



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to let you know the arrangements for the end of this term and alert you to key dates for 2024-25.

End of Term Arrangements

Term ends on Tuesday 23 July at 12.30pm. Buses will depart by 12.40pm. No lunch will be served on this day.

Start of Term Arrangements

The Autumn Term begins for our new **Year 7 on Tuesday 3 September at 10:20am and for all other year groups on Wednesday 4 September at 8:35am.**

In-Service Training Days for 2024-2025

Monday 2 September 2024

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October 2024

Wednesday 27 November 2024 (Please note, this date is provisional and may change)

Monday 24 February 2025

Thursday 3 July 2025 (Please note, this date is provisional and may change)

Parents' Evenings:

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| Year 7 Tutor Evening | 16 October 2024 |
| Year 7 Parents' Evening | 13 February 2025 |
| Year 8 Parents' Evening | 20 March 2025 |
| Year 8 Mini Options Evening | 27 February 2025 |
| Year 9 Options Evening | 9 January 2025 |
| Year 9 Parents' Evening | 16 January 2025 |
| Year 10 Parents' Evening | 22 May 2025 |
| Year 11 Parents' Evenings | 10 October 2024 and 6 March 2025 |

Term dates for 2023-24:

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| Autumn Term | 2 September - 20 December 2024 |
| Autumn Half-Term holiday (Including Inset days) | 24 October – 1 November 2023 |
| Spring Term | 6 January 2025 - 4 April 2025 |
| Spring Half-Term holiday | 17 – 21 February 2025 |
| Summer Term | 22 April – 22 July 2025 |
| Summer Half-Term holiday | 26 May – 30 May 2025 |

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Getting ready for September

We want all of our students to make a really positive start to the Autumn Term. Consequently, we ask that you go through the attached 'Standards Checklist' with your child to ensure that their return to school in September runs smoothly.

We continue to have two suppliers for our branded items of school uniform - Skoolkit and Direct4logos (based in Romsey). Pleated navy skirts from Asda

<https://direct.asda.com/george/sale-offers/kids/girls-navy-permanent-pleats-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM898183,default,pd.html>

and Marks and Spencer

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378>

have also been approved for parents/carers to purchase. There will be a pre-loved uniform sale at the school on 1 August at 10am. Full details about the school uniform are on the school website under the 'Information' section.

If your child uses the summer to get new piercings or a new hairstyle, then it is important to make sure that they are ready for next term. As you are aware, students may only wear one silver or gold stud in each ear lobe. Therefore, we ask that if your child is having any other piercings these are done in the first week of the holiday. This will give the piercing sufficient time to settle before September as retainers are not permitted.

Hair should also be of a natural colour and a sensible unexaggerated hair style suitable for a business environment when they return to school.

All that remains is for me to thank you for all your support this year and wish all our parents, students, friends and neighbours a very happy summer.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Portas
Headmaster