

04<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

- Sports Day – Friday 08<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Ernulf Academy PTA Summer Fair – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Last day of term – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Half day – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- GCSE results day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- Start of term – year 7 students only – Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- Start of term – all students in school – Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Uniform expectations
- Keeping Safe in the Summer Holidays

As the end of the academic year draws nearer, I am writing to confirm details for the last few weeks of the summer term.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will occur on Friday 08<sup>th</sup> July, students should attend school at their regular scheduled start time in full PE kit.

### **PTA Summer Fair**

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022, our PTA will be holding their first event. The summer fair will be taking place at Ernulf Academy on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 between the hours of 11:00-15:00. There will be music, games and refreshments available with support from many local businesses. Money raised will go towards school improvements, as well as supporting our PTA in organising further fundraising events.

### **Wednesday 20 July – Extra Bank Holiday**

I am writing to give you advance notice that the final day of term at Ernulf Academy will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The Academy will be fully closed on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This is both to align our academic calendar with Longsands Academy and to give our staff and students a day back following the extra Jubilee Bank Holiday that fell in the school holidays. After exemplary efforts from students during this term, and the start to their next academic year, we feel strongly that the early closure has been well-earned and completely justified. We acknowledge that this may be an inconvenience to some parents, and we apologise for the late notice.

### **Tuesday 19 July – Early closure**

Further to the above, we will be closing the academy early on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, with students leaving site after 12.25 pm. Students who are at Thorpe Park on this day however, will be expected to return at approximately 18:00. A senior member of staff will remain on site to ensure students return safely. Students will have an opportunity to purchase grab-and-go food from the canteen prior to the end of the school day.

## GCSE Results Day

GCSE Results Day will take place on Thursday 25 August this year. Students will be able to collect their results from 9.00am in the PA hall at Ernulf Academy. If a student is unable to collect their results in person, please contact Mark Neesam, via [mark.neesam@astreaernulf.org](mailto:mark.neesam@astreaernulf.org). To collect GCSE results on behalf of a student, we will need a letter of consent, signed by the student as well as photographic identification of the individual collecting the results.

## September Restart

Please be aware that Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> September 2022 is a teacher training day. On Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> September, the school will open to year 7 students only. There will be an Inset day on Monday 05<sup>th</sup> September across all Astrea schools and all students will be expected to return on Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## Uniform and Equipment Expectations.

Please ensure all students are adhering to our uniform policy and are attending school with a full set of required equipment. It is important that students wear uniform with pride and look well presented at all times. Students should attend school wearing steel grey trousers or skirt, a white shirt with Ernulf Academy blazer, Ernulf Academy tie and plain black formal shoes.

The wearing of make-up is discouraged as inappropriate within the Academy. Only natural hair colouring is permitted and no extremes of style. Coloured nail varnish is not allowed, including gel or acrylic nails. Students may wear a non-digital or hybrid wristwatch and one stud earring per ear. No other jewellery or body piercing is acceptable, including nose studs. Any piercings that cannot be removed should be covered with an opaque plaster.

## Keeping safe in the summer holidays

With the end of the school year almost upon us, we are mindful of the support that we provide to many of our families and students. The Safeguarding Team will monitor the in-box ([staysafe@astreaernulf.org](mailto:staysafe@astreaernulf.org)) intermittently over the summer break, however, please see the contacts listed below for ongoing support.

*If you need urgent support...*

Young Minds	Text "YM" to 85258	24/7	
Centre 33	0333 414180912-5	Mon-Fri & 10-1 Sat	<a href="mailto:hello@centre33.org.uk">hello@centre33.org.uk</a>
Samaritans	116123	24/7	<a href="mailto:jo@samaritans.org">jo@samaritans.org</a>
Childline	0800 1111	24/7	<a href="http://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/1-2-1-counsellor-chat/">www.childline.org.uk/get-support/1-2-1-counsellor-chat/</a>
Emergency Services - emergency number	999	24/7	
Emergency Services - non-emergency number	111 (option 2)	24/7	

As always, thank you for ongoing support. I look forward to an enjoyable end to the academic year.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr A Bissoo**  
Principal