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# MARK RUTHERFORD SCHOOL

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## End of Term Arrangements

After a very busy and successful spring term we will break up on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at **1.20pm** for a well-earned two-week Easter break.

Students will follow their normal timetable of periods 1, 2, 3 and most of 4 before going to tutor time at 1.00pm in order to be registered and get their mobile phones back. If your son/daughter travels by school bus then these will leave at 1.40pm from our designated bus stops. For any student requiring lunch before going home, there will be the option to order a packed lunch before school and at break time which will be ready for collection at 1.20pm.

During the holidays we are offering a number of revision sessions to our Year 11 and 13 students as they prepare to start their external exams from May. This is being communicated separately and announcements are also going onto Class Charts.

At the end of this term, we say a fond farewell to two members of staff. Mrs Elvin as Head of Year 11 is leaving having secured a promotion. Mr Ladd as Assistant Headteacher (Teaching and Learning) is also moving into a behaviour role closer to home. I would like to thank them for their hard work and support; we wish them well for the future in their new roles. We will be welcoming Mr Welton into our school community as our new Head of Geography. Miss Dafniet has also been promoted into our Teacher of SEND role having worked in the Nightingale Unit for a number of years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this term, and I hope you enjoy reading through all the highlights in our forthcoming end of term newsletter which will be sent out to you electronically before the end of term.

We look forward to students returning for start the summer term in correct full school uniform on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025**.

Finally, I would like to wish our school community a Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

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