

18 July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## **End of Term Newsletter**

As we reach the end of the 2017/2018 academic year I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for their hard work and support during the year. This letter contains important information about the start of next year.

## **Arrangements for start of Autumn Term**

### **Years 7 – 11**

The students are back on Wednesday 5 September. Year 7 students should arrive at 8.30 am to be met at the front gate by their mentors.

Years 8-11 should arrive at 10.30 am. There will be no first break and students will have an extended tutor time and will then start lessons in Period 3.

The Yellow Bus Service will run at the advertised times for Year 7 and 2 hours later for Years 8 - 11. Please see the website for details.

From September 2018, Years 7, 8 & 11 will have first break and lunch and Year 9, 10, 12 & 13 will have second break and lunch. This is a change for Year 10 which has been done to more evenly balance numbers in the restaurant.

### **Fullbrook 6**

Year 12 students should enrol on Monday 3 September and will then meet with their tutors at 9.30am on Wednesday 5 September. Lessons will start at Period 3 (11.20 am).

Year 13 will meet with their tutor at 10.00 am on Wednesday 5 September but should collect their timetable and hand in their UCAS Personal Statements before attending tutor. Lessons will start at Period 3 (11.20 am).

## **Uniform**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students should wear their uniform correctly and should be presented in a smart and business-like manner. The uniform list is available on the school website as well as Uniform Shop opening hours during the holiday.

Please ensure your son/daughter is correctly dressed for the start of the school year. It is expected that all uniform will be worn correctly and I would particularly like to draw your attention to the necessity for students to wear school shoes, tailored trousers and skirts of an appropriate length.

In September, senior staff will welcome students at the gates and identify those not wearing Fullbrook uniform to the correct standard. If it is not possible to put this right at the time, students will be isolated and parents/carers will be contacted to bring the correct uniform to school.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

As part of the transition to the new school uniform we would like to make second hand uniform available. We welcome any good condition blazers and school skirts that you no longer need. Please bring these to reception. No other uniform items are required

### **Attendance**

It was very pleasing to see the number of students receiving recognition for 100% attendance at the celebration assemblies this week. Research shows that student achievement is directly affected by their attendance at school and I would like to thank parents for continuing to organise medical appointments outside school hours and encouraging students to have excellent school attendance records.

### **Leavers and Joiners**

It is always sad at the end of the year to say goodbye to staff who have been working with your sons and daughters. At Fullbrook we are very lucky that many of our staff stay for a long time because they enjoy working here so much, but there comes a time when it is right for people to move on whether it is to pursue different interests, to gain promotion, or to move to another area of the country (or even another country!). This year we say goodbye to the following members of staff:

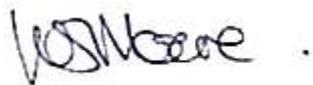
Mr E Barrett	International teaching experience
Miss E Bate	Returning to Cornwall
Mr T Bhachu	End of Contract
Mrs R Bradshaw	New career opportunity
Mr A Carlton-Porter	New career opportunity
Miss M Chikhaoui	International teaching experience
Mr R Davidson	End of Contract
Mr C Dixon	Deputy Headteacher, Bishop Wand School
Mr M Fiorentini	Returning to Ireland
Mrs K Gordon	Career progression
Mr A Hamilton	Teacher of Design Technology, Location closer to home
Miss L Harkin	International teaching experience
Mrs K Hicken	Teacher of Maths, Woking High School
Mr F Hughes	Retirement
Miss L Hynes	International teaching experience
Miss E Kelly	International teaching experience
Mrs S Kinal	Teacher of PE, Location closer to home
Miss K McCulloch	Returning to Brighton
Miss J Mulligan	Teacher of English, at Kings (GEP)
Mrs M Musa	Retirement
Mr M Sison	New career opportunity

Thank you to all these wonderful members of staff; they will be missed. However, we are very pleased to be able to welcome the following members of staff in September:

Mrs A Aspinall	Learning Support Assistant
Mr N Blomley	Teacher of Maths
Mrs S Bunce	SENDCO
Mrs A Connolly	Teacher of Spanish/French
Miss H Edis	Teacher of PE
Mr J Gorman	Teacher of DT/Maths
Mrs B Horobin	Learning Support Assistant
Miss C Jenner	Head of Biology
Miss M Langford	Teacher of Biology
Dr C Mullins	Teacher of Science
Mr A Noakes	Teacher of PE
Ms M Olomo	Teacher of Spanish/French
Miss L Reck	Teacher of Geography
Mr E Ryan	Teacher of DT/Maths
Miss R Sarsfield	Teacher of Science
Miss M Scott	Teacher of Drama
Mrs V Tabrizi	Teacher of History
Mr A Thapa	Teacher of Maths
Miss E Williams	Head of Inclusion

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming students back in September for an exciting start to the new academic year.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Moore  
Principal