

Monday 16 July 2017

Dear parent / carer

### End of Year Arrangements

As you are aware, this academic year ends on Friday 20 July 2018. Students will be dismissed from school at 12.35pm, although lunch will be available for all students, including those entitled to free school meals, until 1.00pm. Please be aware that students will be in full school uniform for this day.

### Start of the New Academic Year

The new academic year begins for all students on Wednesday 5 September 2018 at the following times:

08.45am Year 7 and 8

09.45am Years 9-13

All students should report to their chapter groups on arrival.

### Key Dates 2018-19

A list of all the key dates for next academic year can now be found on our website at [www.thekings.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.thekings.staffs.sch.uk).

### School Uniform

You are reminded that all students must wear the mandatory uniform items that include The King's school trousers for boys and girls, or an optional King's skirt for girls – all of which are available to purchase from The National Schoolwear Centre in Hanley. If you are unable to attend the shop in person during the holidays, they are more than happy to take orders and payment over the telephone (01782 272991). Can I also please take the opportunity to remind you that students must not have any facial piercings, including nose rings/studs or fake nails. Further information on our uniform policy can be found on our website at [www.thekings.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.thekings.staffs.sch.uk).

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

Yours faithfully



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