

# “Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”

Albert Camus



Dear Parents,

After a refreshingly long, warm summer I trust that children have already settled into their new classrooms.

It is wonderful witnessing the eager expressions on our children's faces in class to 'get it right' and 'do their best' amidst the scent of sharpened pencils and

## Vere Tuition Dates 2019/20

### AUTUMN TERM 2019 DATES:

Saturday 14th September 2019 - Tuesday 17th December

**Half Term:** Monday 21st October - Sunday 3rd December (no lessons incl.)

**No lessons on: 16/10 and 5/10**

### SPRING TERM 2020

2nd, 3rd, 4th January 11+ Intensive revision

Saturday 11th January - Wednesday 1st April

**Half Term:** Monday 17th February - Monday 24th February (no lessons incl.)  
Monday 24th February 2020 - Term resumes

### SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 - Tuesday 30th June

**Public Holiday:** Friday 8th May 2020  
**Half Term:** Friday 22nd May - Sunday 31st May 2020 (no lessons incl.)

squeaky shoes in the classroom.

I noted a young man adjust his watch after I misread the time left to the end of the lesson. I got it wrong and he followed my word. After a quick apology he hopefully realised that teachers are infallible. We teach humility and resilience by apologising and admitting our errors. I would like to encourage parents and teachers to reflect on their input every day with children and young adults, "What went well and why?" and "This approach needs rethinking because...". We need to remember that our learners start their learning journeys with the best intentions, always. It is up to parents/guardians and teachers to ensure that we keep the drive, optimism, self-esteem and interest propelling forward. Equally, we must encourage our learners to embrace their mistakes - this is the best way of learning and engendering resilience.

Schools are encouraged to develop core values, holistic learners and young people who are increasingly able to find their aspirations, talents and passions from a very young age. In addition to this, a recent policy requires teacher to further develop to develop resilience in learning through meta cognition and 'thinking tools' / skill sets. Meta-cognition is the ability to understand the way we learn best and to reflect on

our own learning. This is a new, broad topic in education. Basic prompt lines and visuals will be uploaded for parents onto the website this term. In the meantime, we would like parents to be mindful in their discussions with children this term, "What do we do when we don't know what to do?" and "What did I gain from this experience...?".

The summer exam results went very well for our GCSE pupils. 100% achieved grades 6 and above for Mathematics and English. In Literature (AQA and IGCSE) 75% of pupils achieved grade 7 - 8. Congratulations to all our GCSE pupils!

We welcome our new pupils and tutors on board and look forward to a fantastic term ahead. The start and end time to lessons have been kept as close as possible to last term, however there are a few adjustments to the start time of some lessons. A separate e mail will be sent out for those lessons. Please note the list of term dates

Invoices will follow this week. Please ensure that a full term's notice is required in writing.

Best,  
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**One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.** Malala Yousafzai