

Ref: BRI/NHU

17 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: End of Term Arrangements and the start of the New Academic Year

I thought that I should write to you to remind you about the arrangements for the end of term, and the start of the new academic year.

End of Term Arrangements

Links Academy, Hatfield will close to students at approximately **12.30 pm on Thursday 20 July 2023.**

Start of the New Academic Year

Monday 4 September 2023	School closed to students (INSET DAY)
Tuesday 5 September 2023	School closed to students (INSET DAY)
Wednesday 6 September 2023	Student Parent Review Day (SPRD)

May I remind you that students will not be allowed to return to school on **Thursday 7 September 2023** unless they have attended Student Parent Review Day on Wednesday 6 September 2023 with their parents/carers and form tutor.

To avoid any issues with uniform on Thursday 7 September 2023, we are asking students to attend the SPRD in full school uniform so that any issues can be identified before the start of term. See attached a copy of our Uniform Dress Code. Please can I remind you that tongue and facial piercings are not permitted and must be removed before coming into school.

As per Government Guidance the Links Academy Hatfield will be opening on **Thursday 7 September 2023**. Students will be expected to arrive promptly for an 8.40 am start, and the school day will end at 3.00 pm.



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The Government has made it very clear that all students must return to school in September and that students who do not return to school in September will be fined unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation during these times. I wish you a restful summer and look forward to welcoming you into school in September.

Best wishes and kind regards.

Yours sincerely



Ben Rice
Head of School

Enc: Uniform Dress Code