

5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### Summer Uniform

With Summer finally making an appearance and temperatures steadily rising, please be aware that as from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July there will be no requirement for students to wear their school blazer for the rest of this term. However, if it is cool, or students feel cold, they must wear their blazer and NOT an alternative hoody, sweatshirt, tracksuit top, jumper or coat etc. instead of their blazer.

### Last day of term arrangements, early finish and student fete

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a series of events across the day to celebrate our achievements this year and recognise the hard work put in by pupils. The day will be non-school uniform (as requested by students) and there will be a £1 donation to charity. Our chosen charity this year is the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Before lunch, we will be organising a village fete style event where students will be able to participate in some weird and wonderful activities. Most of these will be at no cost, however at some, there will be a small charge to raise additional funds for the charities. Students will be able to get an early lunch and then attend tutor groups before finishing at 1.10pm.

Buses will run at their usual time. Some taxis will collect earlier, please check (well in advance of the last day of term) to see whether yours will be picking them up at 1.10pm or the usual time. If you would like your child to stay supervised until our usual finish time on the day, please let us know via email at [info@tgea.org.uk](mailto:info@tgea.org.uk) before Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July so that we can make suitable supervision arrangements.

Our TQEA uniform shop will be open on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 12pm and 2pm** in the school dining hall. Come along and try on PE kit and blazers for size and purchase any items needed for the new school year.

We will send the full key dates for your diary in September but our term times in 2019/20 will be:

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (half term 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (half term 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May)

Staff look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 8.40am, in the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mr Dan Watts  
Principal