

15 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for the remainder of this term

I hope this finds you well.

It has been a very intensive term so far with the GCSE exam period coming to a close later next week. Our Year 11 students have been so impressive in their commitment to the revision schedule and to the considerable rigours of the exam timetable. We hope that their hard work will be rewarded.

I am writing to share with you some important dates for the remainder of this term as follows:

- **Tuesday 3rd July: Festival of Learning**
Carmel Education Trust are holding a Trust-wide professional development twilight training for teachers. Accordingly, I would appreciate your support in allowing our staff to travel to Darlington to attend this important event. Consequently, I propose for school to finish at **2:30pm** on this day. School buses will transport students as usual, but at the **earlier time of 2:30pm**. Should this early time of closing present any difficulty for you, please alert your child's form teacher and we will make provision for them to remain on site until 3:25pm. Thank you very much.
- **Reward trips to Flamingo Land**
Students qualifying for the above trip will attend on the following dates:
 - **Years 7 & 8: Wednesday 11th July**
 - **Years 9 & 10: Friday 13th July**
- **Thursday 12th July: Year 11 Prom**
Our annual prom takes place this year at Wynyard Hall, and we hope and pray for a dry evening.
- **End of term arrangements – Thursday 19th and Friday 20th July**
The students will celebrate Mass at Holy Rosary Church on Thursday 19th July. Years 8 and 9 will attend Mass at 9:30am with Years 7 and 10 attending Mass at 11am. Please note that parishioners and parents are welcome to join us at the 11am Mass.

The academic year ends on **Friday 20th July at 12:30pm** and buses will arrive at this time to transport students home.

I will be writing to parents midweek next week to update you on staffing, news and arrangements for the new academic year. Thank you as always for your partnership and commitment.

With all good wishes,


Andrew Ramsey
Principal



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