

HAYDOCK SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At this extremely busy time of year I wish to remind you of events which will take place over the final six weeks of term.

Wednesday 16th June	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Monday 21st June	Maths modular exam: Year 10
Tuesday 22nd June	Sports Day
Thursday 24th June	Geography modular exam: Year 10
Thursday 24th June	GCSE Art Exhibition in our Drama Theatre Year 11 final assembly
Monday 28th June	Year 8 Enrichment Day in the CLC. Councillor Smith, who holds the Education Portfolio for St Helens to visit Haydock
Wednesday 30th June	Summer Concert
Thursday and Friday 1st and 2nd July	College is closed for Staff Training: please remind your children to stay away from College and their respective primary schools.
Friday 2nd July	Year 11 Prom
Monday 5th July	Year 10 Work Experience begins for one week
Tuesday 6th July	Year 7 Celebration Evening
Wednesday 7th July	Town Sports and Year 8 Celebration Evening
Thursday 8th July	ASDAN Residential (Year 10)
Tuesday 13th July	Year 9 Celebration Evening
Wednesday 14th July	Year 10 Celebration Evening
Thursday 15th July	Academic Review Afternoon for pupils and staff
Friday 16th July	Activity Day for all pupils
Tuesday 20th July (lunchtime)	End of term
Tuesday 24th August	GCSE exam results day
Wednesday 1st September	College term begins for all pupils

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For each of the above events much more detailed information will be sent to those relevant pupils and parents.

It is at this point, but with many mixed feelings, that I wish to inform you that the coming weeks will be my last at Haydock having decided to retire from the post of Headteacher.

It has been an honour and delight to lead such supportive and skilled colleagues and work with such loyal pupils over the past eight years. I am convinced that we have made considerable progress, sometimes punctuated by external influences but, as always in education where league tables, targets and enforced initiatives encroach upon the creativity of our teachers, there still remains much to do. I wish Mr Pollard, my successor, every success as he assumes responsibility in September.

I very much wish to thank all parents and guardians who have supported us in accelerating the progress of our pupils in preparing them for independence and adulthood.

I remain certain that Haydock is a wonderful place to work and learn, but I would say that! I am going to miss the daily interaction with pupils and offer them, and all parents, my deepest gratitude for the support and co-operation given to me over the past years and offer my very best wishes for continued success and good health.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Fullerton,
Headteacher.