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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Spring Term Arrangements and Summer Term Start Date and Times

As we approach the end of a very successful and busy spring term I would like to share with you the arrangements for the transition into the summer term as follows:

Spring Term Ends	Friday 27th March at 12.00pm
Summer Term Begins	Monday 13th April - Week 2

Please note: On the first day of the summer term, Monday 13 April:

- **There will be a later start, at 9.30am (period 2), for all students except those in Year 11.**
- **For Year 11 students. Students in Year 11 must meet in the sports hall playground at 8.10am promptly, to sit their English Literature GCSE mock examination. This is a formal examination and Year 11 students must arrive on time, in full school uniform.**

The reason for the delayed start for the rest of the school is to provide all staff with training on school security and safeguarding. Keeping all members of the school community safe at all times is of paramount importance and we feel it is timely to reinforce this. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience, however, I am sure you will appreciate the importance of this additional staff training. In the meantime please let your child's Head of Year know if you have any questions.

For your convenience, we have included other important dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday	'Monday 4th May
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Summer Term Ends	Friday 17th July at 12.00pm

We kindly request that you take note of these dates so you can plan ahead. Please be mindful of the importance of regular school attendance, we ask that you minimise any absences during term time to ensure uninterrupted learning for your child.

As always, thank you for your continued support and we wish you a restful and relaxing Easter Holiday..

Yours faithfully,

Mr Owen - Headteacher