

14<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Dear parents/carers,

It is hard to believe that the 2020-2021 school year is almost at its end. This year has been extraordinarily difficult for everyone, specifically for those of us who have been directly affected by Covid-19 and have lost loved ones or are financially affected. I know that like me you are also looking forward to a less complicated 2021-2022 school year.

I would like to thank you all for the continuous encouragement and support for the school. We are receiving the most heart-warming messages from you that brighten up our days and energise us to serve our pupils and the school community even better.

We have achieved so much and that is as a result of all of us (school, parents, pupils) working together, as a high performing family unit.

I am so proud to be the Principal of this wonderful school and serve this amazing community. I truly believe that the best place for any child to get the best education is at The George Eliot School and the testament to this is the number of pupils coming to us from other local schools.

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year, I wanted to provide you with some key dates for your diary.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July the school finishes early. Please see below for the timing of the staggered finish:

- Year 7- 12.45 pm
- Year 8 and Year 9 - 12.55 pm
- Year 10- 13.05 pm

The new timing of the school day from September 2021 is as below:

	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Arrival time</b>	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.10	9.10
<b>Line up</b>	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.20	9.20
<b>End of day</b>	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.30	15.30

The return to school arrangement for September is listed below. You will receive a letter for your child specific to the arrangement for their year group.

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021- Year 7 only
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021- Year 7 only- Year 8 and Year 11 LFD testing (Please see separate letter for invite to the school for LFD testing)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021- Year 7 at school, Year 8 and Year 11 start of term- Year 9 and Year 10 LFD testing (Please see separate letter for invite to the school for LFD testing)
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021- Year 9 and Year 10 start of term, all pupils at school

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**Key dates for 2021-2022:**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Date of Event</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	INSET day- School closed to all pupils INSET day- School closed to all pupils Open Evening- Staggered early closure 1.55pm -2.15pm End of Autumn term- Staggered early closure (12.10 - 12.20) INSET day- School closed to all pupils INSET day- School closed to all pupils End of Summer term- Staggered early closure (12.10 - 12.20)
<b>Year 7</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm Parents' Meeting Year 7 - 1.30pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 7 at 1.05pm Parents' Meeting Year 7 -3.30pm-7pm
<b>Year 8</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Parents' Meeting Year 8- 1.30pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 8 at 1.05pm Parents' Meeting Year 8 - 3.30pm -7pm
<b>Year 9</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Parents' Meeting Year 9- 1.30pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 9 at 1.20pm Parents' Meeting Year 9- 3.30pm -7pm
<b>Year 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Parents' Meeting Year 10- 1.30pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 10 at 1.15pm Parents' Meeting Year 10- 3.30pm -7pm
<b>Year 11</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 29 <sup>th</sup> November-3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 7 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> February 22	Parents' Meeting Year 11- 2pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 11 at 1.15pm Parents' Meeting Year 11- 4pm -7pm Mock Examination Parents' Meeting Year 11- 2pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 11 at 1.15pm Parents' Meeting Year 11- 4pm -7pm Mock Examination

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming your child back in September 2021.

Very best wishes



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