

10th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and cooperation throughout this academic year. I know you will also want me to thank my team of staff who have worked so hard to provide the best possible education and curriculum offer to all our students. We are so looking forward to returning in September 2024.

Please join me to say thank you to seven of our valuable staff, four from Bromley site and three from Orpington site, who leave this summer and therefore will not be returning in the new academic year. They are;

Amy Fitzgerald, Deputy Headteacher, who joined the school in September 2016 as an English Teacher at its inception as an academy, worked as Assistant Headteacher from September 2017 to June 2022 and was promoted to current role from June 2022 to date. She has been an outstanding member of the school and we will greatly miss her.

Nick Stone, Curriculum Lead for PE, who joined at September 2021 and has worked in additional capacity as Head of year and Behaviour leads.

Rhianna Stewart Gray, joined in August 2021, a progress partner who have supported the students in various ways to help them settle in lessons and around the school.

Stefan Sowah, a PE and behaviour support staff who have supported the students in various ways to help them settle in lessons and around the school.

Stacie Killgallon, English and Media teacher, who joined the school officially in June 2022 as a teaching assistant, supported to successfully become a fully qualified teacher, and has also worked in other capacities as Exams officer and Website coordinator.

George Culpeck, who joined the school as a Science teacher in October 2018 and also worked in other capacity as House leader.

Hannah Blake Williams, admin officer, who joined the school March 2019 as a teaching assistant until September 2021 and redeployed to her current role.

Corbin Newton, a teaching assistant to KS3 who joined the school in July 2023.

We will miss them all and wish them every success in their future.

Like last academic year, this one has been full of events, fun activities in school and OFSTED inspection. I am particularly pleased we are able to offer more trips before breaking up. I will like to thank all the staff for the numerous Biking Trips including the residential one that took place successfully last week, the trip to London etc. The dedication and commitment of both students and parents has been instrumental in creating a nurturing, learning environment at our school. Your involvement in school activities, events, and parent-teacher meetings have greatly contributed to the overall success of students.

Between 22nd to 26th July 2024, we are running a SUMMER School for students of all ages at BBAO Avalon Road site. Please contact either schools' reception for further details.

School returns on **Wednesday 4th September for all students**. Please note **that Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September are staff inset days**.

Results Day: August 22nd 2024:

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 to school on 22nd August to collect their GCSE/FS results. These will be available from 10:00 am. We will also have capacity and support on site for students who are returning in year 12 to enrol for their p16 courses. They will need to bring with them a copy of their birth certificate and/or passport. Students who are enrolling with other colleges will need to take their results and ID to their chosen college.

Summer break: Term ends on Friday 19th July at 12.30 noon

Welfare calls will not continue for students during the summer holiday. We have appreciated your engagement with these. If you do require any assistance during the summer, support will be available on the mobile number **07718326233**, which is also listed on the school website. **Please note this is for emergency use only.**

If your circumstances change over the summer, please do keep us updated with any information of which you feel we should be aware.

Any families eligible for **FSM** will receive their vouchers to cover the summer break shortly. These will arrive via email and cover the whole holiday period.

We are very grateful for your continued support and wish you an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mr Philip Tagoe
Headteacher