



End of Term Update

April 8th 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Spring Term Highlights

There has been so much happening here at Colmers this term. It has been a delight to see so many students achieving excellence in their lessons and in the many extra-curricular opportunities on offer. Highlights have included:

- ❖ Wonderful Bronze and Silver **Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions** for years 10 and 11
- ❖ Numerous sporting successes, including our **Year 7 Athletics team** winning Silver medals in the All Birmingham final
- ❖ University visits for our **Access Project** students who have achieved the second best tutoring take-up in the country
- ❖ Wonderful trips and visits including **Year 9 Big Bang trip** and **Year 10 Art visit to Oxford**
- ❖ Amazing use of our new on-line **GCSEPod revision** resources by Year 11, with over 17,000 revision pods viewed
- ❖ The appointment of our **Year 10 Prefects** in an inspiring special assembly last week, with the magic moment when they donned their new prefect ties for the first time!

A special thanks goes to all of the staff who have given over and above to make sure our students benefit from such fantastic opportunities.

End of Term Arrangements

School will finish at **2.15pm on Friday April 12th**. If the early finish causes any issue for your child, we will be able to look after them in school until the usual finish time, please do contact our main reception to let us know if this is needed.


School re-opens to all students on **Monday April 29th**.

Easter School takes place for Year 11 from **Tuesday April 16th – Thursday April 18th**. Please see the website for full details.

New-Build Consultation

We are delighted that plans for our new-build are now progressing rapidly. Interserve, the contractor that will be delivering the project, are running a public consultation event in school on **Thursday April 11th from 4-6pm**. All parents, carers and local residents are warmly invited to attend. Full details can be found on our website. We will also be putting on an additional session after Easter on **Thursday May 2nd from 4-6pm** for parents and carers who are unable to attend this week but would like to know more about the plans.

Wishing you a safe, enjoyable and chocolate-filled 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 12th April 2019 at 2.15pm

Monday 29th April 2019

Monday 6th May 2019

Thursday 9th May 2019

Thursday 16th May 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Thursday 13th June 2019

Thursday 20th June 2019

Thursday 27th June 2019

Monday 1st July 2019

Tuesday 2nd July – Friday 5th July 2019

Friday 19th July 2019