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Monday 17th July 2023

Dear parents/carers,

At the end of the summer term 2023 I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all parents/carers and members of the school community who have helped to ensure that our children have been supported throughout the school year.

We have aimed to provide a wide range of school visits, extra-curricular activities, and enrichment opportunities to develop our young people and I hope that they have been able to take advantage of the opportunities offered. As we reach the end of the year, I would like to inform everyone of the arrangements for the end of the school on Friday 21st July and our term dates moving forward into next year.

Friday 21st July	School closes for Summer Holidays 12.00p.m
Thursday 17th August	KS5 A Level results Day/BTEC Vocational results day
Thursday 24th August	KS4 GCSE results day
Monday 4th September	Staff Training Day (Enrolment for Year 12 from 10.00 -2.00pm)
Tuesday 5th September	School starts for <u>new Year 7 ONLY</u> at 10.00a.m (Enrolment for Year 13 from 10.00 -1.00pm)
Wednesday 6th September	School starts for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 at 8.45a.m
Thursday 7th September	All Sixth Form start at 8.45a.m
Tuesday 12th September	Year 6 Open Evening 4.30 -7. 00p.m

Summer activities

Bring it on Brum! are running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those children and young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance, and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type of provision and location of each club, but every day young people will get a nutritious meal served up for free! If you are eligible for free school meals, you will have been emailed a HAF code on your ParentMail account.

For all queries related to the Holiday Activities Programme please contact:

Birminghamholidayactivities@streetgames.org





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MAD Summer camp

The MAD group are offering a summer camp at Chilwell Croft Academy from 31st July - 24th August for any pupils attending our school from age 11 -16yrs old. Information was emailed to all parents last week through ParentMail. If you are interested in sending your child, please make sure you have registered online. Click on this link to register [MAD Summer camp flyer.docx](#)

Other support over the Summer Holidays

We know that summer holidays can be an expensive time so please follow the link to a list of places where children can eat either for free or for a small amount during the 6 weeks.

[Places Kids Eat Free in School Holidays & Half Terms 2023 \(moneysavingcentral.co.uk\)](http://moneysavingcentral.co.uk)

If your child or someone in your family is worried about their mental health, please see the information (by following the link) with regards to a range of prominent mental health charities and support services for young people to support their mental health and wellbeing. This provision is not just available within the 6 weeks holidays, they can be accessed throughout the year.

[Helpful resources for young peoples mental health.pdf \(windows.net\)](#)

Staff leaving

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to a number of staff this year, some of whom have been with us for a significant period of time. I would like to thank all staff for their service to the school and our children and wish them the very best of luck in their future ventures.

Mrs Khanom (IT), Mr Robinson (Science), Mr Boyle (Geography), Ms Yousaf (Science), Ms Such (Art), Mr Atkinson (Science), Ms Badial (Sociology), Mr Mahey (IT), Ms Kayani (RE) Ms Falage (Maths) and Miss Donnelly (English).

We look forward to welcoming a number of new staff in September, I am sure that they will be a great addition to Aston Manor Academy.

Ms Truscott (Science), Ms Touaiti (RE), Mr Stevenson (Science), Ms Jahic (Science), Mr Amirgowhar (Assistant Headteacher), Ms Hussain (General Teacher), Ms Bhanu (IT), Mr Bashir (IT), Ms Gandy (Geography and PE), Mr Khan (Maths), Ms Pasha (Maths) and Ms Barlow, (Sixth Form Admin).

Improvements

I hope that you have been able to view our new school web site, we will be adding to this over the coming year. If you are not familiar with our twitter and Facebook pages, please do take some time to view some of the brilliant achievements and experiences that our students have had this year.

We have invested significantly in our school building this year, all maths classrooms have been upgraded and our programme of interactive whiteboards in classrooms is underway. Over the summer holidays there will be significant improvements to our student foyer area and a whole new upgrade of our CCTV system across the school. We will keep you updated with further developments.





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Reminders

We want everyone to have a great summer and we want to return positively in September. Please can I remind all parents/carers of our school uniform expectations so that we are not having to address these issues in September. Please can all hair colours be natural, and no lines/numbers/letters shaved in hair on students return. We do not accept false eyelashes and nails therefore please can you make sure that no students are arriving with these on their return. If you have any uniform concerns, please do contact the school reception and we will do our utmost to help.

The school reception will be open in the summer from 10.00 -2. 00p.m for phone calls, but the building will be closed due to building works, so please do phone in if you have any queries.

We wish all of our families a very happy, enjoyable and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Have a great summer.

J Sweeney
Headteacher





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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023	SPRING TERM 2024	SUMMER TERM 2024
Monday 4 th September 2023	Monday 8 th January 2024	Monday 8 th April 2024
To	To	To
Friday 27 th October 2023	Friday 9 th February 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Monday 6 th November 2023	Monday 19 th February 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024
To	To	To
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Friday 22 nd March 2024	Monday 22 nd July 2024

