



10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the academic year is approaching and I would like to thank all parents for their continuing support.

This year has seen the school gain a successful Ofsted Report, a new building rising in the grounds and a continuation of improving teaching, learning and behaviour. All visitors report back to me how calm, purposeful and friendly the school is and I am sure, by working together during the next academic year, we will go from strength to strength. I am very proud of all my students and staff.

### **End of Term Arrangements**

- The last day of term for students is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The School will operate a compact day with students departing for the holiday at 1.00pm.

### **Start of Term Arrangements for academic year 2018-2019**

- School reopens to students in Years 7 and 12 only on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- School reopens for all year groups on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Please see attached information for further details.

### **Non Uniform Day**

The School will be holding a Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This is as a reward for continuing excellent behaviour. The School will make a donation to charity therefore students do not have to bring a £1.

### **End of Year Student Report**

- You will receive a copy of your child's end of year report soon. Academic Progress Review Day (24<sup>th</sup> September) is placed at the start of the year to so this can be discussed early on and set standards for the new term.

**Highlights of the Summer Term** (for more information and lots of photo please do visit our website or our new Twitter feed @wexham\_school.)

- Congratulations to our Year 7 Cricket team for making it through to the Slough Cup final, this was hosted at Eton College on Wednesday 4th July.
- Our Sports Leaders have once again been supporting our local primary schools with their sports days as well as our own superb day at the Thames Valley Athletics Centre.
- Our Year 11 and 13 Proms were very well attended and a huge success.
- Our new building remains on time. Our current library has relocated to a temporary base and work has started turning it into 2 new science laboratories.
- GCSE and A Level Geography Residential Field Trips have taken place this half term to Dorset and Pembrokeshire.
- A group of students and staff have artwork on display at Wexham Park Hospital celebrating 70 years of the NHS. They were also interviewed by BBC Radio Berkshire.
- We were able to take a group of our year 7 science students to attend the Big Bang conference at Green Park on Monday 25th June, this event was organised by the Buckinghamshire Learning Trust.
- On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018, a group of our Year 9 and 10 EAL students visited Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford Upon Avon.
- On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June we took two teams to compete in a brand new event at the Berkshire School Games, this was hosted at Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre. The event was called Laser Run which involved intervals of running cross country laps followed by shooting a laser gun at a target from distance.



- On Friday 22nd June two of our Key Stage 3 students, Ibrahim Ayubi (Year 7) and Sian Wright (Year 8), had a brilliant opportunity to attend the football coaching workshop by coaches that had travelled from Spain from Real Madrid CF to promote their coaching programmes and techniques.
- A huge congratulations to the following students from Wexham School who competed against 12 other Slough Schools at the annual District Athletics competition and were awarded medal placings. They showed a real sportsmanship and determination to achieve these fantastic results.
  - Maddie Hill (Year 7): 3rd place in 1000m
  - Wiktorja Malecka (Year 9): 1st place in 100m and 3rd place in Long Jump
  - Awab Ali (Year 10): 1st place in 1500m
  - Dumitru Machipisa (Year 10): 2nd place in Triple Jump
  - Scott Williams-Evans (Year 10): 2nd place in Shot Put
  - Iqra Ayubi (Year 10): 1st place in Javelin
  - Kirshayna Virgo (Year 10): 1st place in Discus

### **Staff Leavers – Starters**

- We will be saying goodbye to the following staff at the end of the term. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the children of Wexham. Ms Wheeler, Mr Iyefa, Mr Agbaniyaka, Ms Deveroux, Ms Wheeler, Mrs Khan, Mrs Mann, Dr Muzni, Ms Handman, Ms Kapur, Mrs Sloan and Mr Wheatley (Leader of Year 9). We are also saying a temporary farewell soon to Ms Bains (Assistant Headteacher) as she takes up maternity leave.
- I would also like to welcome the following staff to the school that have been permanently appointed to the team but whom have been working with us recently. Ms Caurie (Tech), Ms Barton (PE), Mr Sarfraz (Science), Mr Shelton (ICT), Mr Richardson (Science), Ms Paskell (English), Mrs Byng and Mrs McMenamin (Admin) and Mrs Bhandal (Finance). I would also like to welcome Ms Garg (Maths) and Mrs Lakoucha (English) who started with us on 1<sup>st</sup> July and Mrs Fatoux (MFL) who will be joining us from Ditton Park Academy in September.
- Wexham School for September 2018 is fully staffed.

### **Year 11 and 13**

A reminder that results day for students currently in Year 13 is 16<sup>th</sup> August and for Year 11 is 23<sup>rd</sup> August. I look forward to sharing students' success on these days and wish the very best for all our Year 13 students departing us on their next steps and look forward to welcoming Year 11 back to Wexham in September as they enrol in our sixth form.

### **Uniform**

The overall standard of uniform is exceptionally high, thank you. Please do ensure your child is in the correct school uniform for September. Should parents whose children are in receipt of Free School Meals require financial assistance for School Uniform please contact your child's Leader of Year to discuss this. In certain circumstances the School may be able to assist.

### **Finally**

I wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday period and I look forward to seeing all students on our return in September.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Lawrence Smith**  
**Headteacher**

## Term and Important Dates 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	First Day of Term for Students in Year 7 and 12 only 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Academic Progress Review Day – All Year Groups
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Open Evening 5-7pm
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Delayed start to school day. School starts at 9.30am
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	Christmas Holiday	
Spring Term	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 8 Pathways Evening
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day.	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Holiday	
Summer Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day – Provisional Booking
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Last Day of Term for students. School will operate a compact day.

