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Monday 12th July 2021

Dear parents/carers,

As we reach the end of the year I would like to inform everyone of the arrangements for the end of the school and our term dates moving forward into next year

Wednesday 14th July	Sports day at Wyndley Stadium
Thursday 15th July	Parents' Evening online – 2.00-6.00pm. Students leave school at 1.45pm
Friday 16th July	Cultural dress, non-uniform day £1 for UNICEF, students last day in school, normal finish time for KS3 and 4, Year 12 finish at 1.20pm
Monday 19th July	Staff training day (No students in school)
Tuesday 20th July	School closed for summer – EID
Thursday 22nd July	Uniform selling event in Sports hall 12.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 10th August	KS5 A Level results day/BTEC Vocational results day
Thursday 12th August	KS4 GCSE results day

Over the last few weeks we have spent some time evaluating the changes that we have made this year due to COVID for social distancing reasons. Although we are no longer required to keep students in bubbles as from September, we have consulted with students, parents and staff and we have agreed that the following changes will take place in September:

School will start for all students at 8.40am.

KS3 will enter and leave the school at the start and end to the day via the main Philips Street entrance. KS4 will enter and leave the school via Upper Sutton Street.

Break time will take place in 2 sessions – KS3 and KS4

Lunch time will take place in 2 sessions - KS3 and KS4

School will finish for all students at 3.10pm

We will be able to make provision for those students who need to arrive to school early. The separate entrances and exits have allowed for a much calmer and less crowded entry and exit and staff and students have appreciated this change.

There will be a number of summer schools taking place in the holidays at Aston Manor Academy this year, details will be sent out separately. Please note the summer schools are not run by Aston Manor Academy staff but other organisations and you will need to apply to them directly. Please see the school website for further details.

Return dates September 2021

As you are aware, the government are expecting students to be tested twice for Covid-19 by schools on return in September.





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Please see below our provisional plans and start dates for student (specific times as to when students need to come in to school to be tested will sent to parents closer to the time)

Year 7: Test 1 - Friday 3rd September

Test 2 - Monday 6th September (students will remain in school after this test)

Year 8: Test 1 - Thursday 2nd September

Test 2 - Tuesday 7th September (students will remain in school after their test)

Year 9: Test 1 - Thursday 2nd September

Test 2 - Monday 6th September (students will start school Tuesday 7th September)

Year 10: Test 1 - Friday 3rd September

Test 2 - Tuesday 7th September (students will remain in school after their test)

Year 11: Test 1 - Thursday 2nd September

Test 2 - Monday 6th September (students will start school Tuesday 7th September)

Year 12: Test 1 - Thursday 2nd September (during enrolment)

Test 2 - Monday 6th September (students will start school Tuesday 7th September)

Year 13: Test 1 - Friday 3rd September (during re-enrolment)

Test 2 - Tuesday 7th September (students will start school Wednesday 8th September)

Confirmation of the specific times for students will be sent out at a later date.

Please can you ensure that you check the school website over the summer holidays as any urgent changes to arrangements will be published on the website and emailed out. We have all become used to arrangements changing at short notice due to COVID.

I would like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to the staff below who are leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Miss Alisha Shabir joined us as an ex-student and has worked as a teaching assistant both at Aston Manor Academy and Chilwell Croft Academy, Miss Shabir starts her training as a primary school teacher at University, we wish her luck and success in her future endeavours. The maths department are saying goodbye to Mr Mohammed Jama, Mr Jama has settled well in to Aston Manor Academy but is taking the opportunity to work abroad, we would like to thank him for his contribution to school this year.

Mr Simon Dilkes joined the trust in January 2020 as Chief Operations Officer, he has worked across the trust over the last 18 months, I would like to thank him for his service.

Ms Sunah Hussain, teacher of science, is leaving us to take up an opportunity at another school, we thank her for her support and wish her the best of luck.





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Ms Tara Cox is leaving the English department after 4 years, Miss Cox has also worked with our year 6-7 pupils in transition and helped pupils to settle into the school. Miss Cox is taking the opportunity to travel over the next year, we hope she enjoys her future adventures. We also want to wish Mrs Lander well as she starts her maternity leave.

It is with sadness that Mr Colin Rogers, our attendance and pastoral manager has decided to retire at the end of this academic year. He has given over 40 years' service to schools in Birmingham and has worked at Aston Manor Academy for over 25 years. Mr Rogers has supported countless students and families and I am sure you will join me in sending him our thanks and very best wishes for the future.

Please make sure you are registered on ParentMail so that you can upload money onto your child's account for September. We will need a valid email address and mobile for us to connect your account.

FSM vouchers will be provided by Birmingham City Council over the summer holiday period and these will be sent out to those eligible by post this week.

I would like to wish our families celebrating Eid next week Eid Mubarak and I hope that you all have a very enjoyable summer. I think we all look positively forward into next year when we can move forward into a greater sense of normality. Please keep yourselves safe and remember to continue with lateral flow testing twice a week.

Have a great summer.

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Headteacher





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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021	SPRING TERM 2022	SUMMER TERM 2022
Thursday 2nd September 2021	Tuesday 4th January 2022	Monday 25th April 2022
To	To	To
Friday 22nd October 2021	Friday 18th February 2022	Friday 27th May 2022
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Monday 1st November 2021	Monday 28th February 2022	Monday 6th June 2022
To	To	To
Friday 17th December 2021	Friday 8th April 2022	Friday 22nd July 2022

