

16 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

This letter will outline some key reminders for the end of summer term and the new autumn term when we commence after the break.

Final Day

The final day of term for all pupils will be **Friday 17 July 2025**. Pupils will be dismissed at their usual time, 3.05pm.

First Day Back

School will reopen for **new Year 7 pupils only** on **Wednesday 2 September 2026** at 8.00am. **All pupils (Year 7-11) will be in school from Thursday 3 September 2026**. The proposed changes to the school day have been approved by our Trustees following consultation and will begin from September 2026.

The new school day timings are below. All pupils are welcome in school from 8:00am every day for breakfast club, enrichment and intervention. Further information about all of these will be sent out in the new school year.

New proposed school day (September 2026 onwards)		
Time	Activity	
8.00am - 8.55am	Breakfast	
8.15am - 9.00am	Enrichment/Intervention/Extra Curricular	
9.00am - 9.05am	Line Up	
9.05am - 9.35am	Form Time/Assembly	
9.35am - 10.35am	P1	
10.35am - 11.35am	P2	
11.35am - 12.00pm	Break	
12.00pm - 1.00pm	P3	
1.00pm - 2.30pm	P4/Lunch	Lunches
		Year 11 & 10 - 1.00pm - 1.30pm
		Year 7 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
		Year 8 & 9 - 2.00pm - 2.30pm
2.30pm - 3.30pm	P5	
3.30pm - 4.15pm	Extra Curricular	

Breakfast Club/Enrichment

Our Breakfast Club, **which will be provided free of charge to all pupils**, will run every morning from 8.00am. Alongside a healthy free breakfast, pupils will be able to take part in a variety of supervised enrichment activities before school, including



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football, table tennis, board games and a range of other opportunities. A full timetable of these activities will be shared in September.

Targeted Intervention

From 8.15am, selected pupils will be invited to attend targeted intervention sessions. These sessions will be carefully planned using the outcomes of recent in-school assessments. This ensures pupils receive additional support precisely where it is needed to close knowledge gaps, improve confidence and accelerate progress.

Year 11 Intervention

From September, **all Year 11 pupils will be expected to attend school by 8.15am** to participate in GCSE intervention lessons. These sessions will provide additional teaching, retrieval practice, revision and examination preparation throughout the academic year.

Previously, these intervention sessions were delivered after school as Period 6. By moving them to the start of the school day, pupils will be fresher, more focused and in a better position to engage with their learning. Educational research consistently shows that pupils are more alert and able to retain new knowledge earlier in the day, allowing them to make greater progress from these additional sessions.

We expect all pupils to take every opportunity available to support their learning and maximise their chances of achieving successful GCSE outcomes. By attending these daily intervention sessions, **pupils will receive over 100 hours of additional teaching and revision across the academic year**, giving them the very best opportunity to secure the qualifications needed for college, apprenticeships and future careers. If pupils do not attend their morning intervention, after-school catch up detentions will be set on the same day.

Uniform

All of our PE kit remains plain black. If your child still has kit that were given out at summer school with school logos or printing on, these can still be worn until replaced. Please see the link for a full break down of the uniform and equipment requirements: <https://tgbs.co.uk/uniform/>

We would also like to share the details of Rubery Schools Community Swop Shop, this is a charity that supports families to provide free uniform items for their children. <https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk/>

News Items

You can catch up with everything going on at the school via our social media channels and news area on the website. Please find regular updates on the following link: <https://tgbs.co.uk/news/>

In addition to this, you will be able to read our half termly newsletters which celebrate all that goes on at TGBS here: <https://tgbs.co.uk/newsletters/>

Have a restful summer and see you in the new academic year.



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