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16 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Half Term, News and Information

I write to remind you that the **Academy will close at 2:45pm on Friday 24th May** for the half term holiday. **The Academy will reopen to students on Monday 3rd 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 optional work experience placements are due to commence for Year 10 students following the half term break. Please note that the students in this year group have been encouraged to source their own placements for work experience. **All students who have not secured a placement are officially expected to be in school following their normal full timetable.** If you require any further information regarding work experience, please contact Mrs Rogers at the Academy. May I take this opportunity to say how overwhelmingly proud I am of the hard work and maturity of both year groups and wish each and every student every 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. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the students to the Academy on our **Transition Days on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July** and will be pleased to meet all parents/carers at the accompanying **Transition Evening on Wednesday 3rd July, 4:30pm – 7:00pm.** If you have a child joining us in September, Miss Hicks, Assistant Principal, 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.

Noel Kennedy
Principal



Remaining Summer Term Dates 2024

Summer Term 2024	Dates
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 22 July – Academy closed to all students

Future Notice / Autumn Term 2024

Autumn Term 2024	Dates
Academy open to staff only INSET Days	Monday 02 September & Tuesday 03 September
Academy opens to students in Years 7, 10 & 11 only	Wednesday 04 September
Academy open to all year groups	Thursday 05 September
Academy closes	Friday 25 October
Half Term	Monday 28 October to Friday 01 November
Academy opens	Monday 04 November
Academy closes	Friday 20 December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January