

Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of Spring Term, I'm writing to update you on what's happening at Compass as well as to remind you of Summer Term dates and upcoming events.

Senior staff and governor update

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Ms Cockram at the end of this term. She will, however, still be working with our year 11 students to support them through their Maths GCSE. I would like to thank Ms Cockram for all of her hard work and dedication to the school over the last four years and we wish her well in her new role. After Easter we will be welcoming Ms Oladejo from City Academy of London as our new Deputy SENCO and Teacher of Maths.

We have recently appointed four new governors and are in the process of appointing a staff governor. There is still a vacancy for a parent governor. Being a governor is a fantastic way to be involved with your child's school and being an important voice to represent the views of students and parents. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please email Ms Quigley via squigley@compass-schools.com.

Reminder of uniform expectations

We would like to remind all parents that students must wear the correct school uniform at all times. Please see the enclosed uniform information sheet for a full list of our uniform and examples of acceptable shoes. If you need to purchase additional uniform you can do so online at <http://www.pbuniformonline.com/>. Please do speak to your child at home to enforce the policy.

End of term arrangements

The last day of term is Thursday 29th March. Students in KS4 will finish at 2pm (at the end of their fifth lesson). Students are entitled to stay for lunch should they wish to do so. Students in KS3 will finish at 2:30pm (at the end of their fifth lesson).

Summer term dates

Monday 16th April is an INSET day but we will be holding interventions for Y11 students. All other year groups return to school on Tuesday 17th April at the usual start time of 8.15am. The next half term finishes on Friday 25th May.

Year 11 intervention sessions on Monday 16th April

With GCSE examinations just a matter of weeks away, we are committed to supporting students through this critical period of their school life and will therefore be holding a full day of intervention sessions on the INSET day scheduled for Monday 16th April (following the Easter holiday).

This will be a compulsory day of school for year 11 which your child must attend. A detailed timetable for the day will be provided by the end of term.

Please see the enclosed letter regarding the Easter holiday intervention sessions. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Important events taking place next half term

Monday 16 th April	INSET day (no school for Y7 – 10) Compulsory intervention sessions for Y11
Tuesday 17 th April	All students return at 8:15am
Wednesday 18 th April	Y10 parents' evening
Wednesday 25 th April	Y7 parents' evening
Tuesday 1 st May	KS3 literacy information evening
Wednesday 2 nd May	CommuniTea
Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 9 th May	CommuniTea Storytelling
Monday 14 th May	First GCSE exam
Tuesday 22 nd May	Y8 futures evening
Friday 25 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 4 th June	All students return

On behalf of the staff and governors at Compass School, I wish you all a fantastic Easter break.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Huntley
Principal