

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of the First Half of Summer Term

It has been another very busy half term here at Stratford School Academy. Year 11 left us on Wednesday having completed all of their assessments. We wish them well and look forward to saying a proper goodbye at their prom on Tuesday 22nd June 2021. Everyone else breaks up for half term on Friday 28th May 2021 at the normal time. A few reminders:

Punctuality

It is really important that students get to school on time each day. Most of our students live quite close to the school and can therefore walk, those who need to take public transport or if they have to be driven need to set off early enough to allow for any delays. Any students arriving after 8.40am will be marked late and have a detention after school.

Students looking to make a positive start to their school day can attend our new Breakfast Club which runs from 8am - 8:35am, students can purchase a healthy breakfast, browse our wide range of books and magazines or even play games with their friends. As well as Breakfast Club, our classrooms are now open first thing in the morning for students to read and/or complete their homework.

School Uniform

Key points to remember are that we are a 'no trainer, no hoodie' school and coats must be black. If you have any issues ensuring your child has the correct uniform please contact your child's Head of House in the first instance as we are able to lend items of uniform in emergencies and can offer other support for families who may need it.

Detailed guidance on school uniform is available via our school website: [Stratford School Academy: Uniform](#).

Covid-19

Whilst the situation has been much-improved recently it is still important for us all to be vigilant. Although students no longer have to wear masks we are allowing them to do so if they wish. Maintaining social distancing where possible and good hand hygiene are still as important as ever. We will be in a position for students to return to lessons in their practical classrooms after half-term and I will update you with any further changes as they occur, currently we are expecting the government to confirm the next stage of the roadmap on Monday 14th June 2021.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

We have our Year 7 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 8th June. The virtual meetings will be from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. This is an important meeting as you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers, to ask any questions you have and discuss the progress your child is making.

Appointments can be made via [SchoolCloud](#). The booking window will close on Tuesday 8th June at 4pm.

End of Year Assessments

End of Year Assessments will start from Monday 14th June 2021 and will give students the opportunity to show what they have learnt this year as well as giving teachers important information about any gaps which need closing. You will receive a progress report towards the end of term. If you want to help your child to revise it is worth looking at looking at the guidance on our school website: [Stratford School Academy: Exams and Revision](#).

Finally,

Hopefully next term will see a return to some kind of normality. Staff are already getting excited about being able to run after-school clubs, trips and other activities. I hope you have an enjoyable half-term break and we look forward to seeing students again bright and early on Monday 7th June. Thank you as always for your continuing support of the school.

Best wishes



Craig Hewitt
Headteacher