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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to you at the end of another academic year to say a sincere thank you to you all for your support. Your attendance at Parents Evenings demonstrates your commitment to supporting your child's education and working with us collaboratively. The number of parents present at such events has been the highest ever, so thank you.

We have had another busy year, where we have continued to work with your children to increase their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum, and we have engaged with many visitors with the intent to enrich their experience as frequently as we can. Please pass on my congratulations to our Year 11 and Year 13 students that have sat their exams; their efforts and conduct was exemplary. We want all students to celebrate their successes therefore, the introduction of [Empowering Fridays](#), subject rewards, rewards trips, rewards breakfasts and lunches has we hope, shown students that we see when they work hard, attend every day and arrive on time.

Other key events that have brought out the best in our children include, Culture Day 2023, World in One School where students worked with teachers, coaches, artists, musicians, poets, photographers, actors, the Royal Air Force and various businesses to develop unique pieces linked to the theme of 'Belonging.' We are also delighted to have introduced 'Childwall Experiences' this term. A number of students completed at least 5 tasks within their booklet. This programme will now be rolled out on a much bigger scale next year, to encourage students to try new things and broaden their character education.

To see films and images of all events that take place in school, follow us on Twitter [@Childwall_acad](#) and Instagram [@childwallacademy](#)

End of Term:

All students will be escorted off site at **12.00pm on Tuesday 18th July.**

Important dates and times:

A Level Results Day:

Thursday 17th August – School opens at 9.00am. Students will be sent a personal time slot for them to attend and collect their results from the Drama Studio, via the Key Stage 4 gate.

GCSE Results day:

Thursday 24th August – School opens at 9.00am. Students will be sent a personal time slot for them to attend and collect their results from the Drama Studio, via the Key Stage 4 gate.

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Return to school:

Our [new Year 7s and Year 12s start on Tuesday 5th September](#). Students are to arrive at 8:30am.

[Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 return to school on Wednesday 6th September at 8:30am](#)

Reminders for the 2023/24 Academic year:

Uniform:

All students must return to school in full school uniform, with the correct equipment. [You can check our Uniform page here](#). Please note that our uniform consists of **grey** trousers and skirts, (not black). Black polishable shoes are essential and all students are expected to wear our school PE kit for each PE lesson.

Attendance and Punctuality:

This is an area that we must improve together. Time out of school means missed learning. Students that are late for school miss learning. There are too many students taking time out of school and/or arriving late after registration has closed. We will be making considered efforts to work with you directly if your child misses any learning next year.

Staying safe this summer:

Please talk to your children and families about the dangers of open water swimming. Over the years a significant number of children or adults have died having initially decided to 'cool off' in a river, pond, canal, or reservoir and then quickly becoming distressed and then at risk. Further advice can be found here: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/open-water-safety-tips>

We also have a booklet of useful information on how to set parental controls on your child's social media accounts, gaming consoles and mobile devices on our website under the Support for Parents-Online Advice tab: <https://www.childwallssa.org/downloads/parental-controls-booklet-2023.pdf>

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September 2023.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher