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Dear Parents & Carers

With the academic year drawing to a close and in light of the latest announcement from the government with regards to Covid restrictions, I wanted to clarify the arrangements for the end of term and for our return to schooling in August 2021.

The last day of school in this academic year will be Tuesday 13th July, this will be a full school day ending at the usual staggered finish times.

Students going into **Years 8, 9 & 10 will return to school on Tuesday 31st August after the Bank Holiday** and will need to be onsite from 8.30 - 8.45am. **All other year groups** will also be onsite on that day.

Students joining the school in **Year 7 will have a transition programme running from the Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th August**. Due to Covid restrictions their Summer term transition days have had to be postponed until these dates.

Students and their parents going into **Year 11 will be invited in for a meeting during the days of the Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th August**. This meeting will be about preparing for the year ahead, discussing any subject related concerns and ensuring that students, their parents and staff are all prepared to make this crucial exam year a success. Information regarding individual appointments will follow via separate communication.

Students who will be joining Bradgate Sixth Form in **Year 12** in August 2021 will have a Transition Day on **Wednesday 25th August** and will begin lessons on **Thursday 26th August**. Students will need to be onsite from **8.30am - 8.40am** as lessons will begin from 8.45am.

Year 12 students will have Personal Study on **Friday 27th August** and will therefore **not need** to attend Bradgate Sixth Form on this day.

Year 12 and Year 13 students will then return on Tuesday 31st August after the Bank Holiday. Students will need to be onsite from **8.30am - 8.40am** as lessons will begin from 8.45am.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for their support during what has been an unprecedented year to be running schools. The support we have had from parents, carers and the wider community has been exceptional.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

Kind regards

Tim Marston
Headteacher