

GREYFRIARS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear families

As we approach the summer holidays, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide some key information for the start of term in September.

- **Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September** are staff INSET days - no students are expected in school.
- **Thursday 3rd September** is the Start of term for Year 7 and Enrolment for Year 12 students. Students should be in school by 8.40am.
- **Friday 4th September** is the start of term for Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 (Year 12 are not expected to be in school today). Students are expected in school by 8.40am.
- **Monday 7th September** is the start of term for Year 12 and they are expected in school by 8.40am.

Attendance

Please can all parents and carers ensure that your child is back and ready to start school on the dates above. If your child is missing due to an extended family holiday they will miss out on vital start of term information. As per previous communications, we are unable to authorise any holiday in term time and any such absence will be marked as unauthorised absence and may incur a fine from the Local Authority. Please help by encouraging your child to create good habits by attending school on time from the start of term.

Mobile Phones

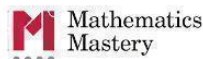
You may be aware that the Government has introduced new statutory guidance relating to schools being mobile phone free. **We advise that students do not come to school with a smart phone.** We will continue with our current policy - mobile phones need to be switched off and placed in your child's school bag. If mobile phones are seen or heard throughout the school day (including being seen in a pocket), they will be confiscated and parents called to collect the phone. If parents are unable to collect on the day, the school will keep the phone overnight and students can collect their phone at the end of the following school day.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support over the past year and I look forward to welcoming all year groups back to school in September.

With best wishes



Lyndsey Caldwell
Headteacher



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