



# Aston Manor Academy

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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.

<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Uniform selling event in School Hall from 3.00-6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sixth form Rewards Trip to Alton Towers</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports day at Wyndley Stadium</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Drayton Manor Rewards trip Year 7 - Year 10</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for summer holidays 12.00p.m</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>KS5 A Level results day/BTEC Vocational results day</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>KS4 GCSE results day</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Staff Training Day (enrolment for Year 12 from 10.00 -2.00pm)</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Staff Training Day (enrolment for Year 13 from 10.00 -1.00pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School starts for <u>new Year 7 ONLY</u> at 10.00a.m</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School starts for Year 8, 9, 10 ,11 and all sixth form at 8.45a.m</b>

## Summer activities

There will be a number of summer school programmes taking place in Birmingham this summer with over 300 clubs providing summer activities and food to children of all age groups. We recently posted HAF codes to all parents in receipt of free school meals, you can redeem these codes to secure a place at a summer club near you.

Information of what's going on and how to book can be found at <https://streetgames.coordinate.cloud/>

There are also a number of specialised SEND providers <https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/send-provision>  
[BIOB Information Poster.pdf](#)

## Household Support Fund (HSF)

For parents who are struggling the Household Support Fund (HSF) hardship grants summer scheme is now open for applications from eligible households across Birmingham.

Help for Birmingham households experiencing financial hardship has been developed as part of Birmingham's wider Household Support Fund programme. This follows an announcement by the Government in March 2022 concerning additional government short term grant funding being made available for the fund until September 2022. Please apply through this link; [Household Support Fund | Birmingham Voluntary Service Council \(bvsc.org\)](#)





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## Consultation on timings of school day

Thank you to those parents who responded to the consultation around our proposal of changing the school day in line with new government guidance. Of those responses received the majority of parents have said that the changes would not present an issue, we will therefore implement the new timings of the school day from September 2022 as shown below. We are happy to speak to parents individually where these changes may cause some issues with collection of children from different schools.

The additional time in the school day will be primarily used for increased pastoral and personal development times for students. The retention of our shorter Thursdays will continue to facilitate staff development time, further curriculum planning opportunities, implementation of strategies to support targeted students, and facilitate wider collaborative planning amongst staff.

	Current school day	New school day
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	Start time: 8.40a.m End time: 3. 10p.m	Start time: 8.45a.m End time: 3. 20p.m
Thursday ONLY	Start time: 8.40a.m End time: 2. 40p.m	Start time: 8.45a.m End time: 2. 50p.m

## Staff leaving

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, we wish them all the very best of luck for their future ventures.

Ms Rowley has taught English at Aston Manor Academy for the last 6 years; she is also our literacy lead. Ms Akhtar has been with the RE department for the last 8 years and has helped students to obtain outstanding results. Tony Rogers has been our estates manager for the last 8 years managing both Aston Manor and Chilwell Croft Academy. Ms Lebowska has worked within the inclusion area and supported maths for the last 12 years as a teaching assistant, she is also EAL co-ordinator and has welcomed and supported many children with English as a second language.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I announce that Mrs Coleman, who has worked at the school for 43 years is retiring this year. I know that many of our families will know Mrs Coleman very well as she has led inclusion and been the school Designated Safeguarding Lead for many years. Mrs Coleman has dedicated her life to the children and the families of this school, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her a very happy retirement.

I would like to wish our families celebrating Eid this weekend an Eid Mubarak and I hope that you all have a very enjoyable summer.

Have a great summer.

J Sweeney  
Headteacher





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## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022	SPRING TERM 2023	SUMMER TERM 2023
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
To	To	To
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
To	To	To
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

