

16th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing again with some reminders for the start of term.

Bank Holiday Monday 19th September

Wexham School will be closed on Monday 19th September, which has been designated as a Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral.

Academic Progress Day Friday 23rd September

We have reintroduced this day for the first time since September 2019. Thank you to everyone that has made appointments. Meeting with your child's tutor to discuss last year's academic performance and to set standards for the forthcoming year is incredibly important. Ms Bains, Deputy Headteacher will be writing to you to notify you of the time

Student Numbers

The school has over 200 more children than two years. Whilst growth has occurred in Year 7 for the last few years as part of the school's expansion programme, I am exceptionally pleased that growth has also occurred, earlier than expected, in our Sixth Form for the last two years. However, this has put added pressure on the surrounding roads, particularly at the end of the school day. I have increased the size of the front car parks at school but strongly encourage those that can to walk or cycle to school. I know that many students also come by bus and some are driven to school as they live a distance away. However, a lot of children are also driven to school that live locally. Please think about your child's health and the environment but also the local residents to the school. Please do not block driveways or park on grass verges/cycle paths.

School Uniform

Our students have returned in very smart uniform. Thank you. Over the summer a lot of media attention focused on school uniform. Please do rest assured that we have sourced the best for value and uniform is now available from two suppliers. If parents are facing genuine difficulties, please do contact your child's Leader of Year and we may be able to offer support. I would also be interested in old/outgrown useable blazers, jumpers and sports kits to be donated back to the school so we can reuse them.

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Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones can be brought to school in order to support student's safety on the way to and from school. However, they **MUST NEVER** disrupt a lesson and should never be seen in lessons. Mobile phones can be used sensibly at break and lunchtimes, BUT NOT between lessons. HEADPHONES cannot be used in school and therefore should not be seen. This is for Health and Safety reasons. Mobile phones and headphones will be confiscated if the above is not followed and a parent/carers will need to collect them from reception, no exception.

Wexham School Twitter Feed

To follow us on Twitter please go to @Wexham_School
Alongside our website this really does give you an amazing insight into daily life at Wexham.

Thank you for your continuing support and I look forward to working with you all over the coming year.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lawrence Smith
Headteacher

Term and Important Dates 2022 – 2023

Please note these are subject to change at this stage

A	Wednesday 14 th September	Post 16 Pathway Evening 5.30 – 7pm
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	Tuesday 27 th September 2022	Open Evening – 5.30 – 7pm
	Wednesday 28 th September 2022	Delayed start to school day due to Open Evening previous night – School starts at 9.30am
	Thursday 6 th October 2022	Sixth Form Open Evening 5 – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 18 th October 2022	Year 11 Parents' Information Evening – Exams/Revision
	Thursday 20 th October 2022	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Friday 21 st October 2022	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October 2022	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 31 st October 2022	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Wednesday 2 nd November 2022	@Wexham Awards Evening – by invitation
	Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 16 th December 2022	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.
	Monday 19 th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023	Christmas Holiday
Spring Term	Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Wednesday 4 th January 2023	First Day of Term. All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 12 th January 2023	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Tuesday 31 st January 2023	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 10 th February 2023	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February 2023	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 20 th February 2023	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 9 th March 2023	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 31 st March 2023	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.
	Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April 2023	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	Monday 17 th April 2023	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Tuesday 18 th April 2023	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Monday 1 st May 2023	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
	Friday 27 th May 2023	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2023	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 5 th June 2023	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 21 st July 2023	Last Day of Term for students. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.