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13 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Easter Holiday / Important Reminders

I am writing to inform you that the Academy will close for the Easter break at 2:45pm on Friday 22nd March and will reopen on Monday 8th April. Students should be prompt and fully prepared for **Roll Call at 8:25am**, in full school uniform, with all basic equipment for learning.

Year 11 Easter Revision Classes

As we approach the final examination period for our Year 11 students, revision sessions will take place during the Easter break to provide additional support and guidance ahead of their exams in the summer term. **It is imperative that all invited Year 11 students attend these revision sessions**, as they will play a vital role in their academic success. Each session will be tailored to address specific subjects and topics, ensuring comprehensive coverage of revision and examination preparation. Full information regarding the Easter revision sessions, including dates, times, and subjects covered, will be shared directly with those students who will need to attend. We kindly request your support in encouraging your child to participate fully in these sessions to maximise their potential and achieve their academic goals.

INSET/Moderation Day – Monday 15th April

This INSET Day will be used for exam work for some Year 11 students. The Academy will be closed to all other year groups on this date. The parents/carers of those Year 11 students who will be expected in school for exam work on this day will be contacted separately.

Polling Day Reminder/Update – Thursday 2nd May

You will remember from previous correspondence that our academy premises will be used as a Polling Station for the local government elections on Thursday 2nd May 2024. **This means that the Academy will be open for Year 11 students only, on this date.** Home learning work packs will be arranged for students in Years 7 – 10. These must be returned to their Form Tutors on their return to the Academy on Friday 3rd May. 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 Thursday 9th 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 worked incredibly hard 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.

Remaining Term Dates and INSET Days

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

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

With best wishes

Noel Kennedy
Principal

Remaining Term Dates 2024

Summer Term 2024	Dates
Academy opens	Monday 08 April
INSET/Moderation Day	
<i>School closed to Year 7 - 10 students</i> (Please see information above)	Monday 15 April
Polling Day	
<i>School closed to Year 7-10 students</i> (Please see information above)	Thursday 02 May
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 06 May
Academy closes	Friday 24 May
Half Term	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May
Academy opens	Monday 03 June
Academy closes to students	Friday 19 July
Academy open to staff only	
INSET Day	Monday 22 July
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23 July to Friday 30 August

Remaining INSET Days 2024

- Monday 15 April 2024 - (INSET/Moderation Day – information above)
- Monday 22 July 2024 – (Academy closed to all students)