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**1st July 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may already be aware, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Friday 3rd June 2022, to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

Due to the additional bank holiday falling within the scheduled half-term break, the government has legislated to reduce the school year by one day so that students and school staff still receive the additional day's holiday.

It has been decided that the academy will remain closed to both students and staff on Tuesday 19th April 2022, meaning the return to school will now be **Wednesday 20th April 2022**.

The government felt that taking the extra day at this point in the year, rather than later, will minimise any disruption to the GCSE examination schedule.

Please may we highlight to you that as our student planners for next year have already been printed, and they do not reflect this extra day, please can you make a note of this date.

Yours faithfully



Darren Smith  
**Principal**