

## Easter Holiday Update

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

### Easter School

A massive thank you to parents and staff for supporting a record number of year 11, 12 and 13 students who have attended Easter School. As the exam season approaches, it is wonderful to see so many students taking advantage of extra help with vital revision. You will find more links and resources on the school's portal which can be accessed via our website [www.colmers.bham.sch.uk](http://www.colmers.bham.sch.uk)

### Uniform

I am writing to ask for your help during the holidays making sure child has correct uniform for the start of term.

### School Shoes

We saw an increase in students wearing trainers towards the end of last term and will be having a big push at the start of term to get standards consistently high across the school. Visitors always comment to me how smart our students look and we certainly believe that setting high standards in gives us all a real sense of pride in our school community. Please remember that we do not accept trainer shoes as part of our uniform, which include branded black shoes made by companies such as Nike, Puma, Converse, Adidas.

### Trousers

Our uniform requirements state that students should wear tailored black trousers. Skin tight trousers and "jeggings" are not appropriate uniform and I would be grateful if you could use the opportunity of the school holidays to make any changes needed for the start of the Summer term.

### Start of Term and Holiday Arrangements

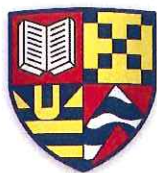
We look forward to seeing everyone back in school for line-up at 8.42a.m. on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

As ever, good attendance is top priority for all students. With such a short half term and a Bank Holiday on May 6<sup>th</sup>, it would be great to see even more of our students managing 100% attendance for the half-term ahead. I have had a number of requests recently for holidays during term time. Please note I am not able to grant any such requests: it is unlawful to take holidays during term time and may lead to a penalty fine.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or would like to talk to someone about your child's attendance.

Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Ms E Leaman  
Headteacher



**Dates for your Diaries:**

School closes for Easter

School reopens

Bank Holiday – school closed

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening

School closes for Half Term

School reopens

Year 7 Parents Evening

Yr 11 Graduation Ceremony

Yr 11 Prom

Yr 6 Induction Evening

Yr 6 Induction Week

School closes for Summer

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2.15pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019