

SB/JC/GW

September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

**IN-SERVICE DAY CLOSURES - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

As you know, government legislation compels us to close for several days in the year for the purposes of staff training to prepare for the many changes we are experiencing.

To minimise disruption to students, we have tried very hard to reduce the inconvenience that these days can cause. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 there will be a day's closure whilst all staff receive additional training.

Colleagues in local primary and junior schools ask that our students do not visit them, when we are closed for staff training, during these days.

To help with your planning and organisation throughout the year, we have now put all the key dates for the College year on the website. You can access these dates if you go to the news and events tab and click on College Calendar or key dates.

We hope you find this useful.

Yours sincerely

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