

# The Oldershaw School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Summer Term

We are already well into the Summer Term and have much to celebrate and to look forward to. Our students are demonstrating our values of Pride, Kindness and Resilience as they attend revision sessions, clubs, tournaments, inspirational speaker sessions, visits to industry and of course, their lessons. As ever the school continues to introduce ideas designed to improve the experience of our students. A number of these initiatives have already been shared with you, such as the use of Yondr pouches to enable us to become a mobile free school.

For our Year 11 and 13 students these next few weeks are a crucial time, as they prepare for their final exams. We have been incredibly impressed with the commitment they have shown so far, and we will continue to provide the support and guidance they need to succeed. This has included attending sessions with teachers who have given up holidays, breaktimes and time after school, and we thank them too for their commitment at this vital time. These sessions have been signposted to all participating students and will continue until the end of the examination period.

This term offers exciting opportunities for all students to build on their progress, explore enrichment activities, and take part in key transition and reward events. Some of these will already be known to you and some will be announced shortly.

## The School Day – September 2025

In September we will adapt the school day to allow students and staff to have more opportunity to have movement breaks, hydrate and use the school facilities, with breaks between each lesson allowing us to have five separate hours of focused learning. To facilitate this, the school day will finish at 15:05, rather than 15:00. This is a small change that should not affect anyone, though if you feel it may make a difference regarding transport, or some similar issue then please let us know.

Many of you will already be aware that the new Year 7 intake in September will be arriving at Oldershaw in a new uniform. This is only compulsory for that year group and the years that follow, and the existing uniform will continue to be stocked by local suppliers. However, the new uniform will be available to students in other year groups, who wish to make the change, in due course.

As always, your encouragement at home makes a huge difference, and we truly value the partnership between school and family in helping our students thrive. As ever, should you have any comments or questions regarding any of the initiatives

outlined above, do not hesitate to contact the school, so that they can be addressed as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding term, filled with achievement, personal growth, and memorable moments for every student. We value your support as parents and carers in helping us be the role models for the next generation.

With kind regards



Mrs R Sagar  
Head of School

