



11th December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been another successful term for all at Stafford Manor High School and the whole school community is looking forward to a well-earned rest over the holiday so they can be fully refreshed for 2020. The last day of term is **Friday 20th December 2019** and the school day will end early with students' finishing school at **12:30pm**. Please ensure that appropriate plans are put into place for your child to get home safely.

Following on from the impressive GCSE results achieved in summer, the school continues to improve and build on its successes. Our ever increasing popularity is reflected in the fact more and more families are choosing to join us on our journey to excellence. The students at Stafford Manor High School continue to be a source of inspiration to us all and many have achieved amazing things of which they should be extremely proud. We are impressed by our student's ambition and determination to be the best they can be whether that be in lessons or in activities beyond school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued support and commitment to working together to provide the very best for your child, ensuring they perform to the highest standards and enjoy their time at school.

We are always keen to hear from past students of Stafford Manor High School who have gone on and achieved success in their lives. Should you have family or friends who would be willing to share with us their successes after leaving school, then please do encourage them to get in touch. It is hugely motivational for current students to hear what past students have achieved and it is great for us to see familiar faces from years gone by!

In order for us to communicate as effectively as possible with you, please make sure you update us at school should your phone number or email address change. This can be easily done by contacting the main school office. Our school website remains a valuable source of information, and should you have a concern or wish to speak to someone at school, then please contact the main school office as normal. As the winter season continues into the New Year, in the event of a school closure, messages will be posted on the school and Local Authority School Closures website, and a message will be sent directly to you via text.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you that all students must be equipped with their 'Super 7' when coming to school. These items will be checked in the New Year so an extra gift or two over the holidays might be useful! We also expect all students to return to school in full school uniform. Please be aware that jeans and leggings are not appropriate school uniform and only plain black v-neck jumpers are allowed to be worn under blazers. Full details of our uniform policy and equipment required can be found on our website.

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On behalf of the staff and governors of the school, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing students, feeling well rested, at 8.45am on **Monday January 6th 2020**.

Kind Regards

Mr R Lycett
Headteacher

Key Dates and Events for 2020:

6th January 2020: Start of Spring Term
28th January 2020: Y12&13 Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
12th February 2020: Careers Fair
15th February – 23rd February 2020: Half Term
3rd March 2020: Y7 Parents Evening (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
17th March 2020: Y9 Choices Evening (6-7pm)
4th April – 19th April 2020: Easter Holiday
20th April 2020: Start of Summer Term
8th May 2020: Bank Holiday (FRIDAY)
23rd May – 31st May 2020: Half Term
9th June 2020: Y9 Parents Evening (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
26th June 2020: Staff Training Day (School closed to students)
30th June 2020: Y6 Induction Day & Evening
17th July 2020: Last day of term
13th August 2020: A Level Results
20th August 2020: GCSE Results

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