



07 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangements for the end of term and for the new school year

As the year draws to a close, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements in place for the end of this year and to outline those in place for the new school year.

Wednesday 20 July 2022

During periods one and two, students will attend morning lessons as usual including break for all students; this will be followed by a shorter period three. From 11:45a.m. students will go to their tutor rooms for activities to mark the end of the school year, enjoy house assemblies and the all important presentation of the House Cup. Students will be dismissed at **1:15 p.m.** with lunch available for those students eligible for free school meals.

Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September 2022

These are training and development days for staff. No students should attend school.

Wednesday 7 September 2022

In order to help new year groups settle into school, only Year 7 and Year 12 students should attend school. Both year groups have been sent the details they need concerning this.

Thursday 8 September 2022

All students to return to school. This will be timetable **week 1**. As normal students should arrive **by 8:40am** at the latest to allow them to be ready to start lessons at **8:45am**. Normally, there is no morning tutor period. However, for the first day only, students should go to their tutor room for an extended tutor time where they will receive their timetable and planner.

As has been the case throughout this year, students should enter school via their allocated house gate; as a reminder:

- Attenborough & Owens – G block gates
- Rowling & Hawking – Dining Centre gates
- Frank & Parks – Astroturf gates

Students do **not** need to bring their P.E. kit on the first day of term. However, please may we remind you of the importance of ensuring that students have the correct uniform, equipment and P.E. kit for the new school year. Details of requirements can be found [here](#) on our website.

This past year has been full of excitement: lessons are back to normal, clubs and visits have restarted and a whole range of activities have taken place reminding us of what makes Bournside such a successful and popular school. As we move into our fiftieth anniversary year, we'll be busy over the summer improving the site and planting our anniversary garden which will transform the quad into a beautiful, peaceful centre to the school. I look forward to seeing Year 11 and Year 13 students on results day and to welcoming students back to school in September. I hope you all have a relaxing and happy summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Jefferies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a long, sweeping underline.

Steve Jefferies
Headteacher