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Dear Parents/Carers

## End of Term Arrangements and Messages, July 2023

Thank you for your support over the last year. I wanted to confirm with you the end of term arrangements and remind you all of some important messages and events ready for September.

### Last day of this term:

- We break up for the summer holidays at 12.40pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- The last day will be a non-uniform day: cost is £1 donated to our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to support its school projects including uniform support referenced below
- Students will attend periods 1-3 as normal then go to their form rooms for final registration between 12.30pm and 12.40pm and then finish for the school year
- School transport will run as normal albeit at 12.40pm
- Pupils eligible for Free School Meals will be able to purchase food as normal during morning break (11.10am to 11.30am).

### First day of term September 2023:

- School starts at 08.40am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023, for years 7 to 11 & 13
- School starts at 08.40am on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for Year 12.

### Uniform for September 2023:

- A reminder that trainers are not allowed, plain black shoes must be worn (Nike, Adidas, Puma etc do not make school shoes)
- Ousedale branded PE kit is optional, non-branded kit is available
- Good quality pre-worn uniform at much discounted rates is available at the Willen Hospice shop in NP. Donations from Year 11 leavers gratefully received at the shops
- Full details re uniform requirements at <https://www.ousedale.org.uk/parents/school-uniform>
- The PTA can be contacted at [pta@ousedale.org.uk](mailto:pta@ousedale.org.uk) if help purchasing uniform is required.

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**Basic equipment for September 2023:**

- Please ensure pupils come to school with the following (full list at <https://www.ousedale.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=436&type=pdf>)
  - Pen - black or blue
  - Pen - purple
  - Pencil
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Ruler
  - Rubber/eraser
  - Protractor
  - Set square
  - Compass
  - Calculator

**Exam results:**

- A Levels - Pupils should come into school at 09.00am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Year 11 GCSE levels - Pupils should come into school at 09.00am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 6<sup>th</sup> Form enrolment also takes place on this day
- Year 10 GCSE levels - Pupils should come into school at 10.00am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 for their Statistics result.

**Period poverty over the summer holidays:**

- If pupils are worried they may not be able to access sanitary products over the summer holidays they should see their PAL (Head of Year) or Health Co-ordinator who will ensure they are given enough free products to cover the 6 week summer holidays.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing summer holiday with family and friends and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Regards



**Mr A Burton**  
**Headteacher**