



10th February 2025

Dear parent/carers,

Re: Term Date Consultation Outcome

Firstly, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents and carers who took the time to participate in our recent consultation survey regarding a potential adjustment to the term dates for next academic year. Your feedback has been invaluable in helping us to consider the best way forward for our school community.

After careful consideration of all staff, parents/carers and pupil responses, we have decided that at this moment in time, **we will not** be making any changes to the term dates. We appreciate the diverse range of views shared and understand that any change to the school calendar requires careful thought to ensure it best serves the needs of our pupils, staff, and families.

It is important to acknowledge that there was much positivity surrounding the proposal to extend the October half term and adjust the school day to compensate for the additional holiday. Many parents and carers recognised the potential benefits in terms of reducing absence rates and improving the wellbeing of pupils and staff. Given this, we will be revisiting this conversation again in the new year, considering further feedback from our new cohort of Year 7 parents.

We remain committed to making decisions that support the health, wellbeing, and education of all our pupils, and we truly value your continued engagement in these important discussions.

Thank you again for your input and support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P McCahill
Headteacher

