

30 June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to update you on some important dates at the end of this academic year and the beginning of the next to support your planning.

As you are aware we would usually start the new timetable for the next academic year in the last two weeks of this term. This year, however, due to some wider initiatives within the Trust we have decided to postpone the new timetable until September. The end of term dates do not change and are listed below but it does mean that the week beginning 10th July will be a week 2 rather than week 1 as on the original academic calendar. Therefore the school day on Friday 14th will be a 2.00pm finish. I understand that this is late notice for parents and therefore we have made arrangements for senior staff to look after any child who is unable to return home at the earlier time. If you wish to avail yourself of this service can I ask you to email jasveer.kaur@ninstiles.org.uk to let us know. Students who remain with us will be released by staff from the Main Reception door at 3.00pm. Students will be reminded of the change in weeks and they are expected to bring the correct books and equipment.

School will close at 12.00pm on Friday 21st July. 'GCSE Results' day is Thursday 24th August.

The term dates for the academic year 2017-2018 have already been circulated but have been added to the website with this letter.

The beginning of the new term is as follows:

Monday 4 th September	INSET day
Tuesday 5 th September	INSET day with Year 7 interviews in the afternoon (Year 7 parents will receive a letter)
Wednesday 6 th September	Year 7 start at 8.40am Year 8–11 start at 10.45am
Thursday 7 th September and Friday 8 th September	As normal for all students

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for Ninestiles and to wish you and your family a wonderful summer.

Yours faithfully



Sian Hartle
Principal