



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PDR/ACB

15th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I do hope this letter finds you and your family well. I would like to update you on some important dates coming up and some adjusted timings of school days accordingly.

Thursday 21st October – Post 16 Open Evening

As I'm sure you will appreciate, this is a very important date in the school calendar and an opportunity for our Year 11 students, students from other schools and parents to visit school, hear about our provision and see our facilities in operation. To enable this to happen, effectively and safely, particularly in the current ongoing covid situation, where we need to thoroughly sanitise the school, we will be having staggered finish times for different year groups as follows:

Years 12 and 13 students will finish school at the end of period 3, 12.20pm.

Year 11 will have lunch in the Jo Cox Sixth Form Centre and then be dismissed at 1.15pm.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, will be dismissed at the end of period 4, 2.15pm.

If you will be visiting school for the Open Evening, please do be aware that car parking is limited. We have gained permission for our guests to use the United Reform Church car park, on the left of High Street, just above the school and also Morrisons in the centre of town.

Friday 22nd October – School closed for staff training

As I'm sure you are already aware, the school will be closed all day to students as previously communicated.

Wednesday 8th December – School closed in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday.

As the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday is on Friday 3rd June 2022 it falls during a school holiday, schools have been asked to take a different day in lieu of this. At Heckmondwike Grammar School we will be taking this on Wednesday 8th December 2021, therefore school will be closed.

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I am aware that we will be communicating some additional important messages in the next few days and I thank you in advance for taking time to read and digest them.

As always, we are very grateful for your ongoing support and send you our best wishes.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P Roberts", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Peter Roberts

Head Teacher