



# FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

Our ref: TSR/SCR

18th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## End of Term Arrangements - July 2025

I am writing to share key dates and arrangements for the end of the summer term and the start of the autumn term.

We are working very hard to ensure all students attend school as often as possible. Better attendance is strongly linked to improved mental health, exam grades, life term earnings, and life expectancy. We believe it is very important that students attend school whenever possible. Our theme for 2025/26 is, 'Making School Unmissable', so that all students enjoy school and get the most out of their education. Please ensure students attend school until the end of term.

Lessons continue as normal next week.

| Date                | Event       | Information   |
|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Monday 21st July    | Culture Day | A day to celebrate our culturally diverse school and community. Non uniform donations are on Arbor. Full details <a href="#">here</a> .                             |
| Tuesday 22nd July   | Summer BBQ  | This will take place at lunchtime for those who have purchased a ticket. The canteen will be closed, therefore students without a ticket must bring a packed lunch. |
| Wednesday 23rd July | End of Term | End of term, school finishes at 12:15pm.  |

## Start of Term Arrangements - September 2025

| Date                                   | Event                        | Information   |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September | Inset Days                   | No school for students.                                       |
| Friday 5th September                   | Induction Day<br>Year 7 & 12 | Students in <b>Year 7 &amp; 12</b> in school from 8.30am-3pm. |
| Monday 8th September                   | Start of Autumn Term         | <b>All</b> students in school from 8.30am-3pm as normal.      |
| Thursday 11th September                | Open Evening                 | School finishes at 12:15pm.                                   |

## Uniform

Please ensure students return in September in the correct uniform. Full details of the school uniform can be found [here](#). Students who do not attend in the correct uniform will be given four options: correct the issue, go home to change, wear Fearnhill loan uniform or sit in the Reflection Room until the issue is corrected.

## Equipment

We have reintroduced the stationery scheme for all students. For a fee of £10 we will ensure all students have the stationery they need (including replacing pens etc) for the year. If you would like to sign up for the stationery scheme, more details can be found [here](#).

## Staff Changes

We have two members of staff leaving Fearnhill at the end of the school year. Mrs Phillips is leaving the English department having been with us for the last 18 months and Mx Bettinson is leaving as our social science teacher. I would like to thank them both for their contributions to the school during their time here.

## New Staff

Mrs Brownjohn - Head of Social Sciences  
Mr Garvey - Teacher of English  
Miss Greenwood - Teacher of English  
Mrs Jackson - Head of Maths & Computing  
Mrs Joshi - Teacher of Science  
Mr King - Teacher of maths

We are in the fortunate position to be fully staffed with subject specialists in September and we look forward to welcoming these teachers.

## Year in Review

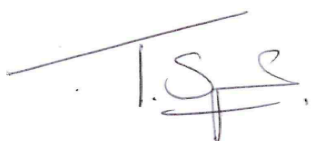
It has been another exciting year at Fearnhill. We have invested significantly in improving the facilities and resources across the school, residential trips returned for Key Stage 3 for the first time since before the pandemic, we welcomed our largest Year 12 cohort in many years, featured on Good Morning Britain for our work on PSHE and we have run a huge number of additional trips, events and competitions. And we have given away more rewards and awards than ever.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at Fearnhill for their ongoing commitment to ensuring every student achieves their potential. I would also like to thank students for all they do to make our school community the vibrant and happy place it is. Finally, I would like to thank you as parents and carers for all your support throughout the year. It makes a huge difference to have your support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk)

On behalf of all the staff at Fearnhill School I would like to wish you a restful Summer break.

Best wishes



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