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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the last week of the academic year I just wanted to follow up on my previous letter.

This week sees a number of fabulous events for students to celebrate the academic year at The Long Eaton School. Students will be competing in our Sports Day on Tuesday, some students will be visiting London on Thursday to watch Le Miserables, and we will be having our Pizza parties to celebrate the excellent attendance of a significant number of students. Finally, on Friday we will be holding celebration assemblies for each year group where we will recognise and reward the hard work and efforts of our students during the year.

Please be reminded that school closes for the summer on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2:00pm. Should you wish for your child to remain on site with us until 3:00pm please contact Reception and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Students return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. This will be our 'Prepare to learn day'. Students will be expected to arrive for 8:30am and will be dismissed at 1:00pm after having lunch. Staff will then be completing training in the afternoon. This day will focus on giving students all the information they need to be successful in school. We will present to them our expectations, give them their timetables and ensure they are equipped with all the necessary information to allow them to start their lessons successfully on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

When students return they will follow a two week timetable. We will publish to students each week what week they are on so that they can be prepared in advance. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that we will not be running enrichment for Year 7 next year, meaning instead we can teach all students until 3:00pm on a Thursday.

Can I please ask that you ensure that your child arrives on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September in full school uniform. Our students look incredibly smart in their uniform and it does support their readiness to learn. As a reminder our school uniform is as follows:

The following school uniform is compulsory:

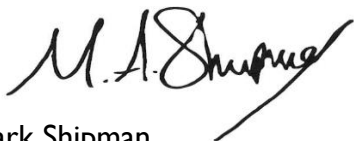
- Navy blazer with school logo
- White shirt
- V-neck grey jumper (optional)
- School tie
- Hijab – where students choose to wear the Hijab it should be plain navy or black
- Black, white or grey socks or black tights
- Plain black full length tailored trousers or knee length pleated black skirt
- Black school shoes

Can I please ask that you pay close attention to the requirements above and support us with this matter. If you need any support please contact our school Reception and we will endeavour to help and advise as much as we can.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our students, parents and carers a wonderful summer break. I wish you all the best for the holidays and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. As I said last week, thank you for welcoming me to The Long Eaton School and into your community. I really appreciate it.

Yours faithfully

The Long Eaton School



Mark Shipman  
Principal