



“Believing is Achieving”

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued support during another disrupted and challenging academic year. I am delighted with what has been accomplished at Shepwell: remote learning, planning and preparations for centre assessed grades, and continued learning and teaching. I would like to pay tribute to the exceptional hard work of our staff who have gone the extra mile to ensure that our students continue to make excellent progress in terms of learning and social and emotional wellbeing. Our young people have shown tenacity and perseverance throughout this year and especially with their engagement in their learning both in school and where necessary remotely. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your help and support over this academic year. We are proud of the way pupils, families and staff at Shepwell have remained positive, shown resilience and empathy throughout.

The Year 11 have come to the end of their secondary education journey and now prepare for new adventures ahead in their post 16 placements. We are very proud of them and are sad to see them all go but excited to hear of their future successes. We know that they are ready and well prepared.

We have already been preparing for the return of all our students in the new academic year. Please be assured that the ongoing health and well-being of all our students is our main priority, alongside providing a high-quality education. I will write again in August to update you on the current situation and with further details regarding the student’s return to school in September.

Please find below some key dates for your diary (for further dates please look at the school website).

GCSE Results Published	12 th August 2021
New term starts	Monday 6 th September 2021
Half term	Monday 25 th October 2021 to Friday 29 th October 2021
Training Day – school closed	Monday 1 st November 2021
Parents evening – via school Cloud	Wednesday 8 th December 2021
Christmas holiday	Monday 20 th December 2021 to Monday 3 rd January 2022
Training day – school closed	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Term starts	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Half term	Monday 21 st February 2022 to Friday 25 th February 2022
Parents evening – via School Cloud	Wednesday 30 th March 2022
Easter holiday	Monday 11 th April 2022 to Friday 22 nd April 2022
Training day – school closed	Monday 25 th April 2022
Term starts	Tuesday 26 th April 2022
Half term	Monday 30 th May 2022 to Friday 3 rd June 2022
Extra Bank Holiday (Queens Birthday)	Monday 6 th June 2022 - TO BE CONFIRMED
Last day of the summer term	Wednesday 20 th July 2022





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Please note that GCSE results day will take place on 12th August 2021. Due to regulations with the current pandemic and in our efforts to ensure that everyone is safe, as you are already aware we have made the decision to send GCSE results to candidates electronically. Results will be sent to the two email addresses you have already given to us. You should expect your results throughout the morning from 8.30 am onwards.

It is important to note that the GCSE certificates will arrive later in the year, normally around November time. On the 12th August you will receive, your statement of results, which is an overview of your results.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that following the recent consultation it has been agreed that Shepwell will close at 1.00pm on a Friday starting September 2021.

Thank you all for your cooperation during the year and I very much look forward to seeing you next term.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to email me.

I wish you a healthy, safe and above all happy summer holiday.

Kind Regards

Stephen Pritchard-Jones

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