

Brookfield Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back – Summer Term

I hope you had a restful Easter break and managed to take advantage of the lovely weather. This promises to be an incredibly busy term, especially given the running of examinations for Year 11 and 13 students for the first time since 2019. It was really good to see so many students and staff attending school for revision sessions during the Easter break.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration – Friday 6th May

As mentioned in the end of term letter, Brookfield will be visited by the Vice Lord Lieutenant on Friday 6th May as part of a tree-planting ceremony for the Queen's Green Canopy <u>scheme</u>, and in association with the Old Cestrefeldians Society. This day will be central to a series of wider school events to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, including a whole school 'afternoon picnic' on the school fields. The date of our school event is obviously earlier than the National celebrations for the Jubilee. This is because later this term actual GCSE and A Level exams commence and there is no opportunity for whole school participation. Further details will be communicated later this week.

Expectations – uniform

Having high school uniform standards helps promote Brookfield Community School's 'Commitment to Excellence' ethos. I am sure you will agree that our uniform is very smart and reflects well on the school and our students. The vast majority wear the correct uniform at all times. On the rare occasions our high expectations are not met, staff use the conduct card system for minor infringements. For more serious infringements, students may be asked to go home and return to school as soon as possible in correct uniform.

During periods of very warm weather we will make some adjustments to our uniform rules.

Please could I remind parents that artificial nails, facial jewellery, hoodie-style jumpers, excessive makeup and white socks are not allowed. Students should also remember to bring their PE kit for all lessons (even if excused from PE due to injury). Also, shirts should always be tucked in, skirts should be a sensible length and also worn with black/opaque tights.

Everyone at Brookfield is looking forward to the term ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst <u>Headteacher</u>