



## Next Week –After Summer, Week 1

**3 September: Term Starts for Y7 & Y12 only**

**4 September: Term Starts for Whole School**

A full calendar is available on our website

## School News and Notices

### Uniform

If you would like to order uniform for the new academic year in September, it must be ordered online by Friday 2 August to guarantee delivery to your home by September.

<https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/>

### Bucks Skills Show

Students are invited to attend the Bucks Skills Show on Saturday 19 October from 9.30am to 3pm at The Gateway in Aylesbury – and we are encouraging parents and carers to book free tickets now.

[Click here to book free tickets](#). Places are limited so book early. Follow [@BucksSkillsShow on Twitter](#) for updates.

### Summer Holiday Activities

Please find attached a list of 35 activities to do this summer, designed to give some inspiration to keep everyone entertained and active.

### Activity Week

Y7-10 took part in many exciting activities this week, including kite making, It's a Knock Out, water sports and Chessington World of Adventures. We hope all the students enjoyed this exciting end to the term. Year 9 were on their PGL in Swindon; they arrived home tired and happy after a great 3 days.

### Music Tour/World Challenge

Good luck to all our students who are travelling in Germany and Nepal.

### Accent Catering

All students were invited to sample some sweet and savoury treats from Accent Catering who will be our new caterers from September 2019. More information regarding the top quality, fresh food service will be provided via email and on our website towards the start of the next academic year.



### Reminders

A reminder that the school site is private and students must not be on site over the holidays unless accessing the gym or a supervised club/activity. Uniform - when parents are replacing shoes for their children who have outgrown footwear, please bear in mind our rules on what is and is not suitable footwear- see attached guidance.

Dacorum family services advise that if parents need urgent family support during the holidays, they should contact any of the helplines below:

EMERGENCY HELPLINES:

**Family Lives: 0808 800 2222**

**Families First Portal: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst)**

**HCC Children's Services: 0300 123 4043**

**Samaritans: 116 123**

**ChildLine: 0800 1111**

## Key dates this half term:

- 3 September: Term Starts Y7 & Y12
- 4 September: Term Starts Whole School
- 12 September: KS4&5 Presentation Evening

## This week's attachments

- 35 Summer Activities
- School Shoes

## Attendance

### Form groups with the highest attendance week ending 12/7/19:

7R2 97.93%

8B2 98.89%

9R1 96.62%

10R1 96.80%