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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mrs H J Phillips

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Dear Parent or Guardian

Easter Newsletter 2019

Arrangements for the end of term

School will close for students for the Easter holidays at the normal time of **2.45 pm on Friday 5th April 2019 and re-open on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.30am.**

Catering

After a long tendering process and significant input from our students, our new caterers Aspens have started with us and have provided a 'treat week' in the lead in to Easter. They have a range of exciting menus that they will be introducing over the coming weeks and we're looking forward to the excellent food on offer, at reasonable prices, for our students. Over the summer holidays improvement work will take place in the bistro to further enhance the environment and to create an overall improved dining experience.

Exam Preparation – Year 11 & some year 10 students

Saturday and Easter revision sessions are scheduled for year 11 students during the next few weeks. I am very grateful to school staff for providing this additional time and also to our students and you, their parents and guardians, for supporting us. Our year 11 students have been provided with full details of the dates and times of these sessions in their various subjects and we expect them to attend the sessions applicable to them. It is not too late to improve grades and attendance at these sessions plays a large part in helping students to clear up any misconceptions, secure their knowledge and continue to develop their exam technique. In addition, some of our year 10 students will be sitting their English Literature GCSE this summer and revision during the Easter holidays has been organised for them too. All of the information can be found on our website on the homepage under the information and events section and FROG on parental portal and student dashboard.

Uniform

This is the time of the year when I ask that you continue to insist that your child comes to school in their full school uniform. The wearing of 'hoodies' and trainers is becoming an issue. If outerwear is required, this should be a coat and worn over the blazer and footwear should be

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black sensible school shoes. Please support us with this as none of us wishes to be wasting time on confrontation with students over what they are wearing.

Please note that it is not until after May half term that students may choose to wear plain black or grey knee length socks in place of their black opaque tights as their 'Summer' uniform. As in the past, if we experience a prolonged period of hot weather, we will let students know if the date for the Summer uniform is to be brought forward.

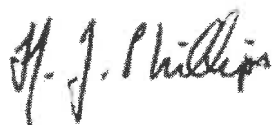
Reminder: Term Dates for the remainder of this Academic Year

SUMMER TERM	
Term starts	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6th May 2019</i>
Half-term finishes	Friday 24 th May 2019
<i>Half term break: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019</i>	
School re-opens	Monday 3rd June 2019
Term finishes for students	Friday 19th July 2019 at 1.00 pm

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming all of our students back for the start of the Summer term on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019** at our normal start time of 8.30 am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H J Phillips
Headteacher