 - 19:00
- Thursday 26th March Year 10 - *in school* 4.30 to 7.30pm
- Thursday 16th April Year 12 Parents Evening online 5.00 to 7.30pm
- Thursday 23rd April Year 8REC - online 5.00 to 7.30pm
- Thursday 30th April Year 8IPEN - online 5.00 to 7.30pm

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the school during this first term. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you at the parents information evenings and a full round up of all the exciting events and achievements that have happened this term will be coming out on Friday in Northwood News.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Shah
Headteacher