



The Rudheath Senior Academy

"Opening Children's Eyes to the Wonderful World of Possibilities"

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Dear Parent / Carer

End of Term Letter

As we come to the end of term, I reflect with immense pride following our first full year without the severe lockdown restrictions that have dominated recent times. Though, we have continued to see cases of Covid-19 within the community, I remain astounded by the resilience and positive approach that our students have demonstrated throughout, whether this be Year 11 sitting their GCSE exams or those who have helped ensure the school theatre productions have gone ahead as planned. Our school community, students and staff alike, have truly embodied our school values of Excellence and Kindness.

We have been very successful in securing funding from the Department for Education to continue to develop the school premises; in September, our students will be taught in state-of-the-art science labs in a block that will also include a 60-seater demonstration auditorium. We are also excited to start further developments to refurbish the leisure centre facility over the coming months. These projects will transform the learning environment of Rudheath Senior Academy and will, quite literally, open their eyes to the world of possibility.

As many of you will know, we will all welcome our new Head Teacher to Rudheath in September. Mr James Kerfoot will join from Accrington Academy, bringing a wealth of experience as a senior leader. I have had the pleasure of working with Mr Kerfoot over recent months and we are all excited to welcome him to our community after the summer break.

To celebrate the end of this academic year, I am delighted to invite all staff, students, governors and trust staff to a BBQ event at 11.30am on Tuesday 19th July, the last day of term. This day will be a non-uniform day for students and there will be a number of outdoor activities, including sport and music for students to take part in. We hope this will be an enjoyable start to the summer holidays. School will close at 12.45pm on Tuesday 19th July and all students will exit via the Shipbrook Road entrance/exit.

You may be aware that a red weather warning for Extreme Heat has been issued for Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July. This means that it is expected that there will be exceptional, perhaps record-breaking, temperatures likely on both days. With this in mind, students are encouraged to wear their PE kit on Monday 18th July for an activities day, and loose, light coloured clothing on Tuesday 19th July. Sunscreen should be used to protect skin and students are encouraged to bring a water bottle; we will provide water to refill bottles from the canteen or the staffroom.

End of Year Reports

Reports will be issued before the end of term. Students will bring a physical copy home with them and email copies will be sent to registered parent/carers email addresses.

Timing of the School Day

As you will know from my previous communication, we have consulted with all stakeholders regarding the length of the school day. This is to comply with the Department for Education's white paper in which expectations regarding the length of the school day have been set out to deliver a 32.5 hour minimum school week. I would like to thank those who offered feedback as part of the process. Following consultation, it has been agreed that from the start of the Autumn Term the timings of the school day will be as follows:



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Registration:	08.40am – 09.10am
Lesson 1:	09.10am – 10.10am
Lesson 2:	10.10am – 11.10am
Break:	11.10am – 11.25am
Lesson 3:	11.25am – 12.25pm
Lesson 4:	12.25pm – 13.25pm
Lunch:	13.25pm – 14.10pm
Lesson 5:	14.10pm – 15.10pm

The revised school day will be effective from the start of the Autumn term.

Arrangements for September 2022

The term dates for 2022/23 are available on the school website and are included below. Please note that Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September are INSET days for school staff. Year 7 students only will start on Monday 5th September; all remaining year groups will return on Tuesday 6th September.

Term	Date of Opening	Date of Closing
Autumn Term 1	Monday 5th September	Friday 21st October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 31st October	Friday 16th December
Spring Term 1	Tuesday 3rd January	Friday 17th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 27th February	Friday 31st March
Summer Term 1	Monday 17th April	Friday 26th May
Summer Term 2	Monday 5th June	Friday 21st July

GCSE Results

This year's GSCSE Results Day is on Thursday 25th August. Year 11 students will be able to collect their results from the Assembly Hall (via the Middlewich Road entrance) from 09.00am until 11.00am. A separate reminder will be sent to parents/carers of Year 11 closer to the date. If your son / daughter is unable to attend, please email the school at admin@rudheathsenioracademy.org.uk so alternative arrangements can be made.

Saying Goodbye & Thank You

As is customary at the end of the school year, we say goodbye and thank you to those staff leaving Rudheath Senior Academy for new pastures. I would like to thank the following staff for their hard work and dedication during their time with us:

- Karen Witter – Teacher of Maths
- Lee Johnson – Teacher of Science & PE, SLT Behaviour Lead
- Tom Chambers - ADHD and SEN Learning Coach
- Ian Evans - Catering and Hospitality Manager
- Olivia Dent - Teacher of English Intervention
- Corin Biggs – Cover Supervisor



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- Morgan Devonald – Supply Teacher

We wish all the staff departing Rudheath the very best for the future. In September, we will welcome Mr James Kerfoot, Head Teacher and Mr Ashley Woods, Pastoral Manager to the staff team.

With new facilities opening in September and the welcoming of our new Head Teacher, there is much to be optimistic about at this exciting time at Rudheath Senior Academy. I would like to offer my thanks to you for your continued support, particularly in recent months during my time as Acting Head Teacher. I feel very privileged to be part of the leadership team here at Rudheath, and to be part of the staff body who are so very talented and dedicated to ensuring our students have the best possible experience at secondary school.

I wish you all a relaxing and restful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming all students back in September.

Yours faithfully

Miss J-A Wilson
Acting Head Teacher