

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we are proud to say students remain focused and are working extremely hard. Well done to all our students, staff, and you as parents and carers for your support in ensuring your child is always prepared and ready to learn.

We would like to congratulate our Year 11 students for their superb conduct during their recent mock exams. Students' behaviour was outstanding throughout the exam period and many staff have commented on the attitude and dedication shown through their studies and revision. It is important that students become experienced at managing the exam period so that their results reflect their ability. We need to ensure that our Year 11 students do not lose this momentum and continue to prepare for the summer examinations. Year 11 have been given personalised examination timetables for the summer examination period. If there are any errors, they must report this to the examination office as soon as possible.

At Coppice, we pride ourselves on our educational opportunities; this term has been no exception. We have seen our students accessing some amazing experiences, including Theatre trips, Skills Show for our Year 10 students and also the Auschwitz visit for Sixth Form students. Our staff work extremely hard in organising these visits; our sincere thanks to them for providing students with these opportunities.

### **End of Term Arrangements**

**School will close to students on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 3:00pm. School re-opens on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8:40am for all students.**

### **We are Coppice!**

We are extremely proud of our Coppice Community and our student achievements. We have worked very hard to establish the new systems and structures and students have responded positively, respecting our school expectations and the standards we expect. For this to continue to be effective, we need your ongoing support with the following:

#### **Visible Learners**

Coppice students are determined to be successful; therefore, it is essential they take a greater responsibility for their learning, ensuring they are equipped to take an effective part in all lessons. This includes bringing a suitable school bag every day, having their student planners with them daily and bringing all required equipment.

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Attendance is generally very good and continues to improve with an increased number of students attaining over 96% and some having 100% attendance. Good attendance will impact positively on your child's academic performance. Punctuality to school and lessons is also key and important. All students should be on site at 8:40am for the morning session and afternoon registers are taken at 1:40pm.

**Uniform**

We ask all students to continue to look incredibly smart and wear their school uniform with pride. Please refer to previous letters, the uniform policy and school website for specific details, especially regarding appropriate black school shoes.

**Mobile phones**

To ensure the correct learning environment is present at Coppice, during the summer term we will be reviewing our policy around the use of mobile phones on the school premises. We will consult with parents/carers and students over the coming weeks to create a new policy.

**Parking**

As you are aware, there is very little space available at the front of the school site. In the interest of the safety of students, we would ask that if you do bring or collect your child from school, you ensure that the roads immediately adjacent to the school are not blocked, and that access is maintained for residents.

**School Website and Twitter**

Please refer to the school website for additional details and regular updates. In addition, our Twitter account will also keep you updated with our latest news and upcoming events.

**Finally...**

A school building is not just a collection of bricks and mortar but the values and the culture that exists within it. Thank you to everyone for your collective responsibility in ensuring that our positive ethos continues to inspire students to 'Dream, Believe and Achieve.'

On behalf of the governing body, we would like to wish our students and families a restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely



Mr A. McLean  
Head of School



Miss K. Bains  
Head of School



Mrs C Gilbert  
Head of School

## **DIARY – SUMMER TERM 2019**

### **APRIL 2019**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 9 Parent Partnership Evening (4:00 – 7:00pm)  
END OF SPRING TERM FOR STUDENTS

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

SUMMER TERM BEGINS  
Year 8 Girls – 2<sup>nd</sup> HPV Injections

### **MAY 2019**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Year 10 Drama Controlled Assessment  
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY  
Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip 1  
Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip 1  
**MAIN EXAM PERIOD STARTS**  
Year 7 Parent Partnership Evening (4:00 – 7:00pm)  
Year 10 & 12 Drama Exam Performance Evening  
END OF SUMMER (1<sup>st</sup> HALF) TERM

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

HALF TERM

### **JUNE 2019**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
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SUMMER TERM (2<sup>nd</sup> HALF) BEGINS  
**Year 7, 8 & 9 Exam Week**  
Year 10 Drama Controlled Assessment  
**Year 10 Exam Weeks**  
Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip 2  
Production "LA SALLE DES ÉNIGMES" Production in school  
Achievement Evening  
Achievement Evening  
Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip 2  
**MAIN EXAM PERIOD ENDS**  
PSHE - Collapsed Timetable (am)  
Year 11 Leavers Prom

### **JULY 2019**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Sixth Form Induction Week  
Year 12 Work Experience Weeks  
Year 9 Geography Fieldtrip  
New Intake Day 1  
Local Governing Body Meeting 3  
New Intake Day 2 / Evening  
Year 9 Towers Visit  
Year 10 Work Experience Week  
Dance Tour  
Immunisation Catch up Session  
Performing Arts Showcase (6:30pm – 8:00pm)  
Sports Day (KS3)  
END OF TERM FOR STUDENTS

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

STAFF INSET DAY