

Dear Parent(s),

### End of term arrangements

The last day of term is **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016** (lessons as normal – pupils to bring in their usual equipment for lessons). Pupils will be dismissed at 1.20pm. This will be a non-uniform day for pupils. We are asking that pupils pay £1 for the privilege of not wearing uniform. The student charity commission have decided that the money we collect will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

School re-opens on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017** when pupils should return to school at the normal time. The first week of term will be a Week 1 of the timetable.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 7 Parents Evening
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 9 Parents Evening

### Timetable Suspension Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January Stratford School there will be a change from normal timetabled lessons. Pupils will be involved in a variety of different activities. Each year will be focusing on a different learning activity.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Subject Focus</i>	<i>Activity</i>
7	Performing Arts	<b>Every Pupil a Theatre Goer</b> Pupils will be watching a live theatre performance at the Stratford Theatre Royal having prepared in Performing Arts, Technology & Art in the morning.
8	History & Geography	<b>Docklands Regeneration Project</b> Pupils will be visiting the Docklands area and carrying out Geography field work and collecting data on the area which they will then use in their lessons.
9	RE	<b>RE Faith Panel</b> Pupils will be preparing for their GCSE RE; including a faith panel and place of worship visit.
10	English	<b>GCSE English Literature: Victorian Literature</b> Pupils will be having a variety of workshops on different aspects of the Victorian text that they are studying to bring this to life and allow pupils to explore these ideas in depth.
11	Science	<b>GCSE Science Controlled Assessment and Exam Skills</b> Pupils will be preparing for their Science Controlled Assessment and completing it.

The departments running each learning activity will be sending out more details on the activity that your child will be involved in after the holidays.

### Attendance

Please contact the school on the first and every day of any absence, providing reason for absence, and if illness, please state the nature of the illness/medical condition. Call **0208 471 2415 choose option 1 student**

**absence and leave a message with your child's full name, year, reg group and reason for absence.** If you wish to discuss further with the attendance administrator please leave your number and ask for a call back.

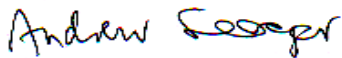
### **Lost Property**

Please remind your child that lost property can be claimed at both Receptions during break, lunchtimes and after school. Please mark your child's name onto items of uniform - this will help us to return the item to them.

### **School Website**

We hope that you continue to find the information on our Stratford School Academy website useful [www.stratfordschoolacademy.com](http://www.stratfordschoolacademy.com). All of our letters sent home are available online.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and peaceful holiday.  
Yours faithfully,



**Andrew Seager**  
**Headteacher funds**