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Dear Parent/Carer

Half Term / News and Information

I write to remind you that the **Academy will close at 2:45pm on Friday 26th May** for the half term holiday. **The Academy will reopen to students on Monday 5th June**. Students should arrive at 8:20am promptly, in good time for Roll Call at 8:25am, in full academy uniform and with the basic equipment to aid learning.

As you may be aware, final Year 11 GCSE Examinations are underway, and work experience placements are due to commence for Year 10 students. I am overwhelmingly proud of the hard work and maturity of both year groups and wish each and every student huge success with whichever direction their examination results or workplace experiences take them in the future. Well done to them all!

Planning is also in place for the transition from primary school to secondary school for the Year 6 students due to join us in September. It is an exciting time, and we are very much looking forward to meeting the students and parents/carers at our Transition Day/Evening on Thursday 6th July. If you have a child joining us in September, Miss Hicks, Assistant Principal and Lead for Transition, will be in touch with you directly with full information, but should you wish to check out our Transition Hub, please visit <https://www.thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk/academic/transition-hub/>.

Please see the remaining term dates for this academic year overleaf, along with information for the autumn term for your convenience.

With best wishes for a pleasant half term.

Mr Noel Kennedy
Principal



Remaining Summer Term Dates

Summer Term 2023	Dates
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

Future Notice / Autumn Term 2023

Autumn Term 2023	Dates
Academy open to staff only (INSET Days)	Monday 04 September & Tuesday 05 September
Academy opens to students	Wednesday 06 September
Academy closes	Friday 27 October
Half Term	Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November
Academy opens	Monday 06 November
Academy closes	Friday 22 December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25 December to Friday 05 January