

20th July 2021

Dear parents & carers

I hope you are all fit and well and looking forward to a restful summer break. I cannot believe it is the end of my second academic year at de Ferrers - where has the time gone? We have certainly been through a lot together.

Many of you may already have seen or heard that Mrs Jeffery is retiring from our academy, since joining us in 1987. We cannot thank her enough for all the wonderful work she has done for our families over the years. We wish her a very well deserved, happy retirement.

September return:

We will confirm arrangements (in August) for any onsite testing prior to the students returning to the academy in September, which may result in a staggered start. We are currently seeking clarification from the DfE, because, as you know by now, guidance can change at any time.

Uniform:

A reminder of our uniform expectations can be found at:

<https://www.deferrers.com/uniform>

The main change is the skirt. Should your child wish to wear a skirt, it is now the black box pleat style, available from any retailer of your choice.

Summer School:

We are very much looking forward to welcoming so many Y6 pupils to Trent campus for summer school. Our itinerary looks fantastic!

Results Days:

Miss Roberts and Mr Hand have already sent information to students about the days on August 10th for A Level and August 12th for GCSE.

..and finally..

A reminder that we finish at our normal time on Wednesday 21st July, 2021 and can we encourage you to keep up with the twice weekly LFD testing over the break. However, there is no requirement to report these results to the academy. Please click on the link for full details from the DfE regarding the new arrangements for contact tracing.

<https://www.deferrers.com/site/data/files/documents/B6CD8CC8F5C517851F481042B8C505C4.pdf>

From everyone at the de Ferrers Academy and The de Ferrers Trust, we hope you have a super summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Kind regards

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