



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are at the end of an incredibly busy and successful year. Our students and staff have worked very hard. I know that everybody is looking forward to the summer break. We are optimistic about the 2023 GCSE results!

This letter contains some information about the start of the next school year:

Start of the Autumn Term

The next school year starts on Tuesday 29th August.

- Year 7s should be in school by 8.35am
- Years 8 -11 should be in school by 10.45am

Term Dates 2023/24

The term dates for the next academic year are attached to this letter. The pattern is very similar to previous years. However, schools have now been given more freedom on the positioning of staff training days in the school year. The overall number of days in school for students remains the same: 190 days.

I would like to draw your attention to the dates of three staff training days which will fall during term time. The school will be closed to students on those dates:

- Monday 27th November
- Friday 22nd December
- Wednesday 10th April or Thursday 11th April - This day will coincide with the celebration of Eid, parents will be notified the evening before the closure day.

Start of the School Day 2023/24

We will be starting the school day five minutes earlier next year. The doors will open at 8.25am, **but we will expect students to be at the school gate by 8.30am**. This is to allow registration/lessons to start promptly at 8.35am. Students that arrive after 8.30am will be marked late. When a student is marked as late, they will receive a detention on that day. You will be informed by text if that is the case.

We ask for your support in ensuring that students arrive on time. Punctuality is a vital life skill to develop whilst at school.

Uniform

As you know we have a school uniform which looks smart and professional. This is crucial in raising our students' aspirations. It has also encouraged our sense of unity and purpose. I would like to thank all parents for their support in this important aspect of school life.

A very detailed description of the uniform is included in this newsletter. Please ensure that your son/daughter has all of the necessary items for next August.

Most of the compulsory items on the list are available at school wear stockists. The blazer, tie and jumper are available to purchase directly from our official supplier:





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Newsletter

Our Newsletter is published this week. This contains a huge amount of information about our work and successes this year. There is much to celebrate!

I am sure that you will join me in thanking all of the Moat Staff for their hard work and commitment this year. As always, they go 'above and beyond' for our students.

I would also like to thank our Governing Body. They work very hard for the school. They provide us with support and also challenge us to improve.

Finally, I would like to thank our parents, who have supported us so well this year. We are very proud to serve this community.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer with your families.

Please contact me at the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Killeen

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