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Dear Parents/Carers

As we move towards the end of term, we wanted to share some information with you about arrangements for the final week (w/b 13th July). The information contained in this letter will help you and your children to plan for the exciting week ahead.

The main question I have been asked this week is “Can I wear my PE kit again next week?”. **I can confirm that the decision has been made for all students to wear their PE kit every day next week.** Thank you for your support with all of the inevitable extra washing this will have created recently! As a reminder, all other standards (around jewellery and make up for example) remain the same. **It is really important that all students wear trainers on their feet. No other footwear is permitted.**

Below is a summary of the final week of term:

Monday 13th July – normal school day (TG rewards day for selected students)

On this day, all students will attend normal lessons unless they have been invited to the celebration activities as one of the top conduct point achievers in their year group. If they are involved in this, parents will have already been notified this week. All students have been told about the arrangements for this day already. During the rewards activities, top conduct point achievers will take part in a range of celebration activities including inflatable challenges, slides and an ice cream treat!

Tuesday 14th July – Sports day

All students in Years 7-10 are involved in sports day and are expected to attend and participate in the activities during the day. Students will spend part of the day on site competing in a range of activities in their RSHE group. Students will also spend part of the day at Norman Green Athletics track competing in traditional ‘track and field’ events for their college. Students should arrive at the Academy at 8:30 and register with their RSHE tutor in their normal RSHE tutor room.

Students should wear TGAS PE kit, and bring:

- Water bottle (plenty of water for the day)
- Sun cream + sun hat
- Planner and smart card

Students are welcome to wear ribbons / face glitter / sports accessories (such as sweat bands) in the colour of their college for this day. **No face paints please.**

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- Austen: Gold
- Hawking: Red
- Duleep: Blue
- Turing: Orange
- Mirzakhani: Purple
- Owens: Green



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In the event of extreme weather, students will follow their normal timetable. We will notify families by 8:00am (by email) if this is the case.

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July – College Week activities

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday students will have the opportunity to work in colleges to participate in memorable activities and develop their Tudor Habits and Values. Students are given time with their tutor groups to strengthen their relationships in our much-valued vertical tutor system. On Friday the winning college will be crowned, the winners of College Week 2026.

Organisation of the College Days

'Competing Together, Celebrating Difference' College Week 2026 is inspired by the Summer World Cup, using global competition to celebrate Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and promote respect, teamwork and belonging for all.

On these days students will work with their tutor group and experience six interactive activities which promote the Tudor Habits and Values and encourage students to work outside of their comfort zones.

Timetable

There will be a collapsed timetable running during the college days and students will need to ensure that they know where they need to be for each session. This information will be provided by tutors.

Students will not be required to bring in exercise books this week but should bring their planners, smart cards and stationery equipment as usual.

Activities and required resources

- Students will need to wear their **PE kit** as there will be two sports activities that all students will take part in.
- Austen College welcome students to bring in; old newspapers to help them create their sports personality collage portraits.
- Duleep College welcome students to bring in old magazines, coloured pencils/ felt tips and glue sticks.

Friday 17th July – Early finish

On this day, students will be involved in a closing ceremony for the college week activities, followed by extended form time, assembly and an early finish at 12 noon.

I am sure you will agree that College Week promises to be an exciting finale to the academic year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Smith