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24 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Easter Holiday / Summer Term Dates

I am writing to inform you that the Academy will close for the Easter break at 2:45pm on Friday 31st March and will reopen Monday 17th April. Students should be prompt and fully prepared for **Roll Call at 8:25am**, in full school uniform, with all basic equipment for learning.

Polling Day Reminder/Update

You will remember from previous correspondence that our academy premises will be used as a Polling Station for the local government elections on Thursday 4th May 2023. **This means that the Academy will be open for Year 11 students only on this date.** Home learning will be arranged for students in Years 7 – 10. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but managing the use of the building whilst ensuring the safeguarding of our students is paramount.

Year 11

I would like to take this opportunity to give a special mention to our Year 11 students as they enter into the final term of their journey at Thistley Hough Academy. They will very soon be provided with their draft summer exam timetable which will include full information in preparation of the start of the examination season on Monday 15th May.

With the end of their secondary education in sight, I want to thank them for their incredible resilience and outstanding effort throughout the last 12 months, and to wish them success in the upcoming weeks. They have relentlessly demonstrated Pride, Respect and Commitment and can confidently look back upon this time with the knowledge that they were absolutely amazing! Keep going Year 11 - with good attendance and commitment to your studies, you will succeed.

Communication / Information Sharing

Whilst we encourage visits to the Academy for anyone wishing to see the facilities we have to offer, we are also giving regular insight to the school day via our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please check out what is going on at www.facebook.com/thistleyhoughupdates or <https://twitter.com/ThistleyHough>. Also, look out for our Easter Newsletter – coming very soon. If you have any suggestions for other lines of communication, or would like more information in specific areas, please email enquiries@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk.



Remaining Term Dates 2023

Finally, for your convenience please find a reminder of the remaining holiday dates for this academic year below.

Summer Term 2023	Dates
Academy opens	Monday 17 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 01 May
Polling Day – (Academy closed to Year 7 – 10 students)	Thursday 04 May
King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 08 May
Academy closes	Friday 26 May
Half term	Monday 29 May – Friday 02 June
Academy opens	Monday 05 June
Academy closes to students	Friday 21 July
Summer Holiday	Monday 24 July – Friday 01 September

INSET DAYS – Academy open to staff only

- Monday 24 July 2023
- Tuesday 25 July 2023

May I take this opportunity to wish you a pleasant and restful Easter break.

With best wishes

Noel Kennedy
Interim Principal