

6 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Update

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and family have had a great half term break and were able to make the most of the sunny weather.

The warm weather is set to continue so it is important that all students keep hydrated and come to school with a full water bottle each day. We have facilities to refill these at break time and will remind the students to plan their time to do this at break and not during lesson time.

Our Year 11 students return to their final few weeks of school and are midway through their GCSE exam season. Well done to everyone for their hard work and excellent conduct throughout the examinations so far. Thank you to the other year groups for their cooperation with the quiet zones and room changes during this time. **A reminder for Year 11, the last day for compulsory attendance at school is Friday 16 June and the Leavers' Ball will take place on Friday 7 July.**

This year our Activities Week, in the final week of term, will again be inclusive to all and at no additional cost to families. We have taken on board information gathered earlier in the year, including the current cost of living pressures facing our families. During the week a wide variety of extra-curricular enrichment activities will be taking place. Year 10 students will be on work experience placements whilst the other year groups will take part in activities based from school each day. More information confirming the final plans will be released over the coming weeks and will include a planned overnight camp for our Year 7 students.

Thank you to our Year 9 students for submitting their Options forms on time. These are currently being processed and next year's timetable planned around the information that has been submitted. We will keep the students up to date with when they can expect final confirmation of their Options choices for next year. This normally occurs towards the end of this half term.

I am pleased to announce some staffing updates that will occur this half term. Our new Geography teacher, Roz Tomusk, will be joining the Humanities team and our new Science Teaching Team Leader, Tom Bateman, will shortly be starting with us. Both of these appointments will add real strength to our teaching teams and we look forward to welcoming them to The Roseland Academy.

Over the spring term we have continued with our classroom upgrades by investing in new display screens across the site. These screens replace the current projectors and are fully interactive as well as being much brighter and clearer for students to see. The plan is for the refit to continue and be completed for September.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to a positive and busy final half term of this academic year.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Clarke', written on a light-colored background.

Richard Clarke
Headteacher

