



# Brookfield Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Summer Term Update

Following the recent announcement by the Prime Minister, I am writing to inform you of our plans for the summer term and how these are affected by the latest guidance.

### Timetable roll-over (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July)

This year we are able to go ahead with our planned timetable 'roll-over', where all year groups progress to the next academic year for the final week of term. Students will start their new timetable from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. This will mean that for some year groups, such as Year 9 moving into Year 10, they will start their new GCSE courses before the summer break, ensuring a productive start to courses. Year 6 students will join Brookfield for the full week to start their Brookfield career with a full immersive experience.

### Vertical Tutoring System

As a result of the announcement by the Prime Minister and the guidance for schools, we have reworked our plans for the final few weeks of term. Although the announcement makes it clear that the necessity for school 'bubbles' will be removed from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, we have made the decision to **not** go ahead with our Vertical Tutoring from this time. This will now start from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. This is extremely disappointing for the school given the amount of planning that has gone into this development and how much students were looking forward to starting this process. I am sure you will understand our thinking behind a slightly more cautious approach. We look forward to a full return to normal in September.

### Sports Day (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July) – Years 7 to 10

We are delighted that we can go ahead with Sport Day this year, after it was – understandably – cancelled last year. The PE team have organised this in such a way to ensure the day is comprised of the same healthy dose of friendly competition along with mutual support. Sports Day will be organised in year teams. A separate letter has been sent providing further details.

### GCSE and A Level Results Days

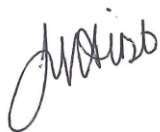
These dates will go ahead in school. The dates for these are as follows:

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – A Level Results
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August – GCSE Results



Details will be communicated to Year 11 and 13 students, including details of Sixth Form Enrolment for GCSE students.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hirst', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Hirst  
Headteacher