



19th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Scheduled Staff Training Days – Spring Term 2026

Thursday 19th March / Friday 20th March 2026 – Eid Al Fitr

I am writing to inform you that a staff training day has been scheduled for Friday 20th March, and the school will therefore be closed to pupils on this date.

This staff training day has been planned in recognition of Eid, which is expected to fall around this time. As the exact date of Eid depends on the sighting of the moon, there is a possibility that Eid may fall on Thursday 19th March instead.

If Eid is confirmed to be on Thursday 19th March, it may be necessary to move the staff training day from Friday 20th March to Thursday 19th March. Please note that, in this situation, the change may need to be made at short notice.

I appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience and wanted to give families as much notice as possible. Final arrangements will be confirmed as soon as the date of Eid is known, and any changes will be communicated promptly.

Monday 13th April 2026 and Tuesday 14th April 2026

A reminder that we also have two further staff training days scheduled on Monday 13th April and Tuesday 14th April. Please note that these staff training days will continue to take place as calendared. The school will be closed to all students **except those in Years 11 and 13**. Students in Years 11 and 13 will follow their normal timetable.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K. Thacker
Senior Deputy Headteacher

