



OUR LADY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about several important pieces of information relating to dates:

Friday 29th June 2018 - early closure - students will be dismissed at approximately 1.15pm

On Friday the 29th June students will be dismissed from school at approximately 1.15pm after we return from St. Ignatius Church. We are not always able to celebrate Holy Days of Obligation together as a community, but on the 29th June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, we are able to celebrate together with Mass at St Ignatius Church.

On this day we honor together in martyrdom these two great saints, Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles and Peter, Supreme Pontiff and first Bishop of Rome. We recognise the similarity of the "same large heart overflowing with love for mankind, the same naturally impulsive disposition; there is the same energy and self-forgetfulness, the same burning zeal for the good of all men, the same joy in suffering for Christ"

(The feasts of mother church by M Salome)

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

End of term events and arrangements

- **Year 10 Exams and Work Experience** - all of our year 10 students will take end of year exams at the beginning of July and will then be out of school on two weeks of work experience from Monday 2nd July 2018.
- **11th July: Sports Day** - you will receive a letter from the PE department with full details of our sports day that will take place on Wednesday 11th July. This is just a reminder that students will finish earlier that day, once sports day is completed and will be dismissed from either Finsbury Park at approx 1.30pm or the school at approx 2pm. Parents are more than welcome to observe the Sports Day and details will be shared in the Sports Day letter that will be published shortly.
- **20th July: End of term** - we will finish the 2017/18 school year on Friday 20th July and will be dismissing students at approximately 1.15pm to start their Summer Holiday.

Beginning of term events and arrangements

- **First day back: Y7 and Y12 only on Wednesday 5th September 2018** - New students joining the school; new Year 7s and those students starting in the Sixth Form in Year 12, will start a

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day earlier on *Wednesday 5th September*. All other year groups start school on Thursday 6th September 2018.

- **First day back: Thursday 6th September 2018** - We will begin the 2018/19 school year with the whole school returning on *Thursday 6th September 2018*, at the usual time of 8.40am. Students should be on site by 8.40am and make their way to the playground where they will line up and be met by their tutors.
- **Year 6 Open Evening: Thursday 20th September 2018** - We will be holding our annual Year 6 Open evening on Thursday 20th September 2018 - students will be dismissed earlier that day - at approximately 1.15pm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justine McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Ms. Justine McDonald

Headteacher

