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RE: Calendar and some sad news

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for the kind words that I received from parents after my announcement that I will be leaving the school at the end of August. Your support is much appreciated. I can tell you that the position of Headteacher will be advertised by our Governors shortly, with interviews in February over two days. Obviously, we will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

I write this simply to remind you of our end of term arrangements and important dates in our calendar for the rest of the academic year. I am sending this message via our new email system, so I hope it reaches you! This is a more efficient, cost effective and environmentally friendly means of communication rather than posting. However, if you change your email address, or have any issues in receiving our emails, please let us know ASAP.

At the end of this term, our Media and Art technician, Ms Quinn, will be leaving us. Similarly, Mr Dixon, Geography teacher and Deputy to Mr Jones in Post 16, has achieved promotion and will be moving on to a prestigious post. Our best wishes and gratitude to them both. **Sadly, I have to tell you that our ex-Languages teacher and Cover Supervisor, Mrs Thurston, passed away this week. She was a highly respected and caring professional who only left us at the end of August, due to ill-health. Our sincere condolences, on behalf of the whole GHS family, have been sent to her children. She will be deeply missed.**

Autumn Term 2018	
UCAS University Applications Deadline	Friday 14 th December
Winter Concert	Wednesday 19 th December, from 6pm, Lady Margaret entrance
Last day of term for Yrs. 11, 12 and 13	Wednesday 19th December
Last day of term	Thursday 20th Dec, students leave by 12 mid-day
Christmas Holidays	Friday 21st December – Friday 4th January 2019
First day of Spring Term 2019	Monday 7th January 2019
KS4 PPE Exam Results - Yr 9-11	15 th - 17 th January
Yr 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 17 th January, 4.30-7pm, Main Hall/Dining Hall, Lady Margaret entrance
Yr 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 31 st January, 4.30 - 7pm, Main Hall/Dining Hall, Lady Margaret entrance
Yr 9 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13 th February, 4.30 - 7pm, Main Hall/Dining Hall, Lady Margaret entrance
Half Term holidays	Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Feb; return 25th Feb



KS4 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) for two weeks	Monday 25 th February -Friday 8 th March
Yr 7 Parents' Evening (meet subject teachers)	Thursday 28 th February, 4.30 - 7pm, Main Hall/Dining Hall, Lady Margaret entrance
Yr. 13 Pre-Public Exams	Monday 11 th March – Friday 22 nd
Yr 12 and 13 Parents' Evening- for students causing concern only	Thursday 14 th March, 4.30 - 7pm, Main Hall/Dining Hall, Lady Margaret entrance
Red Nose Day - <i>Non-uniform/charity day</i>	Friday 22 nd March Date To Be Confirmed
Raising Achievement Day/Last day of Spring Term	Friday 5th April , <i>students do not attend lessons but, with their parents/carer, have a pre- arranged interview with a member of staff</i>
Easter Holiday	Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April
Summer Term 2019 begins	Tuesday 23rd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Summer external exams – GCSE & A Level	Tuesday 7 th May – Wednesday 26 th June
Yr 13 Final Day before study leave	Friday 24 th May
Summer Half Term	27th May – 31st May; return 3rd June
Yr12 PPEs (Pre-Public Exams)	10 th – 21 st June
KS3 (Yr7-8) Internal Exams	24 th – 28 th June
Welcome Evening for Yr 6	Wednesday 26 th June, Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance
Yr 11 Final Assembly and Prom	Thursday 27 th June
Induction Day for Yr 6 into Yr 7	Friday 28 th June
Higher Education Days for Yr12	Mon-Tues 1 st -2 nd July
School Summer Concert	Thursday 11 th July, from 6pm, School Hall
Last Day for Yr.12	Friday 12 th July
Sports Day	Monday 15 th July, Perivale Athletics Stadium
Enrichment Week	15 th - 18 th July, including trips and activities
Last Day of the Academic Year	Thursday 18 th July 2019, whole school assembly, goodbye to staff who are leaving; student party in form groups. Students leave by 12 mid-day
A Level Results 2019	Thursday 15 th August, Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance. 8.30 a.m. Yr13
GCSE Results 2019	Thursday 22 nd August, Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance. 8.30 a.m. Yr11; 9.30 a.m. Yr9 and Yr. 10
New Academic Year: 2019-20	Yrs7 & 12: start Weds 4 th September 2019 All other year groups start Thursday 5 th September

I hope the above information is of use to you. **The term dates for the next academic year can be found on our website, for those who like to plan ahead.**

I wish every one of our school community – parents, students, carers, staff and Governors – a peaceful, healthy and joyful Christmas and New Year holiday. I shall see you all in 2019.

M. Cramer
Headteacher

