



16th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RETURN TO SCHOOL

I hope your child has settled following their return to full time education. I realise that there will be a period of adjustment for us all, but staff are ready for the challenging of any gaps: The same standards of behaviour and hard work from your child is expected as we had prior to lockdown. I look forward to further restrictions being lifted to allow us to provide an enhanced educational provision to include trips, visits and work experience once again.

We say thank you and goodbye to Mr Miah, Head of Year 8/Business Studies teacher and welcome to John Ozokolie, a Business Studies teacher who joins us on Friday.

Virtual Parent Forums: Due to the popularity of these, they will continue to take place via MS Teams on a weekly basis with the Headteacher Forum continuing every Friday at 10am and the Heads of Year Forums taking place on the following day/times:-

Year Group	Day/Time
Year 7	Tuesday 12noon
Year 8	Friday 11.15am
Year 9	Monday 10am
Year 10	Monday 10am
Year 11	Wednesday 9.20am
Year 12	Friday 9.10am
Year 13	Friday 9.05am

Free School Meal Vouchers

We have received notification from Hackney Education that they will be running the Free School Meal voucher scheme during the Easter holidays (Friday, 2 April 2021 - Friday, 16 April 2021). If your child is entitled to Free School Meal benefits, you will be contacted by the school shortly.

Key Dates: Please see below for the key dates to look out for during the remainder of the term.

St Patrick's Day	:	Wednesday 17 th March 2021
Mock Examinations for Years 11 & 13 Assessments & Year 12 Retakes	:	Week commencing 22 nd March 2021
Year 7 Parents' Evening	:	Wednesday 24 th & Thursday 25 th March 2021
Holy Week	:	Week commencing 29 th March 2021
Early Closure to Students	:	Monday 29 th March – 12.30pm, further details to follow
End of Term	:	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Maundy Thursday	:	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Good Friday	:	Friday 2 nd April 2021
Easter Monday	:	Monday 5 th April 2021
Return to School	:	Monday 19 th April 2021
Year 13 Parents' Evening	:	Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd April 2021
Year 11 Parents' Evening	:	Wednesday 28 th & Thursday 29 th April 2021
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Please also see overleaf, the term dates for the next academic year for your information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Ms J Heffernan
HEADTEACHER

CARDINAL POLE TERM DATES 2021/22

Student Dates
Autumn Term Term Starts: Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd September 2021 (INSET DAYS) Student Return: Friday 3 rd September 2021 Half Term: Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th October 2021 Term Ends: Friday 17 th December 2021
Spring Term Tuesday 4 th January 2022 Half Term: Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February 2022 Term Ends: Friday 1 st April 2022
Summer Term Term Starts: Tuesday 19 th April 2022 (INSET DAY) Half Term: Monday 30 th May – 3 rd June 2022 Thursday 7 th July 2022 (INSET DAY) Term Ends: Thursday 21 st July 2022 Friday 22 nd July 2022 (INSET DAY)

Bank Holidays

Saturday 25th December 2021 (Christmas Day)
Sunday 26th December 2021 (Boxing Day)
Monday 27th December 2021 (substitute Christmas Day)
Tuesday 28th December 2021 (substitute Boxing Day)
Saturday 1st January 2022 (New Year's Day)
Monday 3rd January 2022 (substitute New Year's Day)
Friday 15th April 2022 (Good Friday)
Monday 18th April 2022 (Easter Monday)
Monday 2nd May 2022 (Spring Bank Holiday)
Thursday 2nd June 2022 (Whitsun Bank Holiday)
Friday 3rd June 2022 (Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday)
Monday 29th August 2022 (Summer Bank Holiday)