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Dear Parents/Carers

### RE: End of Term Information

It is so nice to have reached July and the end of term knowing that we have all completed our first full year in school. What has been great above all are the opportunities we have had this academic year to have parents and carers at events at the Academy, the number of trips and events for students has been phenomenal and all the activities associated with the new Mini School system has ensured a very strong sense of belonging for all our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide parents/carers with some timely reminders of student expectations and key dates for September 2022.

#### Student Information/Reminders:

- **Wearing PE Kit** – students are allowed to wear their PE kit to the Academy on the day that they are timetabled to have PE. Only the regulation PE kit is allowed to be worn and no other alternatives are acceptable. Students should not wear their blazers with their PE kit – but just a coat or the regulation PE tracksuit top.
- **Student Ties/Mini Schools** – all students are allocated to a Mini School and expected to wear the coloured tie associated with either Rutherford, Keynes, Darwin, Turing, or Woolf. Ties can only be purchased from Uniformbase in Chatham.
- **Mobile Phones** – new policy stipulates that the use of phones during the Academy day is prohibited. Students seen using their phones will have them confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Some students have been given special dispensation to use their phones for medical or personal reasons.
- **Free Breakfast** – All students have the opportunity each day to have free bowls of cereal for breakfast. This is available in the Refectory from 8.00am until 8.40am.
- The Academy closes at 3pm Monday to Thursday and finishes at 2pm on a Friday.

#### Student Expectations:

- Students are expected to attend the Academy daily and must be on site by 8.40am
- Students are not allowed on site before 8.00am for safeguarding reasons.
- Students are expected to wear correct uniform at all times. If families are experiencing hardship in purchasing uniform please contact us at the Academy and we will try to support you.
- Students must not wear trainers, jewellery, make-up etc as outlined in our Parent/Carer Directory which can be accessed on our website:  
<https://www.bromptonacademy.org.uk/parent-carer-directory>
- Students are expected to ensure that they have pens etc and that their iPads are fully charged for use in lessons.

## Key Dates:

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Staff Development Day. The Academy is closed to **ALL** students.
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Staff Development Day. The Academy is closed to **ALL** students.
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Year 7 students only. Additional information regarding arrangements for the day is being sent in a separate letter.
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – All students in Years 7 – 11 return.
- Years 7,8, and Year 9 – use the main entrance/exit to the Academy.
- Years 10 and Year 11 – use the Community entrance and exit.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Year 12 and Year 13 return.

## Additional dates to remember:

- **15<sup>th</sup> September 2022** - Year 11 Strategy Evening.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022** - **BA Open Evening** – Academy shuts at 12.00.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022** – **Staff Training Day** - school closed for all students.
- **29<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Year 13 Parent/Carer Evening.
- **6<sup>th</sup> October 2022** – Year 7 Personal Tutor Evening.
- **21<sup>st</sup> October 2022** – Last day of term.

## Examination Results

We are looking forward to celebrating the efforts of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who with support from their teachers have worked so hard to ensure successful outcomes from their studies this year - the first year of sitting public and national GCSE and A level exams.

Separate letters are being sent to our Year 11 and Year 13 students with information about when and how to collect their exam results and the careers advice that will be available for them on these days:

- A level Results Day – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- GCSE Results Day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Finally, I would like to thank all our families and staff who are part of our community at Brompton Academy for your continued commitment in supporting all of our students. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

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