Falconer School

Achieving the extraordinary together

Headteacher's Update Friday 8 July

Dear Parents and Carers,



As we approach the end of term we have started to prepare the students for the transition into the new academic year. We know that change can make students feel anxious so spent time this week talking about how change is a normal part of life. I delivered an assembly on the theme on Wednesday to all the students, looking at changes that have already occurred in the students lives and how change can be positive if we can keep a positive mindset.

Today, we held a special form time during period 5 where students looked at who their form tutors would be for the next academic year:

Year 8 - Head of Year Mr Mach

8a - Miss Thomas
8b – Mr Mach
8c - Mr Noot

Year 9 - Head of Year Mr Hancock

9a - Mr Hancock
9b - Miss Mehdic
9c - Ms Harvey

Year 10 - Head of Year Mr Fisher

10a - Mr Board
10b - Mr Dowd
10c - Mr Fisher

Year 11 - Head of Year Mr Taylor

11a – Mr Taylor
11b – Mr Stacey

The end of the academic year is also a natural time for teaching staff to leave to take up new positions in other schools. The staff who are leaving at the end of the year are:

Mr Murray	Mr Absuef	Ms Greenwood	
Mrs Seed	Miss Frost	Mr Saich	
Mr Patel	Mr Holop	Mrs Grundelingh	Mr Kuznicki

I would like to thank these staff for their commitment and hard work within Falconer School over the past year. In addition, we also say goodbye to Miss Smith who is not returning following her maternity leave and Mrs MacEwan. We wish them every success for the future.

We have had some incredibly interesting lessons taking place with heart dissections in science! The Year 11's also celebrated the end of their exams with a trip to paintballing with their form tutors.




HEMISTRY











From September there is a slight change to the lesson structure with lessons moving to 50 minutes in length. The school day will finish slightly later Monday-Thursday but retain the earlier finish on a Friday:

MONDAY - THURSDAY	
8.30 – 8.40	BREAKFAST
8.40 – 9.00	AM FORM TIME
9.00 – 9.50	PERIOD 1
9.50 – 10.40	PERIOD 2
10.40 – 10.55	BREAK TIME
10.55 – 11.45	PERIOD 3
11.45 – 12.35	PERIOD 4
12.35 – 13.10	LUNCH TIME
13.10 – 14.00	PERIOD 5
14.00 – 14.50	PERIOD 6
14.50 – 15.00	PM FORM TIME

FRIDAY	
8.30 – 8.40	BREAKFAST
8.40 – 9.00	AM FORM TIME
9.00 – 9.50	PERIOD 1
9.50 – 10.40	PERIOD 2
10.40 – 10.55	BREAK TIME
10.55 – 11.45	PERIOD 3
11.45 – 12.35	PERIOD 4
12.35 – 13.10	LUNCH TIME
13.10 – 14.00	PERIOD 5
14.00 – 14.10	PM FORM TIME

If you have not yet returned your school uniform order form please ensure this is given to the office by Monday 11th July at the very latest. This is to ensure the order can be placed ready to distribute to you on Friday 9th September.

As a reminder, school breaks up for the summer term on Wednesday 20th July at 12:30 pm. There will be a Student Review Day on Friday 9th September where students and parents will attend an individual meeting – you will be contacted next week regarding the time of your meeting. Full school returns on Monday 12th September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ash
Headteacher