



# THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## RE: End of Term 6 Arrangements

I am writing to you regarding the end of term arrangements for this academic year.

### End of Term 6

Term 6 will officially finish at midday on Friday 23rd July for all pupils.

### Activity Day

On Thursday 22nd July there will be an activity day in school for all year groups. Your child will have been asked to select an activity for the day. There are two off-site activities. Although these are 'no cost' activities you need to authorise your consent via ParentPay. Year 12 will be having a separate 'Catch Up and Enrichment' day. Pupils should dress appropriately for their activities (school uniform is not required).

### Lost property

We have collected a significant amount of lost property. On Wednesday 21st July it will be placed on tables outside the school reception (weather permitting) for parents / pupils to look through. Any uniform or clothing that is remaining after this date will be washed and kept in school for spare or donated to The Whitstable Community Wardrobe. All other lost property items will go to charity.

### Lockers

Whilst lockers have not been in use, there are still a significant number with personal locks on. We will routinely remove all locks and contents at the beginning of the summer break. If your child has a lock or contents in a locker, we politely ask that items are removed so that we can redistribute lockers at the beginning of the next academic year.

### Free Reconnect Bus Passes

As part of the Kent County Council Reconnect scheme, all pupils in years 7-13 will be issued with a free Reconnect bus pass. Pupils will receive these in their mentor period. For details regarding the scheme please follow this link: [Reconnect bus pass](#)

### End of year assessment information

This will be shared with you by the end of term.

### Start of term arrangements

- Pupils will return in September on a staggered basis.
- Lessons will begin for Years 7, 11 and 13 on Wednesday 1st September at 8:40am.
- All new Year 7 pupils should report to The Stage at the beginning of the school day.
- Year 11 pupils should go to their mentor period 1 via their year group entrance. Year 7 will use the library entrance, Year 11s use the Active Life entrance adjacent to the link.



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- Other year group entrances are as follows: Year 8s will use the green arrow entrance by the anchor, Year 9s are to go around the back of the Sports Hall, Year 10s are to use the link staff will direct them to their mentor groups.
- Sixth Form enrolment will take place on Wednesday 1st September from 9:30am.
- Year 12 Induction will take place on Thursday 2nd September 9.00am for those who did not attend transition week. Year 12 lessons will start in the afternoon.
- Lessons for **the remaining year groups (8, 9 and 10) will start on Thursday 2nd September at 8:40am.** Please remember that pupils need to be on-site by 8:35am.

## COVID testing

We will write to you again in August to share any updates and subsequent arrangements about the Government's direction for two on-site Lateral Flow Tests in school and whether that will impact the start of term arrangements.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs AM Gibson**  
**Headteacher**



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