



15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Amazingly we find ourselves in the last week of the school year. This letter is to inform you of the events of this week. Later in the week I will write to outline to key information for our return in September.

### Year 10 Careers Day

Following on from their successful work experience placements, Year 10 will be having a careers focused day today. This will include having a mock interview, where they will be put through their paces by a real employer. The aim is to help them to prepare for the world beyond school, which they will go out into in less than twelve months. The day will also involve visiting a careers fair, to get more information about the world of work and education.

### Sports Day

With the nation in the midst of a summer of sport, the Wordsley Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will involve a range of track and field events. Competitors will be invited to take part. Only those who are invited to take part can come to school in PE kit. All other pupils must wear their uniform as normal.

### Year 7 Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July is our Year 7 parents' evening, where parents are given the opportunity to meet their child's current form teacher. The aim is to discuss their progress this year and set targets for improvement in Year 8. Appointments are still available to book via School Cloud and I would urge you to do so if you haven't already.

### Years 8 and 9 Reports

Reports will be issued to Years 8 and 9 on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. This will outline where pupils are currently working at, as well as their attitude to learning and their attendance for the year. All of these things will be a key focus for form tutors and class teachers next year.

### The Last Day

School closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm. That day the pupils will have form and period 1 as normal. They will then enjoy the traditional last day quiz and party games. They will finally have 15 minutes to say goodbye to their current form, before the move to year group forms in September. The pupils will then be dismissed at midday.

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## Staff Leaving

The last day is always a time to say goodbye to staff who have served the school and our pupils. This year we say a big thank you and a fond farewell to:

- Miss Oakley – Geography
- Mrs Gomez – Spanish
- Miss Henry - History
- Mrs Baker – Learning Support
- Mrs Heathcock – Learning Support
- Mr Hughes – Music
- Miss Littlewood – Maths
- Mrs Jennings - Maths
- Miss Khan – Science
- Mr Thynne – PE
- Mr Markevics – Humanities
- Miss Yates, Food Technology

Once again, I thank them on behalf of the school for their service and wish them well in whatever it is they are going to do next.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Wordsley and getting to know everyone. The pupils and staff are all ready for a break. I wish you and your family a happy and restful summer and I look forward to seeing them again on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely



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