

# Kingsmead School

A partner academy in John Taylor MAT

Head of School: Mrs M Mincher, BSc, NPQH

King's Avenue, Hednesford,  
Staffordshire WS12 1DH



July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of a very busy and successful year I would like to thank you for your ongoing support in my first year as Head of School at Kingsmead. I have a few important messages to communicate as we approach the end of the year.

## End of summer term

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be extended tutor time to facilitate end of year celebration assemblies. Students are expected to wear school uniform.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

On both days' end of year activities will take place and may include outdoor events. Students can attend in non-uniform suitable for the activities they have chosen or alternatively they can attend in school PE kit. If students have chosen to do the 'foam slide' they will also need to bring a spare change of clothing. Please note that school will close at 2.00 p.m. on these two days.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Students should attend in school uniform and school will close at 12 noon.

If you need your child to remain in school until 3pm on any of the early closure days, then please contact reception and we can arrange supervision.

## School Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that there may not be school crossing patrols at the end of the day on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July, and students must be extra vigilant when crossing the roads on their way home.

## Uniform Policy

I would like to refer you to the changes to the school uniform policy, particularly the change to the school embroidered skirt from September. Please check the website for a full up to date copy of the new policy (under About Us-Policies and procedures).

## Staff Leavers and new appointments

At the end of term Kingsmead will be saying goodbye to the following staff who are leaving to take up new posts and promotions, and we wish them every success for the future.

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Mr.C. Bury – Assistant Headteacher/SENCo  
Miss H. Hughes – Curriculum Leader Humanities  
Mr. M. Parrott – Curriculum Leader MFL  
Miss C. Jepson – Curriculum Leader Art/Technology  
Miss L. Baylay – Teacher of History  
Miss J. Welsh – Teacher of English  
Mr. R. Bloomfield – Teacher of Geography

## **New Staff appointments**

In September, we welcome the following staff to Kingsmead;

Mr. R. Neal – Assistant Senior Leader EBacc  
Mrs. A. Pritchard – Subject Leader English Language  
Miss H. Lloyd – Subject Leader Art  
Mrs. D. Correia-Abdulea – Subject Leader MFL  
Mr. N. Sharma – Teacher of Maths  
Mr. L. Chawner – Teacher of Maths  
Mrs. S. Van Den Broecke – Teacher of History and Ethics  
Miss E. Taylor – Teacher of Geography  
Miss T. Willetts – Teacher of English  
Mrs. E. Bracebridge - Teacher of Science  
Mrs. V. Reynolds – Teacher of MFL  
Miss R. Motley – Teacher of MFL  
Mr. W. Corbett – Teacher of Computer Science  
Mr. J. Moreton – Teacher of PE and Geography

## **Start of Autumn Term**

Monday 3rd September	Training Day (Staff only)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 and Year 12 students arrive for 8.50 a.m. Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 arrive for 9.50 a.m.

Yours sincerely

Maria Mincher  
Head of School