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Dear Parent/Carer

As another busy term draws to a close, I write to keep you informed of our end of term and New Year arrangements.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS – Wednesday 20th December marks the last day of the Autumn Term and all students will be dismissed at 1:05pm. A lunch provision will be available for any Free School Meal students and will be available to collect at break time on Wednesday (orders to be placed with the kitchen by Tuesday 19th December).

JANUARY RETURN – School will re-open to students at 8:40am on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Prior to the Christmas holidays we still have our annual Christmas Concert. We would like to extend an invitation for you to attend along with your son/daughter; details are as follows:

Tuesday 19th December (7:00pm) – St Thomas' Church, Wednesfield, WV11 1SB

STAFFING – The end of Autumn term, will see us say goodbye to Mrs Lacey. Mrs Lacey has been Head of Music since joining Coppice in 2009, we thank her for her exceptional commitment to Coppice and wish her the very best for the future. Joining us in January will be Mr Moss, Head of Music and Miss Holmes, Teacher of Dance; we look forward to welcoming them both to Coppice.

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE – In our continued efforts to inform parent/carers of severe weather, which would cause the school to be closed, the quickest way to find out will be through the School Website:

www.coppice.wolverhampton.sch.uk

All local radio stations are also informed via the Local Authority, and they then broadcast any school closures (usually early morning). We will continue to make every attempt to keep school open and running as normal.

START & END OF SCHOOL DAY REQUEST – We are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of students arriving & leaving at the start/end of the school day, please do not come onto site to drop off or pick your child up from school. We would also ask that you avoid blocking the school gates and driveways of our local residents.

UNIFORM – If you wish your child to wear a jumper or cardigan under their blazer in the colder weather, please ensure it is the school's official grey and purple knitwear from Ron Flowers. No other knitwear is allowed. Please note that sweatshirts and hoodies are not permitted. If you are replacing items of uniform, please make yourself familiar with our school requirements for leather or leather effect shoes (not boots or trainers) and tailored trousers and skirts. Piercings are not allowed and will have to be removed on return to school. Hair colour must be natural. Failure to comply will result in your child being placed in isolation and missing out on essential teaching.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Have a peaceful holiday.

Yours sincerely

J Fletcher (Mrs)
Headteacher



DIARY – SPRING TERM 2018

JANUARY 2018

Tuesday 2nd
Wednesday 3rd
Monday 8th – Friday 19th
Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th
Thursday 11th
Thursday 11th
Wednesday 17th
Monday 22nd – Friday 16th February
Tuesday 23rd
Wednesday 24th
Thursday 25th
Friday 26th
Saturday 27th – Saturday 3rd February
Monday 29th – Friday 2nd February

INSET DAY – School closed to all STUDENTS
Spring Term begins for STUDENTS
BTEC Examination Window
Quirky Board Theatre Workshop & Performance
Governors – Resources 4 Sub-Committee
NOVEMBER EXAMINATION RESULTS TO STUDENTS
KS5 – Parent Partnership Evening (4:00 – 7:00pm)
Full Governing Body 2 Meeting (Revised Date)
Year 11 GCSE Drama Exam Window
Governors – Curriculum 2 Sub-Committee
Sixth Form – Hedda Gabler Theatre Visit
Year 11 – Parent Partnership Evening (4:00 – 7:00pm)
PSHE 3 - Afternoon
National Story Telling Week
Number Week

FEBRUARY 2018

Friday 2nd
Tuesday 6th
Wednesday 7th
Thursday 8th
Monday 12th
Monday 12th
Wednesday 14th
Thursday 15th
Friday 16th
Friday 16th – Friday 23rd

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd

Monday 26th
Monday 26th – Friday 9th March

Number Day
Governors – Resources 5 Sub-Committee
Year 11 GCSE Drama Showcase (4:00 – 6:00pm)
Year 8 – Parent Partnership & KS4 Evening (4:00 – 6:00pm)
Year 9 Td/IPV & Meningitis Immunisation
Sixth Form – Metamorphosis Theatre Visit
Governors – Strategic Ofsted 2 Sub-Committee
Deadline for Year 8 Option Returns
End of Spring 1st half- term
Ski Trip Residential

HALF TERM

Spring Term 2nd half term begins
Year 11 Mock Examination Week 3

MARCH 2018

Thursday 1st
Monday 5th – Friday 16th
Wednesday 7th
Thursday 8th
Friday 9th – Sunday 18th
Tuesday 13th
Wednesday 14th
Thursday 15th
Monday 19th
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd
Wednesday 21st
Friday 23rd
Monday 26th
Wednesday 28th
Wednesday 28th
Wednesday 28th
Thursday 29th

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

World Book Day
Post 16 Mock Examination Weeks
World Maths Day
JANUARY EXAMINATION RESULTS TO STUDENTS
British Science Week Monday 6th
Governors – Resources 6 Sub-Committee
Pi Day
Year 10 – Parent Partnership Evening (4:00 – 7:00pm)
Year 8 Girls 2nd HPV Injections
Year 10 Examination Week
Full Governing Body 3 Meeting
Red Nose – Non-Uniform Charity Day
Year 11 – Leavers Photographs
PSHE 3 Day
School Council Meeting
End of Term
INSET DAY – School closed to STUDENTS (Exc. Year 11 – Science Day)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

APRIL 2018

Friday 6th – Monday 9th
Monday 16th

Paris Residential Visit
Summer Term begins for STUDENTS & STAFF