

July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another wonderful year at John Willmott School. I want to thank you for all your support, and I hope you are looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable summer ahead. Looking forward, there is some key information to share for the end of this term and the start of the new academic year.

Last day of term - Friday 21 July 2023

Students will take part in lessons and celebrate their achievements and commitment in an awards assembly, before being dismissed at 3:10pm.

Getting ready for September - Uniform and Equipment

The way we present ourselves is important to building self-confidence and self-respect. We expect all students to attend school proudly in full uniform, including a blazer and black shoes. **No trainers will be allowed.**



Self-discipline is a key life skill for our students. We expect all students come to school with **all** of their equipment each day, including their PE kit. Students are required to have a **pencil case** containing all of the following writing materials:

- Black ink pen x 2
- Green ink pen x 2
- Pencil x 2
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Protractor

A **school bag** should be brought to school every day. It should be dark in colour and be a full sized rucksack. Pouches and other bags are not permitted anywhere on school site. Information on our uniform can be found [here](#).

First day back at school

At John Willmott, we are committed to supporting our students to build habits for excellence that will last a lifetime. **Having the Self-Discipline to ensure excellent punctuality and attendance is vital.** Being at school and on time for the first day of the year sets an important standard for the rest of the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the days below.

Wednesday 6 September 2023

Year 11 students should arrive on the playground for 8:40am with their PE kit. Students will have breakfast with staff, an assembly and begin to prepare for their final year with key advice from a motivational speaker. Year 11 students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

New Year 7 students should arrive on the playground for 10:30am where they will be greeted by their tutors. Year 7 will have a welcome assembly, participate in sports activities, enjoy a family style lunch and take part in exciting activities to welcome them to life at John Willmott School and prepare them for the year ahead. Year 7 students should bring full PE kit with them on this day.

Thursday 7 September 2023 - Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

All students should arrive on the playground for 8:40am in full school uniform, including a blazer and black school shoes – Trainers are not allowed.

Open Evening

We are very proud of everything we do at John Willmott School and are always excited to open our doors to future students. Our Annual Open Evening for prospective students will be held on Thursday 5 October 2023 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Details will be available early in the term for any student who would like to help on the night in departments and as tour guides. We had hugely positive feedback for our open evening last year and student volunteers relished the opportunity to share their pride in the school at this event. We hope lots of students will take the opportunity to create the same buzz of excitement this year!

Details of term dates for the full year, and next year, can be found [here](#). For updates on school activities, please follow us on twitter [@JohnWillmottSch](#). It's going to be another fantastic year!

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Gould
Headteacher