

5th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Arrangements for the End of Term

As we approach the Christmas break I would like to inform you of the end of term arrangements and arrangements for the first day back in January 2018.

The Academy will break up for the Christmas holiday on **Friday 22nd December 2017**. Students will finish early at **12.15pm**. Those entitled to free school meals are welcome to remain for lunch. Please inform Mrs Audsley in the Finance Office of your request by Friday 8th December 2017 so appropriate provision can be made.

The last day of term will be a non-uniform Christmas/winter jumper day. To participate, students should wear a Christmas/winter jumper and bring a 50 pence donation, which should be handed to their Form Tutor. Proceeds from the day will be donated to the national Christmas Jumper Day charity appeal which supports McMillan Cancer Support, Make a Wish UK and Save the Children charities.

The new term will start again on **Monday 8th January 2018**.

Finally, to aid your planning for the rest of the academic year please find below details of key term dates for next year, which includes dates when the Academy will be closed to Students:

SPRING TERM	
Academy Opens	Monday 8 th Jan 2018
Half Term 3 Dates	Monday 8 th Jan – Friday 16 th Feb 2018
Student Holiday	Monday 19 th Feb - Friday 23 rd Feb 2018
Academy Opens	Monday 26 th Feb 2018
Half Term 4 Dates	Monday 26 th Feb – Thursday 29 th March
Student Holiday	Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April 2018
SUMMER TERM	
Academy Opens	Monday 16 th April 2018
Half Term 5 Dates	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May 2018
Student Holiday (May Day Bank Holiday)	Monday 7 th May 2018
Student Holiday	Monday 28 th May until Friday 1st June 2018
Academy Opens	Monday 4 th June 2018
Half Term 6 Dates	Monday 4 th June – Friday 20 th July 2018
Student Holiday	Monday 23 rd July 2018 – TBC Sept 2018

Thank you for your support throughout this term and I look forward to working with you throughout, what I hope will be, a very successful 2018 for Thornhill Community Academy.

Yours sincerely



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