



Ark John Keats Academy

6th July 2021

Parent action – Book ARD meeting; check early finish for your child on the 7th and 20th; PE uniform for Years 7 and 9 on the 20th.

Dear parents,

There are a number of exciting events happening for your child across the next few weeks of term. I wanted to clearly share with you where and when these are happening and any important details. In terms of confirming the start of term arrangements for September, these will be shared as soon we have more guidance from central government on the likelihood of return to school testing in September. Before this is confirmed, we cannot confirm the date of your child's return as this will depend on our on-site test centre capacity. We will also send out an update on our uniform policy and equipment list before the end of term.

Tuesday 6th July – Pillar Day (all years)

Years 7 to 9 are taking part in a Raising Aspirations Day. They will return home to you with a clearer idea of what life in university is like after having met some current undergraduates, exploring a day in a life of a university pupil and developing a better picture of some of the wider opportunities pupils have to take part in alongside their lectures and seminars.

Year 10 are taking part in a Work Experience day. They will come to school in business professional dress to better understand the demands and expectations of the real life careers they aspire to.

Year 12 will be writing their personal statements ahead of submitting their UCAS applications for next year. Pupils will finish at 12.40 unless they are taking part in the Year 12 only Sports Day.

Wednesday 7th July – Half Day INSET (early finish for pupils)

Your child has worked really hard for their End of Year Assessments. We are meeting as a school on Wednesday to review their data and plan to close any gaps we have identified through out class summaries for next year. Year 7 and 8 will be dismissed at 12.20. Years 9, 10 and 12 will be dismissed at 12.45. Catch ups will still run on this day.

Friday 9th July – Results Day (Y7-10 and 12)

Your pupils will receive their progress colours for all their subjects on this day. This will mirror the experience of their actual public examinations and we will have an assembly and tutor support to ensure your child can celebrate their hard work.



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Friday 16th July – Sports Day (Y7-9) and Humanities Day (Y10)

Due to COVID restrictions we are holding our Sports Day on site this year. Pupils in Years 7 to 9 must attend school in their PE uniform.

Pupils who study GCSE Geography will be taking part in fieldwork which will form part of their final GCSE paper. Those who do not study Geography will be taking part in a Holocaust reflection today led by the History Department and will meet a Holocaust survivor. Pupils in Year 12 will take part in normal lessons.

Tuesday 20th July- end of term (early finish for pupils)

The academy will commence on the normal time on Tuesday 20th July 2021 but pupils will leave at an earlier time. Years 7, 8 and 12 will finish at 12.40 and years 9 and 10 will finish at 13.00. Students will be able to collect their lunch and they will be dismissed from their tutor rooms by staff.

Tuesday 20th July – Thursday 22nd July – Virtual Academic Review Day

We need to hold our Academic Review Days (ARDs) virtually this year. All parents and pupils will need to book in a 15 minute meeting with their tutor. We will celebrate your child's academic progress and character development. Please follow this link to book your meeting <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ArkJohnKeatsAcademy4@Arkschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/nJdgx3TrMU20MDTZpLTceA2>.

Yours sincerely,

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