



12 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of term I would like to congratulate all our students for the resilience they have shown in what has been a challenging year for everyone. I would also like to thank you for your support during these ever changing times. I know that many families have been affected by COVID and the impact of this has been far reaching. I sincerely hope that next academic year will be much more settled for us all.

There has also been much to celebrate over the past year and despite all the challenges our students have continued to flourish. I hope you have enjoyed reading about their successes in our Keeping in Touch newsletters.

We are looking forward to Year 11 and Year 13 receiving their exam results in August and wish them all the very best for the future. Details regarding the collection of results have been communicated in a separate letter.

During August we will also be hosting a Summer School for our new Year 7 students to support them as they move up to secondary school.

At the end of the term we will be saying farewell and thank you to staff who are leaving WCA. I would particularly like to extend a special farewell to Mrs Pat Flavell our Head Science Technician who has worked at West Coventry Academy for 50 years!! WCA would like to thank her for her dedication and commitment to the school. We wish her all the very best for her retirement.

A reminder that students finish for the summer break on **Friday, 16th July at 12pm. Students can attend in non-uniform.**

Autumn Term 2021:

The government guidance currently states that there will be no requirement for staggering or bubbling in September 2021. However, the guidance requires a September testing regime similar to March 2021. Please see below the arrangements for **Year 9** students.

Mon 6th	Tues 7th	Wed 8th	Thu 9th	Fri 10th
Not in school	In school for LFT Test1 and then return home <i>*Timeslot will be emailed home</i>	In School – P1 – Tutor Period P2 – Tutor Period P3 – Tutor Period P4 – Normal lessons P5 – Normal lessons	In School – Normal lessons	In School – Normal Lessons and LFT Test2



Thank a Staff Member:

The last 18 months have been like no other for education. As Headteacher, I would like to take the time to recognise the work of the staff at WCA who have worked tirelessly throughout, in times of uncertainty and ever-changing circumstances. If there is a member of staff that has made a particular difference to your child (or you), please consider recognising their work via our on-line form, which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/SzcwyMAxpN>

I have attached the term dates for 2021-22 and look forward to continuing to work together,

Sincerely,

Ana Neofitou
Headteacher



2021/22 School Terms and Holidays

Term	Details	
Autumn Term 2021	Teacher Training Day:	Friday, 3 rd September
	Term Starts:	Monday, 6 th September
	Teacher Training Day:	Friday, 22 nd October 2021
	Half Term Break:	Monday, 25 th October to Friday, 29 th October 2021
	Term Ends:	Friday, 17 th December 2021
	Christmas Holiday	Monday, 20 th December 2021 to Monday, 3 rd January 2022
Spring Term 2022	Teacher Training Day	Tuesday, 4 th January 2022
	Term Starts:	Wednesday, 5 th January
	Half Term Break:	Monday, 21 st February to Friday, 25 th February 2022
	Teacher Training Day:	Monday, 28 th February 2022
	Term Ends	Friday, 8 th April 2022
	Easter Holiday:	Monday, 11 th April to Friday, 22 nd April 2022
Summer Term 2022	Term Starts:	Monday, 25 th April
	Half Term Break	Monday, 30 th May to Friday, 3 rd June 2022
	Teacher Training Day:	Monday, 6 th June 2022
	Term Ends:	Friday, 22 nd July 2022
	Disaggregated Teacher Training Day:	Monday, 25 th July 2022



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