



March 2016

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of term, I would once again like to thank you for your on-going support and bring the arrangements for the start and end of term to your attention.

End of term arrangements

The school will close for students at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 24th March.

Start of Summer term

Kingsmead will open to students on Monday 11th April with period 2 at 9.50 a.m.

End of Year Examinations

As the summer approaches so does the examination season and all of our students will be taking examinations, either at GCSE or A Level or internal end of year exams. At school we are always looking for ways to extend and support our students' learning. SAM Learning, a unique online service that offers multiple subjects is a valuable resource to support exam preparation. Studies show that students achieve big improvements with regular use of SAM Learning.

Students are able to access the service at anytime and anywhere including at school and at home. All they need to do is visit the website and enter their unique login details.

Website address: www.samlearning.com

Centre ID:	WS1KT
User ID:	Date of birth followed by two initials: first name then last name. Example: 010800DJ is the User ID for David Jones born 1st Aug 2000.
Password:	Initially same as the User ID, Learners are encouraged to change this to something difficult to guess.

We hope that your child will be starting to think about their personal revision programme and how to prepare themselves well for their examinations and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Bryant

Headteacher