

24th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Early Closure – 05.03.25 and INSET day 07.03.25

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you enjoyed a restful half-term break. As mentioned in my letter of 14th February, please be reminded that school will close early on **Wednesday, 5th March 2025**.

This early closure is to accommodate the **Y9 Parents and Options Event**, which will now take place **online**.

This change is in recognition of the fact that many families will be observing the holy month of Ramadan, and an evening event could present challenges for families in terms of attendance. By moving the event online, we aim to make it more accessible while also respecting the needs of families during this important time.

We hope these changes will allow families to participate in the discussions without impacting their preparations for breaking their fast on this date. Parents of Y9 students will have received a separate communication with instructions on how to make online appointments for the event.

To support the preparation for this event, all students will be dismissed from school at **approximately 1:50 pm**.

- **KS4/5 students (Y10-Y13)**: Those who wish to do so may collect a lunch before leaving for the day.
- **KS3 students (Y7-9)**: Will follow their normal lunch arrangements.

INSET Day Reminder:

Please also note that **Friday, 7th March** is a scheduled INSET day for staff. As a result, the school will be **closed to all students**.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Lye
Headteacher