



GRAVENEY SCHOOL

2 December 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to remind you that pupils will be dismissed at 12.00 noon on Friday 16 December 2016, and that the school re-opens for pupils in Years 7 to 12 on Tuesday 3 January 2017 at 11.00am. For Year 13 who will be taking mock examinations: those who have an exam on the morning of Tuesday 3 January must ensure they are at the exam venue at 8.30am.

Please find below some other important dates for your diary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during the past twelve months, and to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely

MR K BARBROOK
Headteacher

Monday 5 December 2016	Yr 11 mock exams begin
Tuesday 6 December	Yr 9 Subject Tutor Parents' Evening (5.00-7.30pm)
Wednesday 14 December	Carol Service at St Paul's Church, Welham Road (7.00pm)
Thursday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-uniform day: pupils should pay £1 to their form tutor, all proceeds will go to charity. This money <u>must be paid on Tuesday 13 December</u> Christmas lunch for pupils. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 5 December to Friday 9 December only, price £3.70 for all students not eligible for free school meals. For those not wanting Christmas lunch, there will be a snack/sandwich service available from the Pod pm: Activities afternoon for Yrs 7-10 and Christmas lunch for 6th form students
Friday 16 December	Last day of Autumn term. Pupils will be dismissed at 12.00 noon
Monday 19 December to Monday 2 January 2017 – CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 3 January 2017	First day of Spring term. School begins for pupils at 11.00am. Yr 13 mock exams begin at 8.30am (please see mock exam timetable to follow)
Thursday 12 January	Yr 7 Display of work, 3.30pm
Friday 13 January	Final school deadline for all UCAS applications
Tuesday 17 January	Yr 12 Subject Tutors' Parent's Evening, 5.00-7.30pm
Monday 23 January	Yr 12 mock exams begin
Tuesday 31 January	INSED day – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Thursday 9 February	Yr 11 Subject Tutors' Parents' Evening, 5.00-7.30pm
Monday 13 to Friday 17 February – HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Thursday 23 February	Yr 9 Form Tutors' Parents' evening, 5.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 8 March	Yr 10 Subject Tutors' Parents' Evening
Thursday 9 March	GPTA Quiz Night, 7.00pm
Thursday 16 March	Easter Concert, 7.00pm
Thursday 23 to Saturday 25 March	Sixth Form Theatre at Graveney Society (STAGS) production of 'Singing in the Rain' (evening performances: 7.00pm. Saturday matinee: 2.00pm)
Wednesday 5 April	Upper School Presentation Evening, 7.00pm
Thursday 6 April	Yr 11 Intervention Parents' Evening – by appointment
Friday 7 April	Last day of Spring term. Pupils dismissed at 12.00 noon
Monday 10 to Friday 21 April – EASTER HOLIDAY	
Monday 24 April	First day of Summer term for staff – INSED day. SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Tuesday 25 April	Start of Summer term for pupils (school begins at the normal time)
Monday 1 May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

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