

## Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. As we continue to work hard through another academic term, I wanted to take a moment to share some important information and dates with you.

## School closures for training

Please can I also draw your attention to the remaining training days this year, when school will be closed to pupils:

- Wednesday 2 April 2025 (Half Day) Pupils finish school at 12:30pm
- Friday 11 April 2025
- Monday 21 July 2025

## **Uniform Reminder (Years 7-11)**

A reminder that our uniform consists of:

- Black blazer
- White school shirt
- School tie in house colours (minimum of 6 stripes to be visible)
- Black 'V' neck long sleeve jumper (optional)
- Black tailored trousers or black formal skirt (appropriate length)
- Plain black socks or tights (not patterned)
- Plain black leather shoes
- One pair of small stud earrings to be worn in the lower lobe
- No facial piercings, nail varnish, false lashes or false nails
- Natural hair colour only
- No shaved lines in hair/eyebrows

More detail for clarity on the expected standard of uniform (including appropriate skirts) can be found at https://smestowacademy.co.uk/uniform/

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Chamberlain Headteacher





