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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Summer term 2016 and Start of Autumn term 2016

I want to begin by thanking you for your continued support for your child's education and for our school during this past academic year. This year started with us celebrating great value added results for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, and will be ending with a wonderful set of celebrations of our students' talent - with our much applauded creative summer showcase, Sports day, Drama performances at the Hackney Empire and with our achievement assemblies. I do want to praise and thank our students and staff for all the work that they have done this year both in lessons and across the wider aspects of our school.

End of this school year

School ends on Friday 22nd July. This last day of term will be a non uniform charity day: the students will be raising money for our school charity, the Pete Brennan Trust, by donating £1 each for the privilege of not wearing uniform. The last day of term starts at the usual time of 8.40am and will finish at 11.45am.

School day information for next year

Please note that revision and extension classes held during Period 6 for all students are compulsory.

Equipment for next year

Please see below for more details about the compulsory equipment for Year 7 to 11 students: this includes a rucksack for books, etc., and a **pencil case** with suitable stationery.

Thank you again for the wonderful support you have given the school this year. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Very best wishes for an enjoyable and restful holiday,

Annie Gammon
Headteacher



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Dates for exam results, sixth form enrolment and start of next term

- A) Term begins on **Wednesday 7th September for Year 7 to 13**. Students in Year 7-11 must wear full school uniform.

Timings are staggered and allow for students to have an assembly, induction time with their tutors and to collect their timetables. Students must be punctual and arrive **at least 5 minutes** before the start times here.

Year group	Timing of first day
7 in Sports Hall	10am-2.20pm: Lunch will be provided for the students
8	8.40am – 11.15am
9	9.15am- 11.50am
10	9.50am- 12.25pm
11	10.50am-1.20pm
12	11.25am-2.30pm: Lunch will be provided
13	1pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 8th September will be a normal school day for all students from 8.40am to 3.10pm (4.10pm for students with Lesson 6) following this start.

- B) Please do note the following **important dates during the holidays**.

Thursday 18th August - **Year 12 and 13 AS and A2 results** Time: 9am.

Please note any students in Year 13 whose results may mean urgent communication with University Clearing is needed will be contacted to come in early.

Thursday 25th August - **Year 11 GCSE results** Time: 10am

- **Year 10 GCSE results** Time: 12 noon

Fri 26th August, Tuesday 30th August and Wednesday 31st August - **Year 12 enrolment interviews** Times: 9.30am-3.30pm

Equipment - pencil cases and school bags - Year 7-11

We expect all students to take a pride in all their written work. It is now a requirement that students have, at all times, a rucksack style bag of a suitable size (which can carry several A4 folders) and a pencil case with a ruler, rubber, pencil, pencil sharpener, at least 2 black pens, a green pen, a glue stick and a calculator. Clear pencil cases are compulsory in Year 10 and 11. All these items are available from WH Smiths and other shops which sell stationery.

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals, or who are on our Pupil Premium register, may collect a pencil case with pens etc. free of charge from Reception. This can be done from 29th August 2016.

Important notices re uniform and rules for next year for Years 7 to 11

Please go through these with your child so that they are clear about expectations. This will avoid any issues about your child understanding these rules next term.

- A) We have two school uniform suppliers, Uniform Me, 136 West Green Road, London N15 5AD, Tel: 020 8800 8909 www.uniform-me.com and Crossbow Schoolwear, 31, Broadway Market, Hackney E8 4PH, Tel 0207 923 9313 Email: crossbow.schoolwear@hotmail.com . School uniform can be purchased from the stores or online.

Students in all years must be equipped every day with a suitably sized school rucksack; the small “Just Do-It” bags, pouches and handbags are not suitable for homework, and they will be confiscated if they are the only bags students have with them. Students must have the necessary equipment for lessons: see the above paragraph about pencil cases.

We have had some queries about black school shoes. Kickers are allowed; Vans or similar style shoes are not. No black trainers are allowed - even if they are leather. No black suede. All soles must be black, non-sport material. Anyone not wearing suitable black shoes will be allocated school black shoes for the day. Only medical notes from doctors will excuse students from wearing black shoes.

Students do need to wear the lanyards and their school cards visibly at all times in school.

- B) All girls must wear the approved school trousers or the approved length school skirts; both have the school logo on the front. Please note that approved trousers which have then been narrowed or approved skirts which have been shortened in any way are not acceptable.
- C) We do not encourage girls to wear any makeup. Girls arriving at school with noticeable makeup will be instructed to remove it.
- D) We expect all students to attend school full time and punctually: all pupils should maintain 100% attendance in order for them to achieve their potential and access the whole curriculum. School starts promptly at 8.40am: therefore students must be at school at 8.35am. **Please ensure your child leaves home in time to get to school for 8.35am.**

Important notices re uniform and rules for next year for Years 7 to 13

- E) All students must have lanyards, with their ID, visible at all times.
- F) We expect all our students to behave safely, sensibly and responsibly at all times outside school in public places. Students are always expected to behave considerately to each other and members of the community. Students are expected to cross roads safely and responsibly. Any irresponsible behaviour outside school can meet with a school sanction.

- G) We expect all students to be fully focused on the day in school. This means no mobile phones or headphones are allowed: any seen in school (in the building or in the playground) will be confiscated and only returned to parents the following Friday after school. There are slightly different rules for sixth formers about phone use in the sixth form area, and visibility of headphones.