

13 July 2022

Dear Parents

End of Term Arrangements: Wednesday 20 July 2022

As usual, the last day of term will end somewhat earlier than usual. All students who receive free school meals will have their lunch money allocated to their break time. Boys will attend their normal lessons until the end of period 2 as shown below (with Y9 Learning Conversations still taking place from 8.20):

	Year 7 & 8	Year 9 to 12
8.35 – 8.45	Registration	
8.45 – 9.50	Period 1	
9.50 – 10.20	Break	Period 2
10.20 – 11.00	Period 2	Break
11.00 – 11.30		
11.30 – 12.00	In Communities	
12.00	Dismiss	

After 11.30, students will return to their Communities for a final assembly and be dismissed from 12 noon. Naturally, it remains a legal requirement for all students to attend school on this day.

September Return Dates and First Day Arrangements:

September return dates for each year group are shown below (term dates for the school year can also be viewed on the School's website at www.ntc.kent.sch.uk). As in previous years, the starting times for various year groups will be staggered as follows:

Friday 2 September 2022

Y7 Arrive 9.00am and leave at 1.30pm
Y12 Arrive 8.45am

Monday 6 September 2022

Y7 Arrive 8.20am for *Learning Conversation*
All Other Years Arrive at 8.35 for registration

Learning Conversation arrangements for 2022-23

Learning Conversations for all students will start from the beginning of term. Students in the following years need to arrive earlier for the sessions as shown:

- Y7 Monday 8.20
- Y8 Tuesday 8.20
- Y9 Wednesday 8.20

For Y10 and Y11 we will be moving their sessions to Tuesday afternoons. This is to enable a programme of interventions and enrichment activities that will be tailored to each students needs and ensure they make rapid progress in the examination courses. This means the following applies to Y10/11:

- They do not have a morning *Learning Conversation* slot
- They must arrive by 8.35am each day for registration
- On Tuesdays, all Y10 and Y11 students will be required to stay onsite until 3.30pm for their assigned sessions

As usual, please contact your child's Learning Coach if you wish to discuss these arrangements.

You will receive a further letter the week beginning 22 August with further information regarding our September return.

I wish you a restful and happy summer break.

Yours faithfully



Jane Partridge
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