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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Information

As we approach the end of the summer term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Your partnership has played a crucial role in helping our students thrive.

End of Term arrangements

Waverley School and Waverley Studio College will close for the summer holidays on **Friday 18 July 2025. Students will be dismissed at 12.15pm.**

Brunch will be provided for those students who are eligible for free school meals before they leave school for the summer holidays.

First day back

Students are expected to return as normal on **Wednesday 3 September 2025***

** NB: Any change for specific student groups will be communicated separately by Principals.*

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is vital for your child's education and overall development. Please note the following evidence gained from analysis of attendance data.

- Academic success is directly linked to attendance. For example, those students with 95% plus attendance are literally twice as likely to achieve a grade 5 in GCSE Maths & English than those with 90%. The same principle applies to students' success in all phases.
- We know that well over half of students that miss any part of the first week are likely to become persistently absent (90% or lower attendance levels) that year. Our aim is for all students to be at 100% attendance at the end of the first week.
- We also know that students are more likely to miss a Monday than other days of the week. Please support us by ensuring your child starts their week well and with full attendance.
- Social development and emotional well-being are all developed by attending school regularly. Please help support your child by building strong routines and habits. As adults we all understand the importance of routines to support our work and personal lives. Our young people need this too.

We urge you to make school attendance a top priority next year. Your involvement and commitment to your child's education are invaluable. Let's work together to ensure that every student attends school regularly and is given the best opportunity to succeed.

Please take a moment to review your child's attendance record and discuss the importance of regular attendance with them over the summer break. If you need any assistance or have any concerns in the new academic year, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parking

Please take extra care when dropping off or collecting your child/children. We ask all families to be considerate when parking around our schools. The safety of our children and all in the local community who use our pavements and roads is paramount and your support is sought to not park dangerously or in front of neighbours' driveways.

On behalf of all staff, we wish you and your family a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming all our children back to school in September.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C. King
Executive Principal



Ms J. Kler
Principal
Waverley Studio College



Mrs S. Dosanjh
Principal
Waverley School - Primary



Mr H. Derry
Principal
Waverley School – Secondary & Sixth Form