



ASTLEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the key events taking place before we close for the summer holidays. Once again, it has been a very challenging year, but I have been very impressed with the vast majority of students over the last few months, who on the whole, have coped very well in difficult circumstances.

Unfortunately, we have had to curtail our usual programme of activities at the end of the academic year, but hopefully, we will all have a positive last couple of weeks and a not too restricted summer.

The main events are as follows:

Wednesday 7 July - Year 10 Parents Evening 4-7pm (telephone)

Monday 12 July - Year 9 Day of Sport

Year 9 students need to come to school in PE kit with suitable sports clothing on top. Year 10 & 12 will be in normal lessons.

Tuesday 13 July - Year 10 Day of Sport

Year 10 students need to come to school in PE kit with suitable sports clothing on top. Year 9 & 12 will be in normal lessons.

Wednesday 14 July - Year 12 Day of Sport

Year 12 students need to come to school in suitable sports clothing. Year 9 & 10 will be in normal lessons.

Friday 16 July - Last Day of Term (non-uniform - free)

Lesson 1/2 will be as usual, followed by a year group assembly and some time spent with form tutors.

School closes for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 16 July at 12.00pm**

Examination Results Days

Year 11 – Thursday 12 August 10.00am – 12.00pm

Year 13 – Tuesday 10 August 8.30am – 10.00am

Year 12 Sixth Form Transition Evening

Monday 6 September 6.00pm - 7.00pm



This is an essential event for all new year 12 students and their parents/carers. The level of dedication needed to be successful in post-16 studies is significant. Those who make a successful transition are those who develop the right mindset and attitude to learning. The sixth form transition evening will provide you with all the information you need in order to support your child in maximising their potential in our sixth form.

Return to School

At the moment, school is due to reopen for all students on:

Tuesday 7 September

Year 9 will start at 8.50am in the Main Hall.

Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 will start at 10.05am. Years 10 and 11 will go to tutor rooms and years 12 and 13 will have an assembly in the Main Hall.

Given the continued uncertainty about what all schools will look like and return to in September, this is obviously subject to change.

Please can all parents/carers keep a close eye on all school to home communications and the federation's website, particularly from mid-August onwards.

Uniform

Could I also remind parents/carers to ensure that students return in September smartly dressed in the correct school uniform. Uniform is ordered directly via Emblematic, our chosen supplier and a link to their website, along with full details of the Astley uniform, is on the federation's website at <https://svf.org.uk/astley-community-high-school/school-life/uniform>. All orders must be made by **Friday 16 July 2021** to ensure September arrival.

Finally, could I take this opportunity to thank you for your fantastic support throughout the academic year. Your efforts and kind messages are much appreciated. We wish you all a very pleasant summer!

Yours sincerely

Graham Scott
Head of School