



30th September 2024

Dear parents / carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer and that your son/daughter has had a positive start to year 8. I am writing to you to share an overview of some key dates that we have taken from our school calendar as well as some information on what our year 8 students will be learning during the year.

We hope this will help you with planning and organisation as well as keeping you informed of what students will be learning in the classroom. Please be reassured that there is no immediate action required as we will contact you with further details in advance of each event.

We also hope you understand that although this is correct at the time of printing, there may be times when we may have to alter arrangements due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, we will send information as soon as we are able.

Term Dates:

Term 1	4th September 2024 – 25th October 2024
Term 2	4th November 2024 - 20th December 2024 (Early Closure for students: Friday 20th December 2024) (INSET: Friday 29 th November 2024)
Term 3	6th January 2025 - 13th February 2025 (INSET: Friday 14th February 2025)
Term 4	24th February 2025 – 4th April 2025
Term 5	22nd April 2025 – 23rd May 2025
Term 6	2nd June 2025 – 18th July 2025 (Early Closure for students Friday 18th July 2025) (INSET: Friday 20th June 2025 and Friday 4th July 2025) (INSET: Monday 21st July 2025 and Tuesday 22nd July 2025)

Parent/ Carer Information Evenings and Evening Events

7 th November 2024	Meet the Tutor Evening	Tutor Bases – appointments via School Cloud
16 th and 17 th December 2024	Christmas concert	6.00pm - 8.00pm Mendip Hall
23 rd January 2025	Parent/Carer Information Evening - Inclusion (for Year 7 parents/ carers and those new to the school with SEN/D)	6.00 – 7.00pm

5th February to 7th February 2025	School Production	7.00pm - 9.00pm Mendip Hall
12 th June 2025	Parent/ carer evening – Subject Specific	4.00 – 7.00pm SchoolCloud
5th June 2025	Parent/ carer information evening (all years) – PSHE and tutor time	6.00 – 7.00pm
2nd July 2025	Summer Concert	6.00 – 8.00pm (Outside)

Assessments

23rd to 27th June 2025: End of year internal exams

What will my child be learning?

Each subject has provided for you a breakdown of what will be studied in each subject per term. This can also be found on our website here in the form of a curriculum map:

<https://www.wellswayschool.com/assets/uploads/files/Docs/Letters/2023/Y8%20Curriculum%20Overview%202425.pdf>

Within this document you will find information relating to:

- A summary of the topic studied in each term in Year 8
- Other information such as any resources our students may need for the duration of the course, how the students will be assessed and homework expectations.

Some teams have also added some additional information which is attached in separate documents.

Extra-Curricular

We have a fantastic range of extra-curricular opportunities for our students across all year groups. Please use the following link to explore our offer:

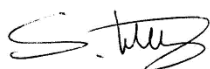
<https://www.wellswayschool.com/assets/uploads/files/Docs/Extra-Curricular-Clubs/Extra%20Curricular%20Presentation%202024-25%20Term%201.pdf>

Contacting Staff

For any queries, please use the general enquiries email, and we will pass your query onto the relevant member of staff (enquiries@wellswayschool.com)

I hope the above enables you to support your child with their learning. Please keep a close eye on My Child At School to view your child's behaviour points (positive and negative), homework and timetables.

Kind regards,



Mr S. Hill

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