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Dear Parents and Carers

As the summer break approaches, I would like to thank you for the support you have given to Studio West School. We look forward to building on the fantastic improvements the school has made this academic year when we return in September. Please find below some useful information.

### Return to School

School starts for both Year 7 and Year 11 students on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, to be in school no later than 8.20am. Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will all be in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. School is open from 8am every day and a free breakfast of fresh fruit, toasted bagels and cereal is available at no cost.

### Summer Safety

With the summer approaching we wanted to offer advice about safeguarding over the summer with a particular focus on online safety. In addition to this letter, we have attached some posters with additional advice that you might find helpful about general online safety.

You will also find sources of advice on our website: [Safeguarding - Studio West - Northern Leaders Trust](#)

Students need a level of maturity to be able to manage the pressures that can be attached to Social Media. Students need to think carefully about what they post online to prevent issues such as bullying, discrimination, prejudice and unkindness.

Please could we ask that parents/carers regularly check phones. Software is available that would allow you to monitor your child's phone and devices and we strongly advocate the use of this when pupils are under 16.

As parents/carers you will understand that our role in supporting children is to help them understand how to use the internet safely and to build the interpersonal skills that allow them to flourish as active and responsible global citizens. We have spoken to students extensively about online safety and ask for parent/carer support in ensuring our students are safe online at home.

It's easier than you think to get into trouble in the water. Get to grips with the common risk factors and find out how to minimise them by visiting the [RNLI](#) website.

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## School Day Timings

Time	Lesson
8.30 – 9.30	Lesson 1
9.30 – 10.30	Lesson 2
10.30 – 10.45	Form time – (year 10 and 11) break for year 7, 8 and 9
10.45 – 11.00	Form time – (year 7, 8 and 9) break for year 10 and 11
11.00 – 12.00	Lesson 3
12.00 – 13.30	Lesson 4/Lunch
13.30 – 14.25	Lesson 5
14.25 – 15.00	Elective Curriculum & Academic Catch up

## Useful dates for your diary

**GCSE Results Day:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 from 9.30 am.

We would very much welcome parents and carers to accompany their child on results day to join in the celebrations with us. Please arrive via main reception.

### Return to School:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, for Year 7 and Year 11

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, for all year groups

### INSET Days:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Uniform

There are no changes to our Uniform Policy for September. A letter has been sent detailing our uniform expectations. Please see our uniform provider's website, [Top Class Uniforms](#), for further information.

## Mobile Phones

If your child has a mobile phone this must be switched off and in a school bag. Any phones that are seen will be confiscated until 3pm. We ask for your support in ensuring that learning is at the centre of everything we do.

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### Pastoral Contacts

Should you have any pastoral concerns please contact the Year Leader or your child's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Year 7 Year Leader- Mr Bouleau  
Senior Leader - Miss Anderson (Assistant Principal)

Year 8 Year Leader - Ms Fryer  
Senior Leader- Mrs Bell (Senior Vice Principal)

Year 9 Year Leader- Ms Jackson  
Senior Leader- Mrs Malik (Assistant Principal)

Year 10 Year Leader- Ms Brown  
Senior Leader- Mr Blythe (Assistant Vice Principal)

Year 11 Year Leader - Ms Kelly  
Senior Leader- Mr Murphy (Assistant Principal)

Lastly, I want to thank you for all of your support this year. We have seen some huge improvements in our journey to excellence and your support is always appreciated.

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours faithfully



**Mr A Dryden**  
Principal