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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind wishes and warm welcome to me as Interim Principal here at Skegness Grammar School. You have all been most helpful in my early weeks, so thank you.

I'd also like to thank all of our students for their attendance at school and positive attitude to learning, which have been excellent over the last half-term – let's keep this up!

I plan to send out letters to you as parents/carers of our learners around every three weeks, usually on a Friday, to help keep our lines of communication open and to share with you our news about our successes with our young people. My letter will be uploaded to our school portal which you can access by logging in <https://portal.sgs.lincs.sch.uk:9443>.

Educational Visits

Parents/carers will be aware of the recent terrorist incidents in major cities in the UK. We have several educational visits coming up in the next few weeks, including two trips to London. Given the severity of the risk, we have reviewed the safety arrangements of all learners on all trips, so that we can feel reassured that we have considered all possibilities. The Trust has also reassured us that trust-wide, educational visits are continuing at this time. We have discussed the recent terrorist incidents with our students via assemblies and form time, so that they are aware of the risks and of the steps being taken to protect their safety. If parents/carers have any concerns specifically about an educational visit, please contact the trip leader in the first instance.

Exam Results Days

For our Post-16 learners, the exam results day is **Thursday 17 August 2017**. Students will be able to collect their results from **7:30am** on the morning of that day. **Year 12 students** can collect results between **9:30am – 11:00am**. Many of our staff team will be on hand during that morning to answer queries or help to signpost our young people to their next educational destination.

For our Year 11 learners, the exam results day is **Thursday 24 August 2017**. Students will be able to collect their results from **8:30am** on the morning of that day. Again, many of our staff team will be on hand during that morning to answer queries or help to signpost our young people to their next educational destination. We will be enrolling learners into their Post-16 courses at Skegness Grammar School once results have been received. Further information regarding examination results will be shared from Mr Sturman before the end of the academic year.

Holiday Dates

Our term dates and holiday dates are shared on our Parent Information section on our website (www.sgs.lincs.sch.uk); however, I thought I'd remind parents/carers about some key dates:

Close for summer break	Friday 21 July 2017 at 13:20hrs
Open for Year 7, 11 and 12 students	Tuesday 5 September 2017
Open for all students	Wednesday 6 September 2017
Close for half-term	Friday 20 October 2017 at 15:05hrs
Open for all students	Tuesday 31 October 2017
Close for Christmas break	Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 13:20hrs
Open for all students	Wednesday 3 January 2018
Close for half-term	Friday 9 February 2018 at 15:05hrs

We do have high expectations for our student attendance and a reminder that Fixed Penalty Notices could be issued for holidays taken during term time.

Building Works

We have a number of building works programmed for the summer break, so we hope to be able to show parents/carers and students our improved site in September.

Parents' Forum

As part of our improvement agenda, we'd really like to set up a Parents' Forum, where parents/carers can find out more about how the school is run, but also have an opportunity to ask questions of our team here at SGS. Our first meeting will be on 19 July 2017, from 16:00pm – 17:00pm. I hope you will be able to join us. So we can organise rooming, please could you indicate your attendance to Miss Clare by Monday 03 July 2017.

Thank you again for your continuing support for the school as we strive to deliver the best possible educational outcomes for your children.

Yours sincerely



Heather Scott
Interim Principal