



17<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Dear Parent and Student,

The Summer Term ends at 12.15pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. That day will be a non-uniform day with proceeds going to the PTFA who are raising money for a mobile food service point to help further reduce queues at lunch and break by providing an additional service point in school. A donation of 50p is suggested from each student as a contribution. Period 1 and 2 on Tuesday will follow the normal timetable and Period 3 will be a tutor period.

The end of term sees a large number of staff leaving school and I am sure you will want to join me in thanking the following for their contribution to the education and care of our students over the years:

Mr Tim Wood  
Mrs Jill Wilson  
Mrs Joanne Partridge  
Mr Ian Hargreaves

Mrs Sharon Donaldson  
Mrs Lesley Percival  
Ms Kerry McMinn  
Miss Lisa Clayton

Ms Lisa Martin  
Mrs Ruth Davies  
Ms Kim Swift

I would like to offer my best wishes for the future to all of the above.

It has been a pleasure to be present in the College Award Assemblies in the last week or so to see so many students recognised for their hard work and achievements this year. Keep up the good work next year and if you didn't gain an award this year make that your target for next.

I am always amazed by the breadth of opportunities available to students here and in the last month alone there have been wonderful performances by students, for example in the Summer Music Concert, the production of *The Tempest* and on Sports Day. I am grateful for the staff who create the opportunities for students to get involved and to excel both in lessons and after the school day.

I am also very proud of the fundraising efforts of our students. This year they have raised £12,000 for various charities - a magnificent effort.

Next year, the new Year 7 and Year 8 will share the second lunch break, and Years 9, 10 and 11 will have the first lunch. Sixth Form students can eat in either lunch break.

Thank you for your support for our work and I hope you have a great summer holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours faithfully,

P S Wood  
Headteacher