

18 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### **End of Term Arrangements – Friday 17 July 2026**

Please see below the plans for the last day of term at Taverham High School on 17 July 2026 where we will be finishing earlier and also the arrangements for the start of the new academic year in September 2026.

#### **End of Term Arrangements**

- The students school day will end at 1:10 pm on Friday 17 July 2026
- School buses and taxis have been arranged to collect students at the new time on the 17 July 2026 and students who are entitled to a free school meal can pre-order and collect the food for their lunch prior to leaving.

#### **School Day Structure – Friday 17 July 2026:**

- Periods 1 - 4: Lessons as usual
- 12:55 pm - 1:10 pm: Form time
- 1:10 pm: Students leave the school site
- 1:15 pm: Buses and taxis leave site

#### **Start of the New School Year Arrangements for September 2026:**

There will be a staggered start in September 2026 to allow Year 7 students an extra day to settle in and further familiarise themselves with the school and their new timetables with less students in school.

- Timetables will be available on MCAS for students in Years 8 to 13 no earlier than Thursday 27 August 2026.
- Year 7 students will receive their timetables on their first day at school.

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To summarise, the arrangements are as follows:

**Thursday 3 September 2026: Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 return to school**

**Friday 4 September 2026: Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 13 return to school**

Students should be in school no later than **8:25 am each morning**.

On Thursday 3 September 2026 and Friday 4 September 2026 students should go to their form rooms at the start of the day for extended form time. There will be posters up in the Atrium to guide students if they have a new form tutor and staff available to support students in locating where they need to go. Normal timetabled lessons will commence from period 2 on both days. We would recommend students bring their PE kit on their first day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the course of this year, we wish you a restful and happy summer holiday when it arrives and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Ricketts', written in a cursive style.

Ms R Ricketts  
Deputy Headteacher