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Dear Student/Parent

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESULTS DAY AND THE START OF TERM

I am writing to explain the arrangements for the publication of AS results and for the start of the new term in September.

RESULTS DAY

AS results can be collected from the Constance Green Hall at St Aidan's on Thursday 14 August 2008 from 11.30 am. Senior Tutors and Careers Staff will be available to discuss results, and there will be a further opportunity to explore the implications of results in terms of future applications and course choices in September. If you are unable to collect your results on the day but would like them posted to you, please leave a stamped addressed envelope at the Sixth Form Office before the end of term, writing on the reverse the subjects and levels (AS, GCSE etc) of the examinations taken.

GCSE results can be collected from Constance Green Hall on Thursday 21 August from 11.00 am. Again, please leave a stamped addressed envelope at the Sixth Form Office if you would like these posted to you. I will be in school on that day, should you wish to discuss your results.

START OF TERM

Year 13 students are required to attend school on Tuesday 2 September from 8.45 am to enrol on A2 courses. As this is the official start of term, business-like dress is required: we reserve the right to send home students who are unsatisfactorily dressed. Students will enrol on A2 courses in consultation with Senior Tutors and subject teachers, and may wish to discuss whether or not re-sit entries are necessary. Please note that the deadline for re-sit applications is Friday, 3 October.

When the enrolment process is complete, students will be free to leave. They should then return to school on Wednesday, 3 September at 11.00 am to register in the Sixth Form Centre and confirm timetables; Year 13 lessons will begin at 11.30 am on that day.

Please note that the deadlines for Higher Education applications come round very quickly in the Autumn Term: Oxbridge and Medicine applications have to be completed by Monday 29 September, and other University applications are due by Friday 17 October. It is therefore essential that students are efficient in their future planning and completion of application forms. To help us to monitor this process, we do not allow negotiated Home Study Leave until the application process is completed.

Finally, a reminder that there is no parking space on either school site for students. Students who need to use cars or motorbikes to come to school are asked to park off-site, and should not use their vehicles during the school day.

I hope that this information is helpful in preparing you for the months ahead, and wish you a very happy and restful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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