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Featherstone High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the key information about the end of this term and the start of the next school year in September. There is also a keynote about next year's school day timing.

End of term arrangements: Summer 2025 – Thursday 17th July and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Students will be dismissed from school for the summer holiday on different days and times to ensure they leave the school premises safely. Please note the timings below:

- Years 10 and 12 will be dismissed at the end of the day, 3.10pm, on Thursday 17th July.
- Years 7, 8 and 9 will be dismissed at 12.00pm, on Tuesday 22nd July.

On Tuesday 22nd July, students in receipt of Free School Meals can collect a lunch to go from the Dining Hall between 11.50am and 12.10pm.

Sports Day

On Friday 18th July, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will have their annual sports day from 8.30am to 1.30pm. Students should come to school in their full and correct PE kit. They should also bring enough water for the day and other relevant items to deal with all potential weather conditions.

Student dismissal: Students in Years 8 and 9 will be dismissed from the Recreation Ground, behind the school, at 1.30pm. Students in Year 7 will be escorted back to school and dismissed from Gate 1 at approximately 1.30pm.

Culture Day

On Monday 21st July students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will have their culture day from 8.30am to 3.10pm. Students will participate in various activities and may come to school wearing cultural attire, however, please note that students are not allowed to wear denim or trainers.

Start of Term Arrangements – Tuesday 2nd September and Wednesday 3rd September.

Students will return to school on different days according to their year group as below:

- New Year 7 and Year 12 students will begin at 8.30am to 12.30pm on Tuesday 2nd September. Students should be in school by 8.20am.
- All other year groups will begin at 10.30am on Wednesday 3rd September. Students should arrive at school during the break period (10.15 - 10.30am). **Students in Years 7 and 12 should also arrive between 10.15 and 10.30am on this day.**

Changes to our school day on Wednesdays

You will be aware that this year we had an early finish on Wednesdays at 2.30pm. Please note that, from September, students will have a standard finish time of 3.10pm on Wednesday, week A, but an earlier finish time of 1.50pm on Wednesday, week B.

Thank you once again for all your support and wishing you all a very restful and happy holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N. Walters
Headteacher